



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDAATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 161019-B Klamath

Date Investigated: 10/19/16

General Area: Wood River Valley - private land

General situation and animal information: On 10/19/16 ODFW observed a dead cow in a pasture. The livestock producer was then contacted, wolf depredation was suspected, and ODFW conducted an investigation the same day. The 950 pound cow had been dead for several days and was almost entirely intact. A very small amount of feeding was observed on the inside portion of the right leg near its attachment to the pelvis. The cow was found lying in a ditch with its head partially submerged in a foot of water.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: N/A

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: Several wolf tracks estimated to be several days old were found ¼ mile away on an adjacent property. Remote camera images of 5 wolves were documented 3.3 miles west of the carcass on 10/14/16.

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: ODFW confirmed two dead calves as wolf depredation in the same area on 10/5/16 and one injured calf on 10/6/16.

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: The lack of bite scrapes, tissue damage and hemorrhage indicate this adult cow was not killed by wolves or any other predator.