

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Investigation ID:** 050825-MOD

**Date Investigated:** 5/8/25

**Cause of Death:**

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

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

**General situation and animal information:** A dead calf was reported on May 8 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** No premortem wounds were found; however, the carcass had been heavily scavenged with the only remaining tissues on the lower legs.

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

**Summary:** No premortem wounds were found, but the only remaining tissues were on the lower legs. No obvious evidence of predation or feeding by wolves. Because the majority of the carcass was consumed, the cause of death is unknown.

