

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 073124-SIE

Date Investigated: 07/31/2024

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Sierra County, public property, outside known pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was found July 31 and was investigated the same day by CDFW and USDA Wildlife Services personnel.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: A wolf (WHA08M) was confirmed to be present by genetic sampling of the investigated carcass July 26 (072624-SIE). This investigation and the one on July 26 occurred in the same area within a few hundred yards.

Summary: Evidence indicated the calf was killed by a wolf.



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