

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 123023-SIS

**Date Investigated:** 12/30/2023

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 injured 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:** An injured 650 lb. calf was discovered in the early morning of December 30 and was investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel. The calf was euthanized due to its injuries.

**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 near the scene the previous night of December 29.

**Summary:** Evidence indicates that the calf was killed by wolves.

