



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Investigation ID:** 140330 Baker

**Date Investigated:** 3/30/2014

**General Area:** Five-Mile Road area – private land.

**General situation and animal information:** On March 30, 2014 a livestock manager found a dead adult cow near a pond in the northern portion of the Lookout Mountain Unit. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW examined the dead animal on the same day. The cow had been largely consumed and only the skull, skeleton, and a small portion of hide remained for examination. The cow was estimated to have died more than a week prior to the investigation.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** No evidence of attack by a predator. No disturbance or kill scene could be detected. No muscle tissues remained and only a small amount of hide was present. No evidence of bite wounds was observed, only evidence of scavenging.

**Evidence that the predator was a wolf:** N.A.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** No known wolf activity near the area where the cow had died.

**Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area:** None

**Cause of death/injury:**

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

**Summary:** ODFW examined the cow remains and the area and found no sign of wolf presence or evidence of any type of predation. Scavenging had clearly consumed most of the cow and the cause of death is unknown.