



California Livestock-Predator Interaction Management Initiative

Overview

The California Livestock-Predator Interaction Management Initiative supports California's forest and rangeland producers in managing predator interactions, especially with wolves using non-lethal strategies. It aims to reduce conflict, maintain habitat connectivity, and sustain agricultural productivity across 16 Northern and Central California counties.

Goals

- Reduce financial and social burdens caused by wolf-livestock interactions
- Support producers in implementing holistic, non-lethal predator management
- Preserve intact working lands to buffer climate impacts and promote habitat connectivity

Counties Served

Butte, Del Norte, Fresno, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare.

Primary Resource Concerns

- Livestock production limitations: forage balance, shelter, water quality/distribution
- Terrestrial habitat: wildlife habitat preservation

Key Practices

1. Turbo-fladry, practice 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
2. High tensile electric fence practice 382, Fence
3. Virtual fence, practice 382, fence and practice 528, Grazing management
4. Emergency Animal Mortality, practice 368
5. Grazing Management, practice 528

Other Support

- California Fish and Wildlife
- FSA Disaster Assistance (LIP) available for qualifying losses
- USDA -APHIS Wildlife Services

For assistance in your area use the USDA Service Center Locator to find contact details for your nearest office at: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/contact/find-a-service-center?state=06&county=>