

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 051525-PLU

Date Investigated: 5/15/25

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Plumas County, private property, Beyem Seyo pack area

General situation and animal information: A dead steer was reported on May 15 and investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

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

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: An attack scene with wolf tracks and evidence of struggle through a fence was found. A radio collared wolf from the Beyem Seyo pack was in the area around the estimated time of death.

Summary: Evidence indicated the steer was killed by wolves.

