

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 051725-SIS

Date Investigated: 5/17/25

### 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:** An injured heifer was found and reported on May 17 and investigated the same day by Siskiyou County staff. The animal was euthanized during the investigation.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The size and location of teeth marks and associated hemorrhaging was indicative of wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** None found. The radio collared wolves from the Whaleback pack did not have locations in the immediate area during the estimated time of injury.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated the heifer was injured by wolves.

