



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160623 Wallowa

**Date Investigated:** 6/23/2016

**General Area:** Upper Mud Creek – private land

**General situation and animal information:** On 6/23/16 a landowner was checking cattle in the Mud Creek area and found the remains of a mostly consumed dead calf. The landowner suspected wolf depredation and ODFW examined the calf carcass the same day. It was estimated that the calf had died approximately 3 days earlier, and most of the carcass had been consumed. ODFW examined a probable wolf depredated calf carcass on 5/23/16 in the same pasture.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** No evidence of a struggle or kill scene observed. Carcass mostly consumed.

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

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** None.

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

**Cause of death/injury:**

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

**Summary:** ODFW examined what was left of the calf carcass and did not find any evidence of a predator attack. No wolf sign was found in the vicinity of the carcass. The cause of death could not be determined.