



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDAATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 171211 Baker

Date Investigated: 12/11/2017

General Area: Lawrence Creek drainage – public land

General situation and animal information: On 12/11/2017, a producer found an adult Black Angus bull with an injury on the left rear leg. ODFW examined the bull in the squeeze chute the same day. The bull was reportedly seen one week previously with no apparent injuries. The injury was estimated to be about 4-7 days old.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. The bull had one infected puncture wound (5/16" diameter) on the back of the left rear leg with the hair sloughing off around it in a four inch circle. No other physical injuries were located on the animal upon inspection.

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: There was no evidence to suggest that the bull was attacked by a predator. The exact cause of the injury to the left rear leg of the bull was unknown, but was not consistent with a predator attack.