

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 112523-SIS

Date Investigated: 11/25/23

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation - Coyote**
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- Unknown

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

General situation and animal information: A 40 lb. calf carcass was discovered on November 25 by a producer, and Siskiyou County personnel investigated the same day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Most of the carcass was consumed, however external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and musculature hemorrhage were consistent with a coyote.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence.

Summary: Bite marks and associated hemorrhage indicated that the calf was killed by coyotes.