



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 010423-SIS

Date Investigated: 1/4/23

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land, eleven miles outside of the Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: Ranch personnel discovered a 550 lb. calf carcass on the morning of January 4 that was reported to have died the previous night. CDFW investigated the carcass that same day. The carcass was mostly consumed, but enough muscle and hide remained to allow for a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: The teeth marks size and location on the carcass are consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Wolf tracks were present and DNA was consistent with the Whaleback pack.

Summary: Evidence indicated that the calf was killed by wolves sometime during the night.

