

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 012625-TUL

Date Investigated: 01/26/25

Cause of Death/Injury:

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

General Area: Central Tulare County, private property, Yowlumni pack area

General situation and animal information: A deceased calf was found by the livestock owner on January 26 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Non-Depredation, no hemorrhaging observed, no struggle/kill scene.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: No evidence of wolf presence observed.

Summary: All available evidence suggests non-depredation with no wolf presence at the scene. Genetic swabs indicated scavenging by coyotes. Yowlumni Pack GPS collars showed over 3 miles south of the carcass at the estimated time of death.

