



DEPREDAATION REPORT FORM

Resource Owner:		(b) (6), (b) (3)	
Mailing Address:		(b) (6), (b) (3) (A) NM 87943	
Phone:	(b) (6)	County:	Catron
Ranch Name:		(b) (3) (A)	
SITE DESCRIPTION:			
Nearest Town:	Winston	Allotment Name (if applicable):	
Approximate Location:	Near Winston NM		
Coordinates:	UTMN:	(b) (6),	UTME:
Elevation:	6940	Slope %:	0
Vegetative Cover:	Gramma grass		
Topography (riparian, S. slope, bench, etc.):	Meadow place		
General Description of Area:	Area is a meadow grassy spot		
Date Complaint Received:	6/6/2020	Date Investigated:	6/6/2020
Land Ownership:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> FS	<input type="checkbox"/> BLM
	<input 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:	1		
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		
Ear Tag Number:	1431		
Sex:	male		
Estimated time since death or injury:	less than 24 hours		
Estimated Age of Resource:	4-5 months old		
Are there other livestock in the area?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Describe (how many, behavior, composition, distance from mortality).			
(b) (6) of cattle in pasture.			
EVIDENCE:			
Detection Method:	<input type="checkbox"/> Report from owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: WS found calf
Carnivore Tracks Present:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mexican Wolf	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Coyote	<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Lion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Carnivores observed in area? Describe:			
Mexican wolf observed at calf			
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 type="checkbox"/> No	Describe:
Apparent point of first feeding:	From front to rear end		
Percentage of Carcass Remaining			
<input 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 checked="" 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:			
Mexican wolf at calf carcass			

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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.) Found canine spreads with corresponding hemorrhaging on the belly of the calf.					
Canine spread (if applicable): mm		43.4mm, 43.4mm, 43.1mm 40.9mm			
Cause of Damage					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Confirmed	Carnivore (list Species):		Mexican gray wolf	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probable				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown				
<input type="checkbox"/>	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		
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 type="checkbox"/> No
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT (including preface and actions taken):					
<p>While we were out on an investigation on the (b) (3) (A) we entered the site where the reported calf was killed, and I spotted birds flying out about 600 yards from where we were. The other cows in the pasture were also surrounding the dead calf. As we were looking out there we spotted a Mexican gray wolf right near the dead calf as well. He hung around there for a while wanting to go to the calf, but the other cows wouldn't let it. The wolf was looking at us as well and was skittish and finally took off. After we finished with the first calf investigation we then headed to this calf. Once we arrived at the scene we started to look for predator tracks, but we did not find any good tracks due to very high winds that blew the tracks out. We then clipped the hide of the calf to locate any canine spreads and found some of 43.1mm and 40.9mm. We then skinned back the hide of the calf to look for compression/hemorrhaging and found some of 43.4mm and 43.4mm. I took out my telemetry and checked the frequencies for the lava pack but did not pick them up. USFWS reported that the Lava Pack was in the area. With the best available evidence that we gathered at the scene and on the calf's body I concluded that this calf was killed by Mexican gray wolves.</p>					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Killed calf belly view</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Killed calf head view</div>		
					

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Compression spread of 43.4mm



Compression spread of 43.3mm



Canine spread of 43.1mm



Canine spread of 40.9mm



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Severe hemorrhaging on the belly of calf under skin

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Lead Investigator: (b) (6)