



ODFW LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION INVESTIGATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 180510 Wallowa

Date Investigated: 5/10/2018

General Area: Day Ridge area – private land

General situation and animal information: On the morning of 5/10/18, a producer was informed of a dead calf found on an open-land pasture. Wolf depredation was suspected and ODFW investigated the same day. The 150-pound calf carcass was scavenged with both front legs, left hind leg, and all internal organs missing. The calf is estimated to have died on 5/9/18.

Physical evidence of attack by a predator: None. The scene was examined and the carcass was shaved, examined, and the remaining areas of muscle tissue were skinned. No premortem bite scrapes or tissue trauma 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: The carcass and area were examined and no evidence was found of attack by a predator. The cause of death of the calf was unknown, but was not wolf-related.