

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 022625-MOD

**Date Investigated:** 2/26/25

**Cause of Death:**

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

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

**General situation and animal information:** A dead calf was reported on February 26 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 on the calf was 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 calf was killed by a wolf or wolves. DNA from multiple Whaleback pack yearlings were found on the calf, though the collared wolves in this pack remained in Siskiyou County.

