

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 110524-SIE

Date Investigated: 11/5/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Sierra County, private property, east of known Beyem Seyo pack area

General situation and animal information: Two injured heifers were reported on November 5. CDFW investigated the same day, however only one injured animal was present at the investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: No evidence consistent with wolf attack was found.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was an approximately 4" diameter flap of skin hanging from the throat. No other injuries were observed. The precise location on the property where the heifer was injured is unknown. Collar data from LAS23F was in the general area around the estimated time of injury.

Summary: The injured animal was only observed in a corral and was not able to be restrained for examination. No injuries consistent with wolf attack were found, however as a thorough physical exam could not be completed the cause of injury is unknown.