



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

**Investigation ID:** 160522 Wallowa

**Date Investigated:** 5/22/2016

**General Area:** Chesnimnus Creek area – private land

**General situation and animal information:** On the afternoon of 5/21/2016 a livestock producer reported that a cow had an injury. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the following morning. The death of the cow's calf had been investigated on 5/16/2016 (Investigation ID: 160516 Wallowa).

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** None.

**Evidence that the predator was a wolf:** None.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** Numerous wolf tracks were observed in the pasture between 5/15 and 5/19/2016.

**Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area:** Several confirmed calf and domestic sheep depredations occurred from 3/9/2016 to 3/28/2016 about 15 miles southwest of this location. Those depredations were attributed to wolves that were lethally removed 3/31/2016.

**Cause of death/injury:**

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

**Summary:** During examination a large (6 x 8 inch) abscess was found and drained of exudate on the brisket. Also the brisket, rump and shoulder/elbow area was shaved, no marks were found on the hide. No evidence of predator attack was found on the cow.