

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 080924-TUL

Date Investigated: 08/09/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southeastern Tulare County, public land, Yowlumni pack area

General situation and animal information: On August 9, the carcass of a calf was found and investigated by CDFW personnel.

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: Yowlumni pack GPS collar data alerted CDFW staff to the location. Wolf scat and prints were observed near the carcass along with other scavengers.

Summary: The cause of death was unknown due to the advanced stages of scavenging and decay.