

ODFW Wolf Depredation Investigation Summary

Date: 6/24/2013

County: Wallowa

General Area: Hayden Lake Area -- Private Land

Situation: On 6/24/2013 a mostly-consumed carcass of a young calf was found in a grassland pasture in the Hayden Lake area. Wolf attack was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day.

ODFW finding: Possible wolf/Unknown

Evidence of wolf presence in the area: No sign of wolf presence was observed in the area. Radio collar data (OR4 and OR17) shows no locations in or near this area since May of this year.

Summary of evidence: The carcass was mostly consumed and no muscle tissue remained which could be examined. Most of the hide was present and only small post-mortem marks were observed indicating that the carcass was scavenged. No evidence of predator attack was observed. There was no evidence of any type of struggle and the cause of death was not determined.