

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 110523-SIS

Date Investigated: 11/05/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead 85 lb. calf was discovered on November 5 and was investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel.

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: OR85 was located by satellite collar in the area the same morning. Wolf tracks were also present in the area.

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

