



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 171016 Union

Date Investigated: 10/16/2017

General Area: Clark Creek area – private land

General situation and animal information: On 10/15/17 while rounding up cattle, a livestock producer noticed markings on one of the cows and suspected wolf depredation. ODFW was notified on 10/16/17 and examined the six-year-old, 1,100 lb. cow in a squeeze chute on the same day. Unpaired, scabbed over scrapes were observed on the left hindquarter of the cow two unpaired scrape marks at the base of the tail.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. Three scabbed over scrapes were found on the back of the left hindquarter at a forty-five degree angle down and toward the outside of the leg. The direction of the scrapes on the left hindquarter and the location of the unpaired scrape marks at the base of the tail are not consistent with a predator attack.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: N/A

Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury: N/A

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 live cow in a squeeze chute and found no evidence of a predator attack. The direction of the unpaired, scabbed-over scrapes is not consistent with a predator attack and therefore, other is the appropriate determination for this investigation.