

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 021825-MOD

Date Investigated: 2/18/25

### Cause of Death/Injury:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation – 2 calves
- Non-Depredation
- Unknown – 1 calf

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

**General situation and animal information:** Three dead calves were reported on February 17 and investigated the following day by USDA Wildlife Services.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The size and location of teeth marks and severity of associated tissue trauma on the calves was indicative of coyote attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** None found

**Summary:** Two of the calves had injuries consistent with predation by coyotes. The third had some evidence of predation by coyotes and no evidence of wolf attack or presence, and is therefore classified as unknown.

