

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 042725-MOD

Date Investigated: 4/27/25

Cause of Death:

- ☐ Confirmed Wolf
- ☐ Probable Wolf
- ☐ Possible Wolf
- ☒ Non-Wolf Depredation (coyote)
- ☐ Non-Depredation
- ☐ Unknown

General Area: Southern Modoc County, private property, no known wolf activity

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was reported on 27 May and investigated the same day by CDFW staff.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Premortem bite wounds were found on the hindquarters. The size and location of premortem teeth marks was indicative of coyote attack.

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

Summary: Evidence indicated the calf was killed by coyotes. Swabs taken of the premortem tooth scrapes confirmed coyote DNA.

