



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 130815 Union

Date Investigated: August 15, 2013

General Area: Grande Ronde Valley near Mt Emily – Private land

General situation and animal information: An adult cow bison was found dead by the landowner on 8/15/2013. The owner reported seeing the bison alive on 8/13/2013. The owner suspected wolves and ODFW responded the same day. The carcass was intact except for approximately 20 pounds of flesh that had been scavenged.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: There was no sign of a chase or struggle. No bite or claw marks were found on the carcass. There was no evidence that a predator attacked the bison.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: N/A

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: There was no evidence of wolf presence. No wolves are known to use this area.

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: None

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: There was no evidence of predation on the intact carcass or the scene.