

## ODFW Wolf Depredation Investigation Summary

**Date:** 12/22/11

**County:** Wallowa

**General Area:** Ant Flat (private land)

**Situation:** On the morning of 12/21/11 an injured adult cow was found in a private pasture north of Enterprise, OR. Wolves were suspected and the live animal was brought in for examination on 12/22 /11. Injury was observed on the right, hind leg.

**ODFW findings:** Possible/Unknown

**Evidence of wolf presence in the area?** No wolves are known to be present in the immediate area.

**Summary of evidence:** The hock of right hind leg was injured and swollen. Four small scrapes on surface of right and left hind legs were observed which may or may not have been caused by bites. A 1” diameter scrape with scab did not appear to be result of canine bite, rather the result of contact with a blunt or semi sharp object. Skin scrapes were several days old and below normal location one would expect to find wolf bites. Scrapes may have been caused by bites or may have been the result of contact with some other sharp object. The specific cause of this injury is unknown.