

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 091023-LAS

**Date Investigated:** 9/10/23

**Cause of Death:**

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 dead calf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

**General Area:** Southern Lassen County, private timberland, Lassen pack area

**General situation and animal information:** A 300 lb. calf was discovered on September 10 and was investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The carcass had external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and musculature hemorrhage of the size and location indicative of wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** LAS32F's satellite collar locations were at the site early that morning, as well as wolf tracks present at the site.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves.

