

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 031625-PLU

Date Investigated: 3/16/2025

Cause of Death:

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

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

General situation and animal information: On the morning of March 13, 2025, the carcass of an adult female cow was discovered by a livestock producer, who notified USDA Wildlife Services. Wildlife Services personnel arrived on scene at 0800 hours for investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Bite marks' size and locations with associated hemorrhage on vulva and tail head are consistent with a wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Signs of struggle and wolf tracks present.

Summary: Evidence indicated the cow was attacked by wolves. This same ranch experienced two depredations of two young calves prior to this incident (031325-PLU and 030725-PLU). Both were confirmed wolf.

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