

WISCONSIN COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE DAMAGE CONTROL PROGRAM
GRAY WOLF INVESTIGATION REPORT

RHL 80-2018

Revised 04/17

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): T37N R03 E S19 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 E 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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COMPLAINT/DEPREDATION VERIFICATION

Resource #1:

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

Original call came from the husband of the caretaker; the owner is away. Upon arrival I met with the caretaker she advised that all the animals, lamas and donkeys were alright on Tuesday the 25th. On the afternoon of the 26th she noticed one of the miniature donkeys appeared sick. When she checked it, she found numerous bite marks and a fist size piece of flesh was missing from the back of one hind legs. She checked the other animals and a second miniature donkey was also injured. She made contact with the owner and advised him of the injuries. That evening she locked all the animals in the shed and played a radio during night. Not knowing who to call, her husband called former WS Zydzik, on the morning of the 27th. Zydzik then called me. A search of the pasture was conducted and two fresh wolf tracks were found. The veterinarian arrived and shaved the wound areas for treatment, exposing numerous canine punctures both to the necks and hind quarters of both donkeys that measured 1.5 - 1.7" respectively. An adult miniature donkey also showed signs of being bitten as hair was missing on its side however there were no visible punctures. Based on the wolf tracks and canine punctures consistent with that of a wolf this is a verified wolf depredation injury to both miniature donkeys. B.Vergin

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: Fladry recommended

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: Dave Ruid, Assistant District Supervisor Date: 10/01/2018

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.