



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 170814-A Umatilla

Date Investigated: 8/14/2017

General Area: Government Mountain – private land

General situation and animal information: On the morning of 8/13/2017 a livestock producer was checking cattle and found a dead cow on a leased open-land pasture and suspected wolf depredation. ODFW was notified on 8/14/2017 and investigated the same day. The 1400 lb. adult cow carcass was still intact with portions of the rear right leg, entrails, and area around the anus scavenged on.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. There was no chase, struggle, or kill scene observed. No evidence of premortem hemorrhaging was found on the hide that was skinned.

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: ODFW examined the scene and the carcass and found no evidence of a predator attack. No premortem injuries were found on the carcass and the cause of death was not wolf-related.