

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 012224-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/22/24

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 1 dead calf, 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: Two dead calves were found on January 22. Siskiyou County personnel investigated both carcasses that day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The size and location of teeth marks with associated hemorrhage were indicative of wolf attack on both calves.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: OR85's satellite collar was located in the area in the early morning hours of January 22.

Summary: All evidence indicated that the calves were attacked by wolves.

