

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 041625-MOD

Date Investigated: 4/16/25

Cause of Death:

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

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

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was reported on 16 April and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: None found. The carcass had been almost entirely consumed with just bones and a small portion of hide remaining.

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

Summary: No premortem wounds were found on the limited remains. Swabs of feeding areas confirmed coyote DNA. A nearby scat was confirmed to be domestic dog via DNA. No evidence of predation was found, but because most of the carcass had been consumed the determination is unknown.

