

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 082224-SIS-2

Date Investigated: 08/22/2024

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 2 yearling heifers
- 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 yearling heifers were found injured August 22 and were investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: OR85's satellite collar was located in the area around the estimated time of the attack.

Summary: Evidence indicated both heifers were injured by wolves. Both heifers had to be euthanized.

