

ODFW Wolf Depredation Investigation Summary

Date: 9/23/2011

County: Wallowa

General Area: Coyote Creek area (private land)

Situation: A livestock producer found a dead calf on 9/22/2011 at 7pm. The cows had been checked earlier that afternoon (1 pm) and were reported to be fine. Wolves were suspected and ODFW examined the calf early the next morning.

ODFW findings: Other

Evidence of wolf presence in the area? There was no sign of wolves at the site. However, the property is a wolf use area for the Imnaha pack and depredations have occurred on neighboring properties.

Summary of evidence: There was no evidence of a chase or struggle on the scene. There was no soil disturbance or blood. There were no wounds or injuries on the calf. The carcass was intact and had not been scavenged. There was no sign that predation was the cause of death.