

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 110724-LAS

Date Investigated: 11/07/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Lassen County, private property, new area of wolf activity (new pair)

General situation and animal information: A yearling heifer was found dead on November 7 and was investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: DNA from LAS32F and a previously unknown male wolf was collected from the carcass, as well as wolf tracks and scat.

Summary: Evidence indicated the heifer was killed by wolves.

