

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 090224-LAS

Date Investigated: 09/02/2024

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Western Lassen County, public land, Harvey pack area

General situation and animal information: Ranchers witnessed a calf killed by wolves on September 2 and the carcass was investigated the same day by 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: In addition to visual observation of the attack, WHA05F's satellite collar was located at the calf at the time of attack.

Summary: Evidence indicated the calf was killed by wolves.

