



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Investigation ID:** 140517 Wallowa

**Date Investigated:** May 17, 2014

**General Area:** Zumwalt Prairie – private land

**General situation and animal information:** On May 17, 2014 a livestock producer found a dead adult cow in a grassland pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW examined the dead animal on the same day. The carcass was intact with a small amount of scavenging on the lips, ears and around the anus and udder. The cow was estimated to have died 2 to 3 days prior to the investigation. The cows had been checked on May 11, 2014.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** No evidence of attack by a predator. The carcass was skinned and examined. No evidence of premortem bite wounds or injuries was observed.

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

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** This location is within the Imnaha pack territory. There were two 1-2 day old canine tracks near the carcass of that may have been from a wolf.

**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 evidence of predation. The cause of death is unknown.