

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 11293-SIS

**Date Investigated:** 11/29/23

**Cause of Death:**

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
- Non-Depredation – 1 injured calf**
- Unknown

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

**General situation and animal information:** A calf with severely injured hind feet was found on December 29 and was investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel. The injuries were severe enough that the calf was euthanized.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** There was no evidence of wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Wolf tracks were in the general area.

**Summary:** The foot injuries were caused by an unknown incident. Those injuries are not consistent with any predator attack. There was an older wound on the stomach that appeared to have occurred at the same time as the foot injuries, and therefore likely related.