



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 160820 Morrow

Date Investigated: 8/20/2016

General Area: Upper Butter Creek – private land

General situation and animal information: A landowner found a dead 400 pound calf in a grassland pasture on the morning of 8/20/2016. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day. The carcass was mostly intact with only the left front shoulder, neck, and abdominal cavity areas consumed. All the parts of the carcass that were consumed appeared to be scavenged by coyotes and birds.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: No evidence of site disturbance or a chase or struggle were observed. The carcass was skinned and no bite marks or hemorrhage were found on the calf.

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

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: There was no evidence that an attack by a predator caused the calf's death, resulting in a determination that the death was not wolf related.