



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 102822-SIS

Date Investigated: 10/28/22

Cause of Death:

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

General Area: Southern Siskiyou County, private timberland, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: On October 28, a cattle producer found a 700 lb. yearling cattle carcass and thought it may have been killed by wolves. Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass that day. The yearling was estimated to have died the previous day.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: There was no evidence of wolf predation.

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: None.

Summary: There was no evidence that the yearling was killed by wolves. The yearling's lungs were dark and full of fluid indicating that it may have died from pneumonia.