

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 052925-SIE

Date Investigated: 5/29/25

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Northern Sierra County, private property, Beyem Seyo pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead cow was reported on May 29 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: Most of the carcass had been consumed. Tooth scrapes on the remaining hide of the hindquarters had what appeared to be associated hemorrhaging. Evidence of an attack scene was found nearby.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Radio collared wolves from the Beyem Seyo pack were in the area near the estimated time of death.

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

