



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160524 Klamath

Date Investigated: 5/24/2016

General Area: Williamson River Valley - private land

General situation and animal information: On 5/24/2016 ODFW staff downloaded GPS collar location data that a collared wolf was located in a pasture occupied by livestock. The landowner was notified immediately and he responded to the location to investigate. After arriving the landowner noted that the cattle had redistributed significantly within the pasture from where they had been hours earlier and where notably disturbed. While driving through the pasture investigating, the landowner found a carcass of a calf and notified ODFW of the situation. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW examined the carcass the same day.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. Carcass remains were insufficient to determine if predation was involved due to scavenging.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: None

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: GPS location data indicates a wolf was within 2 miles of the location where the carcass was discovered at the estimated time of death (5/22/2016).

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 pasture and carcass remains and found no evidence of a predator attack. No premortem injuries or trauma were found on the carcass and the cause of death could not be determined.