

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 050725-SIS

Date Investigated: 5/7/25

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private property, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead calf was found and reported on April 7 and investigated the same day by Siskiyou County staff.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Much of the carcass had been consumed, but substantial premortem tissue damage and hemorrhaging was found on the neck. Two larger diameter tooth marks were found in this area.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: A radio collared wolf from the Whaleback pack was located in the area around the estimated time of death.

Summary: Remaining evidence indicated the calf was likely killed by wolves, but it could not conclusively exclude other predators.

