

DEPREDAATION REPORT FORM

Resource Owner:	(b) (6), (b) (3) (A)		
Mailing Address:	(b) (6), (b) (3) (A) Vernon, AZ 85940		
Phone:	(b) (6), (b) (3) (A)	County:	Apache
Ranch Name:	(b) (6), (b) (3) (A)		
SITE DESCRIPTION:			
Nearest Town:	Vernon	Allotment Name (if applicable):	(b) (6), (b) (3) (A)
Approximate Location:	Vernon		
Coordinates:	N. (b) (6), (b) (3) (A)	W. (b) (6), (b) (3) (A)	
Elevation:	6,738	Slope %:	N/A
Aspect:	North East		
Vegetative Cover:	Cedar and Juniper, Gramma Grasses.		
Topography (riparian, S. slope, bench, etc.):	Cedar flat		
General Description of Area:	Cedar flat		
Date Complaint Received:	5-27-2020	Date Investigated:	5-27-2020
Land Ownership:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> FS	<input type="checkbox"/> BLM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Type of animal:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb	<input type="checkbox"/> Bull
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calf	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse
	<input type="checkbox"/> Colt	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Number of Selected Animal:	One.		
Damage Type:			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Killed	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured	<input type="checkbox"/> Harassment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stillborn	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Breed:	Angus cross		
Ear Tag Number:	N/A		
Sex:	N/A		
Estimated time since death or injury:	12 days		
Estimated Age of Resource:	3 days		
Are there other livestock in the area?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Describe (how many, behavior, composition, distance from mortality).			
There were several other cattle in the pasture all seemed calm and feeding.			
EVIDENCE:			
Detection Method:			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report form owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Carnivore Tracks Present:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Wolf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coyote	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Lion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Scat Present:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Wolf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coyote	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Lion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Carnivores observed in area? Describe:			
There were no carnivores observed in the area.			
Carcass hidden or in the open? Describe:			
Carcass was in the open.			
Carcass Covered?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Carcass Moved?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Drag marks present?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Collard Wolves in area?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, then number:
Blood on Vegetation?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Describe:
Apparent point of first feeding:	N/A		
Percentage of Carcass Remaining			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0-25%---No soft tissue, hide present, disarticulated.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	26-50%--All organs consumed, all or most of quarters consumed, partial disarticulation.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	51-75%--All organs and portions of the hind quarters consumed, front quarters and neck intact, articulated.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	76-100%--some organs consumed, most soft tissue intact, skeleton articulated.		
Describe any additional evidence that is discovered in the area:			
N/A			

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Describe hemorrhages and corresponding marks seen while skinning the hide or other abnormalities (Location and type, e.g. claw marks on right hind leg, or canine marks on neck):			
Canine marks with corresponding hemorrhage were located on the right front leg.			
Canine spread (if applicable): mm		2-39.5mm.	
Cause of Damage:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Confirmed	Carnivore (list Species):	Mexican Gray Wolf
	Probable		
	Possible		
	Accident		
	Unknown		
	Other:		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			
Were photos taken of the site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Attached?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Was a veterinarian involved in cause of death determination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, is a veterinarian report attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT (including preface and actions taken):

On May 27, 2020, I was contacted mid-morning about a possible wolf predation. I was able to respond immediately. When I arrived on the scene, no wolf tracks were found near the carcass or in the surrounding area. It was reported that a wolf was seen in the area the previous day. I only located coyote tracks and scat at the scene.

When the necropsy was performed canine marks with corresponding hemorrhage were found and documented on the right front leg of the calf. The evidence that was documented is consistent with Mexican Gray Wolf predation and the incident was confirmed.

Photo Log:

1. Carcass as it was found.
2. Canine marks located on the right front leg with corresponding hemorrhage measuring 39.5mm.
3. Canine marks located on the right front leg with corresponding hemorrhage measuring 39.5mm.



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Photo 3.

Lead Investigator:

(b) (6)

Other investigator:

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