California Department of Fish and Wildlife



LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID: 110222-SIS-1

Date Investigated: 11/02/2022

Cause of Death:

Confirmed Wolf
Probable Wolf
Possible Wolf
Non-Wolf Depredation
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Unknown

General Area: Eastern Siskiyou County, private ranch land, Whaleback pack area

General situation and animal information: On November 1, cattle producers found a 600 lb. calf heifer carcass. CDFW and Siskiyou County wildlife specialists investigated the carcass on the morning of November 2. Most of the carcass was intact allowing for a thorough investigation.

Physical evidence of wolf predation: None.

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

Summary: Evidence indicated that the heifer died of natural causes and was then fed on by coyotes and a bear from the presence of tracks. There were no tooth marks or hemorrhage found.