

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 032125-LAS-1

Date Investigated: 3/21/25

Cause of Death:

- ☐ Confirmed Wolf
- ☐ Probable Wolf
- ☒ Possible Wolf – 2 calves
- ☐ Non-Wolf Depredation
- ☐ Non-Depredation
- ☐ Unknown

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

General situation and animal information: Two dead calves were reported on 21 March and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Both calf carcasses had been heavily scavenged, with only portions of the hide and skeleton remaining. No evidence of premortem wounds were found on the remains. No attack or kill scene was found.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: GPS-collared Harvey pack wolves were in the area around the estimated time of death.

Summary: Wolf location data places multiple wolves in the vicinity of the carcasses near the time of death. This is indicative of a possible wolf depredation. However, no physical evidence of predation could be found due to the limited amount of remains of the carcasses.

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