

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 031924-MOD

Date Investigated: 3/19/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Modoc County, private property

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was discovered on the morning of March 19. USDA Wildlife Services investigated the same day. The carcass was largely consumed.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: No evidence of predation was found. However, the small portion of the carcass remaining did not allow for a thorough investigation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Two wolves were documented at the scene by the presence of scat. DNA analysis determined the wolves were female wolf WHA09F and male wolf WHA07M, both from the Whaleback pack.

Summary: The cause of death could not be determined as there were too few remains present to conduct a thorough investigation.

