

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 122623-SIS

Date Investigated: 12/26/23

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 200 lb. calf carcass was found on December 26 and investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: No evidence of wolf attack. Evidence of predation, including a blood trail and sign of a chase were present.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None.

Summary: There was no evidence of wolf predation, but there was some evidence consistent with the calf having been killed by coyotes.