

**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)  T/R/S  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/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)	1. Length Width	<input type="text"/>	2. Length Width	<input type="text"/>	3. Length Width	<input type="text"/>
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COMPLAINT/DEPREDATION VERIFICATION

Resource #1:

- Confirmed Wolf Depredation, Probable Wolf Depredation, Verified Wolf-Other, Confirmed Non-wolf Depredation/Complaint- Species, Unconfirmed Complaint: possible cause of death

Comments:

5 week old beef steer found dead on farm April 29, 2016. Calf had single bite to spine with severe damage to spinal cord. Canine puncture marks measured 1.5 – 1.75 inches. Vertebrate at bite location were broken, with considerable bruising and tissue damage. Calf was partially dragged heading away from beef herd. Mother of calf is very aggressive and protective. Pasture is heavy soil with mostly sod. No tracks or scat detected. Farm reported two and possibly a third missing calf in the last week.

Resource #2:

- Confirmed Wolf Depredation, Probable Wolf Depredation, Verified Wolf-Other, Confirmed Non-wolf Depredation/Complaint- Species, Unconfirmed Complaint: possible cause of death (Wolf – missing calves)

Comments:

Mr. Ferries also claims that 3 other calves have gone missing over the last week. WS could not confirm or deny this claim as no evidence was on site other than the confirmed killed calf above.

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), METHOD: Cage Trap, Foot-hold, Cable Restraint, Other

Technical Assistance:

Comments: REC, CEM

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: May 4, 2016

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.