

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 121623-SIS

Date Investigated: 12/16/23

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 650lb. calf carcass was found on December 16, and it 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's satellite collar was located in the vicinity of the carcass on December 15.

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

