

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 060525-TUL-01

Date Investigated: 06/05/25

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Central Tulare County, Tule River Tribe Reservation, Yowlumni pack area

General situation and animal information: A deceased yearling cow was found by Tule River Tribe Staff on June 4. The carcass was mostly intact, and Tribal staff did not suspect depredation was the cause of death. On June 5, the livestock owner notified CDFW staff and requested a livestock loss investigation. CDFW staff investigated on the day of the notification.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: none, no subcutaneous hemorrhaging observed, no struggle/kill scene.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: A single set of wolf tracks and BOY03F collar data indicated presence at the scene.

Summary: Advanced stages of scavenging prevented a thorough investigation. A bear sow and cub were observed at the carcass on 6/5 and 6/5. Coyote, and wolf tracks were found near the scene. The hide was mostly intact with no external scrapes/punctures and no subcutaneous hemorrhaging. Less than 15% of musculature remained at the time of the investigation.

