



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDAATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 180411 Baker

Date Investigated: 4/11/2018

General Area: Pine Creek area – private land

General situation and animal information: On 4/11/18, a livestock producer found a dead domestic bison calf just outside a fenced open land pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day. Some of the calf had been scavenged, but most of the hide, skeleton, and muscle tissue remained. The calf is estimated to have died on 4/10/18.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. No evidence of attack by a predator was found in the area and no premortem bite wounds or trauma were found on the carcass. It appears that the calf had not ever walked.

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: ODFW confirmed depredations on 4/6/18 and 4/7/18 approximately seven miles away.

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: ODFW examined the calf remains and the area and did not find any sign of wolf presence or evidence of predation. The cause of the death of the calf was something other than wolves.