



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 170305 Jackson

Date Investigated: 3/5/2017

General Area: Grizzly Peak area – private land

General situation and animal information: On 3/5/2017 a landowner noticed a dead calf in his pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW examined the carcass on the same day. Only the front half of the carcass remained, all organs and a large portion of tissue were missing. The calf was estimated to have died in the early morning hours of 3/5/2017.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: The area where the calf died showed some fresh deep, kicked up adult cattle hoof marks amongst post-partem blood, mixed with blood from the newborn calf possibly indicating an attack. Coyote sized tooth scrapes (narrow, 1 inch long, 7/8 inch apart) were present on the hide.

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 the scene and the carcass remains of a newborn calf. The size of bite scrape marks on the skin are not consistent with wolf attack. The evidence gathered during this investigation is adequate to determine that the death of the calf was not wolf-related.