



## ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 180503 Jackson

**Date Investigated:** 5/3-4/2018

**General Area:** Cobleigh Road area – Public land

**General situation and animal information:** On the afternoon of 5/3/2018, a livestock owner found a 6-year-old cow dead in a small irrigation canal. The landowner suspected wolf depredation and ODFW responded the same day. ODFW returned the next day to complete the investigation after the cow was removed from the canal. The carcass was largely intact except for the rumen and some tissue from the right rear leg. The cow was estimated to have died approximately 2-4 days prior.

**Physical evidence of attack by a predator:** There was no chase, struggle, or kill scene. ODFW examined the carcass for injury and skinned back the hide on the four quarters to look for pre-mortem trauma. None was found.

**Evidence that the predator was a wolf:** N/A

**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:** ODFW examined the scene and skinned the cow and found no sign of predation. Based on the evidence gathered during the investigation, this cow was not killed by a wolf.