

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 122823-LAS

Date Investigated: 12/28/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Western Lassen County, private property, Harvey pack area

General situation and animal information: A 600 lb. heifer was found injured on the morning of December 28 and died soon after. It was investigated by USDA Wildlife Services the same day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The carcass had external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and muscle hemorrhage of the size and location indicative of wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: WHA05F's satellite collar was detected at the location of the heifer throughout the previous night.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the heifer was attacked and mortally injured by wolves.

