

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 072424-TUL

Date Investigated: 07/25/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Central Tulare County, Tule River Tribal Reservation, Yowlumni Pack area

General situation and animal information: On July 24, a calf carcass with no identifying markers was found by Tule River Tribe staff. CDFW staff were notified of the incident on July 25. At the time of the investigation, the carcass could not be located.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no observed evidence of wolf predation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks and Yowlumni GPS collar data indicated wolf presence near the carcass discovery site.

Summary: Because there was no carcass to investigate, the cause of death was unknown.