

WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL PROGRAM
GRAY WOLF INVESTIGATION REPORT

Waupun 18-2018

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BASIC DATA

Date call received: Time AM PM
Who reported complaint to WS? Reported date/time of depredation:

COMPLAINANT DATA

Name Phone H W C
Address City Zip

SPECIES REPORTED

Wolf Hybrid Wolf Other No. Involved

DAMAGE DATA

Damage Resource #1: Reported Verified WMZ WHZ
Damage Type: Predation Injury Harassment Damage Threat
Resource: Tag # No. Involved Total Dollar Value
Damage Location (describe area): T24N R01 E S29 Township
GPS Coordinates: County

Damage Resource #2: Reported Verified WMZ WHZ
Damage Type: Predation Injury Harassment Damage Threat
Resource: Tag # No. Involved Total Dollar Value
Damage Location (describe area): T N R S Township
GPS Coordinates: County

WS RESPONSE

Referred to field Date: Assigned to
Field Investigation Date: Time a.m. p.m.
Carcass present Yes No
Scat Present Yes No
Tracks Present Yes No
(provide measurements below)

Track Measurements (inches)
- Enter as a decimal

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Width	<input type="text"/>	Width	<input type="text"/>	Width	<input type="text"/>

COMPLAINT/DEPREDATION VERIFICATION

Resource #1:

- Confirmed Wolf Depredation, Probable Wolf Depredation (checked), Verified Wolf-Other (Harassment or Damage Threat)

Confirmed Non-wolf Depredation/Complaint- Species [Select]

Unconfirmed Complaint: possible cause of death []

Comments: THE COMPLAINANT REPORTED THAT WOLVES ATTACKED AND INJURED A 8 DAY OLD COLT. THE COLT WAS ALIVE WHEN WS INVESTIGATED THE COMPLAINT. THE COLT HAD INJURIES TO THE RIGHT REAR LEG AND THE GROIN AREA. THE REAR LEG HAD 4-5 DEEP LACREATIONS NEAR THE GROIN, 2 OF THOSE WERE MATCHED WITH A 1.75" CANINE SPACING. THE GENTIALS WERE SEVERED AND MISSING WITH URINE LEAKING FROM THE DAMAGED AREA. NO TRACKS OR SCAT WERE FOUND IN THE PASTURE. BASED ON THE ABOVE EVIDENCE, THIS IS A PROBABLE WOLF ATTACK AND IS THE SECOND WOLF DEPREDATION ON THIS FARM IN 2018 (5/25/18). THE FARM IS LOCATED WITHIN THE KNOWN TERRITORY OF THE HAY MEADOW CREEK PACK.

NOTE: THE COLT WAS EXAMINED BY THE COMPLAINANT'S VET, THE WOUNDS WERE FATAL AND THE COLT WAS EUTHANIZED (WS PRESENT).

Resource #2:

- Confirmed Wolf Depredation, Probable Wolf Depredation, Verified Wolf-Other (Harassment or Damage Threat)

Confirmed Non-wolf Depredation/Complaint- Species [Select]

Unconfirmed Complaint: possible cause of death []

Comments (refer to resource owner as "the complainant"):

Livestock Behavior: normal, agitated (running/bellowing/sweated), aggressive toward people/dogs, run through fences. These behaviors exhibited by livestock should be determined by WS observations/evidence or testimony of the producer.

ACTION TAKEN:

Trapping Initiated Date: [] [Clear Date]

METHOD: Cage Trap, Foot-hold, Cable Restraint, Other []

Technical Assistance:

Comments: REC: DAY PASTURE ONLY, FOXLIGHTS, ADDITIONAL EXCLUSION

CEM: [] if hunting dog, bell on collar: Yes No

Equipment Loaned: number: [] type: []

Tribal co-investigation: Tribal Consultation: Tribe Name/Tribe Contact: []

Wolf Control Permit: Provided Application, Permit already Issued, Trapping attempted on property, Wolves removed/permit

Enrollment Form Completed: Yes No

Reviewed by: Charles D. Lovell, District Supervisor - USDA, Wildlife Services

Date: 08/18/2018

Confirmed Depredation: Presence of bite marks and associated hemorrhaging and tissue damage, indicating that the attack occurred while the victim was alive, as opposed to just feeding. Spacing between canine tooth punctures, feeding pattern on the carcass, fresh tracks, scat, hair/fur rubbed off on fences and/or eye witness accounts of the attack may help identify the specific species responsible for the depredation. Probable Depredation: Having some evidence to suggest possible predation, but lacking sufficient evidence to clearly confirm predation by a particular species. This evidence may consist of the following: the carcass is missing or inconclusive but presence of good evidence such as kill site, blood trails, wolf tracks and scat in the immediate vicinity, and canine spacing consistent with wolves but hemorrhaging absent because of decay.