

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 040325-MOD

Date Investigated: 4/3/25

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Northern Modoc County, private property, not within known wolf area

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was reported on 3 April and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The size and location of teeth marks and severity of associated tissue trauma on the calves was indicative of a coyote attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None found

Summary: The calf had injuries consistent with predation by coyotes. Swabs of wounds confirmed coyote DNA.

