



DEPREDAATION REPORT FORM

Resource Owner:		(b) (6)	
Mailing Address:		(b) (6), (b) (3) (A) NM 87943	
Phone:	(b) (6)	County:	Catron
Ranch Name:		(b) (3)	
SITE DESCRIPTION:			
Nearest Town:	Winston NM	Allotment Name (if applicable):	
Approximate Location:	Near Winston NM		
Coordinates:	UTMN:	(b) (6),	UTME:
Elevation:	7145	Slope %:	0
Vegetative Cover:	Gramma grass, rabbit brush		
Topography (riparian, S. slope, bench, etc.):	open rolling hills		
General Description of Area:	Area is grassy rolling hills		
Date Complaint Received:	6/24/2020	Date Investigated:	6/26/2020
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bull
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cow	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Killed	<input type="checkbox"/> Injured	<input type="checkbox"/> Harassment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stillborn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead
Breed:	Angus		
Ear Tag Number:	230		
Sex:	male		
Estimated time since death or injury:	3 days		
Estimated Age of Resource:	6 years 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. Cattle behavior was calm, no cattle near the bull carcass			
EVIDENCE:			
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 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:			
No carnivores were 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, then number: Lava 1405,1285, White water 1684
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 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.) No canine spreads were found on the bull. No claw marks were present.					
Canine spread (if applicable): mm		N/A			
Cause of Damage					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmed	Carnivore (list Species):			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probable				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident				
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
SUMMARY OF INCIDENT (including preface and actions taken):					
<p>Owner of the ranch contacted Wildlife Specialist, (b) (6), concerning a dead bull found on the ranch on 6/24/2020. WS conducted the investigation on 6/26/2020. WS met with owners at the Turkey track road. Individuals present at the investigation were (b) (6), County Investigator, (b) (6), Non-lethal Biological Science Technician, (b) (6), Wildlife Specialist, (b) (6), Biological Science Technician (Intern) and three State Land Office officials. We followed owners to the investigation site where the bull carcass was, and searched for evidence and predator sign. Coyote tracks were found. The hide of the bull was clipped to look for evidence, and no canine spread bite marks were present on the carcass. With the lack of evidence at the investigation site and on the bull carcass, it was determined an unknown cause of death.</p>					
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Dead bull head view			Dead bull back view		

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Dead bull rear view



Dead bull belly view

Lead Investigator: (b) (6)