

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 103024-TUL

Date Investigated: 10/30/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Central Tulare County, Tule River Tribe Reservation, Yowlumni pack area

General situation and animal information: An injured calf was found by the livestock owner on October 28 and collected on October 30 for medical treatment. CDFW staff were notified of the incident on October 30 and investigated the same day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The location of bite marks were consistent with canid attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Yowlumni GPS collar data (YOW01F, YOW03F, and YOW06M) showed wolf presence in the location that the calf was found.

Summary: Genetic swabs of the bite locations were inconclusive. Physical evidence indicated it is probable that the calf was injured by a wolf.

