

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 040724-SHA

**Date Investigated:** 4/7/24

### Cause of Death:

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

**General Area:** Eastern Shasta County, private property, Harvey pack area

**General situation and animal information:** On April 7, a cluster of locations from WHA05F's collar in a private pasture suggested a potential carcass. The property owner was notified, traveled to the site, and observed three wolves in the vicinity of a dead calf. USDA Wildlife Services investigated the carcass the same day.

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

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** WHA05F's satellite collar was located in the general area the previous evening, and the three wolves were photographed and video recorded at the site.

**Summary:** All evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves.