



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 171114 Union

**Date Investigated:** 11/14/2017

**General Area:** Mount Emily area – private land

**General situation and animal information:** On 11/13/17, a landowner found a dead llama in a 250 acre fenced, forest pasture. ODFW was informed of the loss and investigated the next day. Most of the carcass had been consumed, but the neck, head and left shoulder remained. The llama is estimated to have died around 11/10/17.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** None. There was no sign of struggle or chasing indicating an attack. The remaining carcass was skinned and examined and there was no premortem trauma observed.

**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:** There was no evidence of predator attack at the scene or on the carcass. Most of the muscle and skin tissue had been consumed, leaving little evidence to determine the cause of death. The cause of death is unknown.