

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 092724-PLU

Date Investigated: 9/27/2024

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Plumas County, USFS property, Beyem Seyo pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead cow was reported on September 26 and investigated the following day by USDA Wildlife Services.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks within an area of disturbed ground (i.e., torn up grass) indicative of an attack scene were found near the carcass. LAS23F's satellite collar was located near the area at the estimated time of death.

Summary: Evidence indicated the cow was killed by wolves.

