

ODFW Wolf Depredation Investigation Summary

Date: 5/11/2013

County: Union

General Area: Pumpkin Ridge Area -- Private Land

Situation: A livestock producer found an injured two-day old calf on the evening of 5/10/2013. Wolf depredation was suspected as wolves were recently confirmed in the area. ODFW investigated early the next morning.

ODFW finding: Other

Evidence of wolf presence in the area: ODFW confirmed that two wolves were in the area as recently as 4/25/2013.

Summary of evidence: The injured calf had a kinked spine and six punctures on its back that appeared to be bite marks. In addition, several fine claw marks were visible on the calf's back and side. The injuries were determined to be feline in origin – probably bobcat or young cougar.