

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 073124-SIS

Date Investigated: 7/31/24

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf (two yearling cattle)
- 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 injured yearling heifers were reported on July 31 and investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel. One of the heifers died prior to the investigation and the other was euthanized at the time of investigation.

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

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Bite wounds consistent with wolf predation.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated both yearling heifers were injured by wolves.

