

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 110823-SIS

Date Investigated: 11/8/23

Cause of Death:

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

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

General situation and animal information: A dead 850 lb. heifer was discovered on November 8 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: Wolf tracks were present in the area.

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

