



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 10112022-AMA

Date Investigated: 10/11/22

Cause of Death/Injury:

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

General Area: Western Amador County, private land

General situation and animal information: On October 11, CDFW was notified of a possible wolf attack on three adult alpacas and one miniature donkey that occurred the evening of October 8, as observed by an eyewitness. Injured animals and the scene of the attack were available to investigate. A USDA WS specialist conducted a site visit that afternoon.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: There was no evidence of wolf predation. Wound and tracks were consistent with a smaller canine species, most likely domestic dogs.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no wolf sign present at the scene of the attack.

Summary: A follow up of a reported wolf attack showed no evidence of wolf presence or wolf predation.