

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 082624-SIS

Date Investigated: 08/26/2024

Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
- Non-Depredation – 1 yearling heifer
- Unknown – 1 yearling heifer

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: Two yearling heifer carcasses were found August 26 and were investigated the same day by Siskiyou County personnel.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: None

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: OR85's satellite collar was located at the carcasses.

Summary: One carcass was mostly intact and did not have evidence of a predator attack. The other carcass was mostly consumed. That carcass had some evidence of a predator attack that was inconsistent with a wolf attack, but not enough carcass remained to make a determination.

