



## 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)	
<b>SITE DESCRIPTION:</b>			
Nearest Town:	Horse springs	Allotment Name (if applicable):	
Approximate Location:	Near horse springs		
Coordinates:	UTMN:	33.52164	UTME: 108.17918
Elevation:	6946	Slope %:	0
Vegetative Cover:	Gramma grass		
Topography (riparian, S. slope, bench, etc.):	Flat meadow pasture		
General Description of Area:	Area is a flat meadow pasture		
Date Complaint Received:	6/15/2020	Date Investigated:	6/15/2020
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:	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:	N/A		
Sex:	male		
Estimated time since death or injury:	less than 24 hours		
Estimated Age of Resource:	3 month 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.			
<b>EVIDENCE:</b>			
Detection Method:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report from owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Carnivore Tracks Present:	<input 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:			
No carnivores were observed in 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:	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 type="checkbox"/>	51-75%--All organs and portions of the hind quarters consumed, front quarters and neck intact, articulated.		
<input checked="" 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.) Found canine spreads with corresponding hemorrhaging on the rear end, tail root and arm pit of calf.					
Canine spread (if applicable): mm		41.6mm, 40.7mm, 43.6mm, 41.5mm, 40.01mm, 40.09mm, 41.2mm			
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:				
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>SUMMARY OF INCIDENT</b> (including preface and actions taken):					
<p><b>(b) (6), (b) (3)</b> contacted Wildlife Services on 6/15/2020 about a dead calf he found that morning, and asked for an investigation. I headed to the <b>(b) (3) (A)</b> and met up with <b>(b)</b> and his wife at the Crutchfield place. They brought the calf into the barn so that no other predation could take place until I could investigate. When I arrived at the barn where the calf was, I took pictures and started to clip the hide to look for canine spreads. I found canine spreads of 41.6mm, 40.7mm, 43.6mm and 41.5mm. After clipping the hide of the calf, I skinned back the hide to locate any compression/hemorrhage spreads and found some of 40.1mm, 40.09mm and 41.2mm. I checked my telemetry for the lava pack but did not pick up either of them on my telemetry <b>(b) (6), (b) (3)</b> took me to where they found the calf but it had rained heavily and I could not locate any predator tracks. I have recently investigated wolf depredations on the ranch in the same pasture. With the best available evidence that I gathered on the calf carcass I concluded that this calf was killed by Mexican gray wolves.</p>					
					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Dead calf rear view</div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Dead calf head view</div>		



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Compression spread of 40.01mm.



Compression spread of 40.09mm



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Compression spread of 41.2mm

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Lead Investigator: (b) (6)