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Idaho Wolf Depredation Compensation Program-2021

The Idaho Governor's Office of Species Conservation (OSC) plans to receive funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to compensate Idaho livestock producers who have incurred livestock losses due to wolves during the 2021 calendar year. In the past, Defenders of Wildlife (DOW) compensated Idaho producers for livestock losses due to wolves that were verified by USDA APHIS-Wildlife Services. However, DOW ended its wolf depredation compensation program in Idaho in 2010, and thus shifted the compensation responsibility to the state.

Since 2010, the State of Idaho has received intermittent funding from the federal government to compensate livestock producers for wolf-related livestock losses. As a requirement for receiving these federal dollars, a 50% match by the applicant is required. Match can be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. Compensation dollars may be prorated among the requests dependent upon the number of claims filed versus the amount of funding available. Only verified wolf-depredation losses based upon field examination are available for compensation. ***Verified wolf-depredation loss compensation will only be based on confirmed kills, probable kills will not be eligible for compensation.***

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THIS CLAIM FORM. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN A DELAY OF PAYMENT OR YOUR CLAIM NOT BEING CONSIDERED:

1. Documentation confirming livestock loss. Please contact your local USDA APHIS-Wildlife Services field representative for investigative report.
2. Documentation of 50% cash match or in-kind matching contributions for livestock losses (forms included in this claim packet).
3. Signed Combined Substitute W-9 form - Idaho State Controller's Office or IRS W-9 form.

Claims for compensation for 2021 losses are due no later than December 31, 2021. Please submit claims and supporting documentation to:

State of Idaho, Office of Species Conservation,
Attention: Joshua Uriarte
304 N. 8th St., Suite 149
Boise, Idaho 83702
Joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov
208-332-1556 (PH)/ 208-334-2172 (Fax)

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**Claim for 2021 Verified Wolf Depredation losses
(Please submit no later than December 31, 2021)**

Name of Livestock Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Non-reimbursed **Verified** (confirmed kills only) wolf depredation losses in 2021 claimed:

Cows _____ Calves _____ Ewes _____ Lambs _____ Other (please specify) _____

Where incident happened: Public, State, or Private Ownership

(specify which public agency: USFS, BLM, etc; allotment name/#, etc. if applicable)

Are you interested in getting help with reducing conflict or preventative measures? Yes No
(Offsetting cost of a range rider, fladry, fox lights temporary pens, livestock guardian dogs)

Were you compensated for any of your 2021 **Verified** losses through any other program? _____

If yes, please characterize that compensation (animal classification and numbers). _____

Please include the following information with this claim form. Failure to do so could result in a delay of payment or your claim not being considered:

1. Documentation verifying livestock loss (Wildlife Services Depredation Investigative Report) for confirmed losses.
2. Documentation of 50% cash or in-kind matching contributions.
3. Signed Combined Substitute W-9 form – Idaho State Controller’s Office or IRS W-9 form.

I hereby acknowledge the information contained in the submitted claim form and supporting documentation is true and correct. The Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation reserves the right, to verify the undersigned claim. Should this verification reveal intentional falsehood on the part of the claimant, the undersigned will be legally obligated to return all received funds, and compensate the State for costs associated with verification.

Signature of Claimant

Date

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How to provide match documentation

The Idaho Wolf Depredation Compensation and Prevention Program is partially funded through a federal grant titled the Wolf Livestock-Loss Demonstration Project (WLDP). These funds require a 50% non-federal match. This can be in the form of cash, volunteer efforts, donations of goods and services, time and equipment used in dealing with wolf/ livestock conflicts.

Each applicant must submit detailed documentation of contributions with their claim for wolf-related livestock losses and/ or wolf depredation prevention activities and projects. This would include human presence, time driving out checking on livestock because of wolves, if you have a range rider or you are the range rider that time that has the goal of preventing wolf livestock conflict. Any work or equipment that you use to do more than you normally would because wolves are on the landscape (doctoring livestock injured by wolves, going out with Wildlife Service for confirmations, etc.). Included in this packet are matching forms to assist applicants in documenting matching contributions. All matching contributions must be properly documented for each applicant receiving funding. It is critical that the match documentation include the signature and contact information of the responsible person for the contribution documentation.

Definitions

Matching Funds: Cash or "in-kind" support contributed to carry out the project. The required minimum match for Idaho Wolf Livestock Loss Demonstration Project funds is 50%. Only the additional use of time/resources, above and beyond normal livestock management activities can be counted toward match.

In-Kind Contributions: The value of non-cash contributions provided. Non-cash contributions can be in the form of charges for personal services, real property, non-expendable personal property, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project. Included in this claim packet is a list of standard rates used for labor and various types of equipment.

Are you interested in reducing conflict before it happens?

If you are interested in getting help with preventative measures and efforts that may reduce conflict such as range riders, fladry, temporary pens, livestock guardian dogs and other methods. For interested producers, OSC will work with you and Wildlife Services to find the appropriate technical assistance to develop proposals that ensure the highest probability of success when implementing these measures. More information about Idaho's Wolf Prevention Program and application process check out the Office of Species Conservation website [or contact Jace Hogg at 208-332-1553.](https://species.idaho.gov/wildlife-species/wolves)
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**Idaho Wolf Depredation Compensation Program
Standard Rates for In-Kind Contributions**

Item	Description	Rate	
		Dollars	Per Unit
ATV		\$125.00	DAY
ATV TRAILER		\$25.00	DAY
LIVESTOCK	HORSE	\$56.00	DAY
VEHICLES	TRUCKS, 4X4, 1 TON OR LESS	\$95.00	DAY
VEHICLES	TRUCKS, GREATER THAN 1 TON	\$135.00	DAY
WORKERS	STANDARD CHARGES (INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION)	\$29.60	HOUR

Notes:

1. Use these rates to calculate in-kind contributions, unless you can demonstrate that an alternative rate is valid for your circumstances (bids, quotes, local standard rates).
2. Vehicle and ATV rates were adapted from figures obtained from an average of commercial rates available.
3. Worker rates were determined using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, Idaho, May 2019.
4. Other rates were determined using rental or cost quotations as a guide.
5. These standards were developed using the best available information. http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_id.htm

*Please indicate only your **additional** use of time/resources for wolf prevention methods and dealing with wolf conflict on the In-Kind Contribution match form. This does not include regular/daily responsibilities of staff and/or equipment for grazing livestock. Only **additional** time/resources used for the prevention of wolf depredation should be included.

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In-Kind Contribution - Personnel Verification

(use additional forms as necessary)

Printed Name	Type of Equipment Used							Date: Month, Grazing Season, or Day <small>(i.e. June, June-Sep., June 21)</small>	Additional Comments
	Light Duty Truck (Days)	Heavy Duty Truck (Days)	ATV (Days)	Trailer (Days)	Horse (Days)	Personal (Hours)	Misc.		
Totals:									

Accomplishments:

I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Contact Information

Date

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