



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 130830 Wallowa

Date Investigated: 08/30/2013

General Area: Braham Meadows – private land

General situation and animal information: On 08/30/13 a family member of a livestock owner was checking cattle in a rangeland pasture and found a dead adult cow partly consumed. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW was asked to examine the carcass. The cow appeared to have been dead about 4 days and the udder and upper left hind leg had been fed on.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: Only one small injury was found on the carcass at the hock of the left hind leg, but was not the result of attack by a predator.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: None

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: No recent evidence of wolf presence in the area where the cow was found.

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: No known wolf depredation in the same or nearby area.

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: ODFW did not find any injuries on the carcass to suggest attack by a predator. The cause of death of this cow was not predator related and warrants a finding of "other".