

## ODFW Wolf Depredation Investigation Summary

**Date:** 2/26/12

**County:** Baker

**General Area:** Keating Valley

**Situation:** A livestock producer found a dead calf on 2/26/2012 at 6am. Wolves were suspected and ODFW examined the calf the same morning.

**ODFW findings:** Other

**Evidence of wolf presence in the area?** There was no evidence of wolves at the site or in the vicinity.

**Summary of evidence:** There was no evidence of a chase or struggle at the scene. There was no sign of distress of remaining livestock in the pasture where the calf died. Some feeding was observed on the hind end of the animal which was determined to be post-mortem. A coyote track was observed near the carcass. There was no sign of predation – upon skinning the head of the calf it was found that the calf had suffered a broken skull which was the likely cause of death.