



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 031922-SIS

Date Investigated: 3/19/22

Cause of Death:

- ☒ Confirmed Wolf – 1 calf
- ☐ Probable Wolf
- ☐ Possible Wolf
- ☐ Non-Wolf Depredation
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- ☐ Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private land.

General situation and animal information: A livestock producer found a 90 lb. calf carcass on the morning of March 19 and suspected wolf depredation. The calf had died the previous night. The carcass was investigated by a Siskiyou County Predatory Trapper and the Siskiyou County Wolf Liaison that afternoon.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There were tooth scrapes and punctures with associated hemorrhage on multiple parts of the carcass including the neck and throat, back, flanks, and all legs. The affected areas and the size of the scrapes and punctures were consistent with wolf attack.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: GPS collar locations showed wolf OR85 in the same pasture at 3:00 a.m. on March 19.

Summary: Evidence indicated the calf was killed by wolves late on March 18 or early March 19.

