

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 031325-PLU

**Date Investigated:** 3/13/2025

### **Cause of Death:**

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

**General Area:** Southern Plumas County, Private Property, potential Diamond pack area

**General situation and animal information:** At 0930 hours on March 13, 2025, a livestock producer reported a potential wolf-livestock depredation to USDA Wildlife Services. Wildlife Services personnel responded, arrived at the scene at 1100 to find a dead and partially consumed male calf. The reporting party reported observing two wolves leaving the scene.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** Bite marks, size and locations, with associated hemorrhage on legs and sides were consistent with a wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Signs of struggle were found near the carcass. The reporting party reported observing two individual wolves near the scene which is above the feeding grounds in sagebrush.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves. This same ranch experienced a depredation of a young calf six days prior that was confirmed wolf (030725-PLU).

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