



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDAATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 180413 Union

Date Investigated: 4/13/2018

General Area: South end Grande Ronde Valley – private land

General situation and animal information: On the afternoon of 4/13/18 a dead, one-month-old calf was found by the owner while feeding in a small, grass pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day. The rump, upper back legs, flanks and posterior organs were consumed. The calf is estimated to have died in the last 24 hours.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. The entire calf was skinned and no premortem wounds or injuries were found. Small (less than 1/8 inch wide) postmortem tooth scrapes were found on the hide at the flank.

Evidence that the predator was a wolf: None.

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

Recent wolf depredation in the same or nearby area: N/A

Cause of death/injury:

Confirmed Wolf

Probable Wolf

Possible/Unknown

Other

Summary: There was no evidence the calf was attacked by a predator. The cause of death of the calf is unknown, but was not wolf-related.