



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160608 Wallowa

Date Investigated: June 8, 2016

General Area: Griffith Creek Drainage – private land.

General situation and animal information:

On 06/08/16 an employee of a local stockowner was checking cattle in the Griffith Creek area and found a dead calf, unscavenged, next to what the employee thought to be a struggle site. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW examined the calf carcass the same day on 06/08/16. Cattle were last checked on 06/07/16 and no livestock were injured or dead. It was estimated that the calf had died early in the morning on June 8, 2016.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator:

None observed. The intact carcass was skinned and no premortem hemorrhaging or external injuries were observed.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: None

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:

No recent confirmed sightings or tracks indicating wolf activity in the area.

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 calf carcass and did not find any evidence of a predator attack. No wolf sign was found in the vicinity of the carcass, and the cause of death could not be determined.