

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 031525-LAS

**Date Investigated:** 3/15/25

**Cause of Death:**

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

**General Area:** Western Lassen County, private property, Harvey pack area

**General situation and animal information:** A dead calf was reported on March 15 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** Most of the calf had been consumed at the time of investigation; however, there were teeth marks and evidence of associated bruising on the underside of the hide on the hindquarters and upper back.

**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 canid predator. While the remaining evidence on the carcass could not conclusively distinguish between wolves and coyotes, wolf tracks were found at the scene and this calf was killed around the same time and on an adjacent property to a confirmed wolf depredation on March 14. The determination is a probable wolf depredation.

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