

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 122324-MOD

Date Investigated: 12/23/24

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Central Modoc County, private property, not within a known wolf pack territory

General situation and animal information: A dead heifer was reported on December 23 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The size and location of teeth marks and severity of associated tissue trauma were indicative of wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks were present at the scene.

Summary: Evidence indicated the cow was killed by a wolf or wolves. DNA from multiple Whaleback pack yearlings were found on the heifer, though the collared wolves in this pack remained in Siskiyou County.

