

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 031424-SIS

Date Investigated: 3/15/2024

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

**General Area:** Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, not within a known wolf pack territory, outside Whaleback pack area

**General situation and animal information:** A calf carcass was found on the evening of March 14 and was investigated on March 15 by Siskiyou County personnel. The investigation location was 10 miles outside the known Whaleback pack range.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The carcass had external bite marks with associated subcutaneous and musculature hemorrhage, in locations typical of a canid attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** There was no evidence of wolf presence.

**Summary:** From the external bite and raking marks and associated hemorrhage, the cause of death was determined to be a canine predator. However, the identity of the canid (wolf, coyote, or dog) could not be conclusively determined.

