



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDAATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 170213 Morrow

Date Investigated: 2/13/2017

General Area: Hale Ridge – private land

General situation and animal information: A livestock producer reported a dead cow to ODFW on the morning of 2/13/2017. The producer suspected wolf depredation and ODFW investigated the same day. The cow was found on 2/12/17 and appeared to have been calving. The cow carcass was intact though portions on the rear of both hindquarters were consumed. Evidence of postmortem scavenging by coyotes and birds was found.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: The front and hind quarters and neck were skinned. There were 2 shallow 6 inch bruises on the left side of the neck but no bite marks or scrapes present on the hide.

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 of attack by a predator on the carcass or the scene, resulting in a determination that the death was not related to wolves.