



ODFW QUALIFICATION REPORT

Investigation ID: 140924 Umatilla

Investigation ID# 140924 Umatilla was confirmed by ODFW as a wolf-caused depredation incident. This depredation (calf) occurred within an Area of Known Wolf Activity (Meacham Pack), posted on 6/9/2014. The livestock was lawfully present on a large private land pasture. This is the first confirmed depredation in this area.

Unnatural Attractants: The livestock producer provided a written statement that 7-days prior, and the months leading up to the depredation, all unnatural attractants of potential wolf-livestock conflict in this area had been removed.

Non-lethal Measures: The animal was not in a reasonably protectable situation. Rather, it was in an open range situation on a large forested pasture. Therefore the landowner or lawful occupant is not required to have been using at least one measure ODFW deems most appropriate from non-lethal deterrence measures identified pursuant to OAR 635-110-0010(7)(b)(D) to protect calving operations, nursing cattle, sheep operations, or other reasonably protectable situations. However, in this situation the producer did report to ODFW that several non-lethal measures had been in place including night pens, fladry, guard dogs, and a night herder for sheep in the area, and a full time and a part time range rider for the cattle in the area.

Qualification Status: This confirmed incident of depredation qualifies under OAR 635-110-0010(8).



To whom it may concern,

7 days prior and the months leading up to the September 24, 2014 Wolf Depredation Investigation conducted by Greg Rembaugh (ODFW) on an injured calf in the Meacham area, [REDACTED] has removed all known unnatural attractants in the pastures that the Meacham Pack frequents.

[REDACTED] has also taken multiple steps to try and prevent wolf depredations by implementing many non-lethal measures. [REDACTED] has had night pens, fladry, guard dogs, and a night herder with our sheep band that grazes in the Meacham Packs AKWA. We also have a full time Range Rider and a part time Range Rider that look over the cattle that are in the Meacham Packs AKWA.

Sincerely,