



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 170915 Baker

Date Investigated: 9/15/17

General Area: Lookout Mountain area – private land

General situation and animal information: On 9/15/17 at 9:00 am, a landowner found a 700 lb. dead calf in a mountainous rangeland pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day. The calf carcass was nearly intact with muscle tissue missing from both rear legs and the internal organs exposed.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. There were no signs of struggle on the scene. The entire carcass was skinned and examined, and no premortem bite marks or injuries were found on the calf. There was no evidence that the calf was attacked by a predator.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: N/A

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: The calf was estimated to have died 9/13/17. Tracks of one wolf that were left approximately 9/14/17, were found on a road within 20 yards of the carcass.

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: None

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: There were no premortem injuries on the skinned carcass and no evidence of predator attack. The cause of death was not determined, but it was not wolf-related.