

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 022825-SHA

Date Investigated: 2/28/25

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf – 2 dead heifers and 1 injured heifer
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

**General Area:** Eastern Shasta County, private property, unknown wolf or wolves

**General situation and animal information:** Two dead heifers and one injured heifer were reported to CDFW on February 24. The dead heifers had been buried and the injured animal was moved offsite. CDFW investigated the injured heifer on February 26 and the two dead heifers on February 28.

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

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

**Summary:** Evidence indicated all three heifers were injured or killed by wolves.

