

# **Idaho Wolf Depredation Compensation Program-2026**

1. Documentation validating (confirmed, probable, possible) livestock loss. Please contact your local state authorized investigator for investigative report.
2. Documentation of 50% cash match or in-kind matching contributions for livestock losses (forms included in this claim packet). This is for confirmed losses only. Probable and Possible losses do not need to include this item.

**Claims for compensation for 2026 losses are due no later than December 31, 2026.** Please submit claims and supporting documentation to:

State of Idaho, Office of Species Conservation,  
Attention: Joshua Uriarte  
304 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 149  
Boise, Idaho 83702  
[Joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov](mailto:Joshua.uriarte@osc.idaho.gov)  
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### **Claim for 2026 Validated Wolf Depredation losses**

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Name of Entity/Livestock Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Non-reimbursed Validated claims only, wolf depredation losses in 2026 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)

Were you compensated for your 2026 losses through a federal agency program? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you interested in getting help with reducing conflict or preventative measures? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

(Offsetting cost of a range rider, fladry, fox lights temporary pens, livestock guardian dogs)

No

**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 (State Authorized Investigator's Wolf Depredation Investigative Report) for validated losses.
2. Documentation of 50% cash or in-kind matching contributions - for confirmed losses only

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**

Match 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, travel time spent on livestock checks, a range rider's time spent preventing wolf/livestock conflict. Any work or equipment that is used to do more than normal due to wolves on the landscape (doctoring livestock injured by wolves, going out with Wildlife Service for confirmations, etc.). Included in this packet are 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 includes the signature and contact information of the responsible person.

## **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.

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Are you interested in reducing conflict before it happens?

If so, you might be able to get financial assistance for 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 and Wildlife Services will assist in finding 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 please visit the OSC website or contact Austin Terrell at 208-571-2052. <https://species.idaho.gov/wildlife-species/wolves>

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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 (i.e. June, June-Sep., June 26)	Additional Comments
	Light Duty Truck (Days)	Heavy Duty Truck (Days)	ATV (Days)	Trailer (Days)	Horse (Days)	Personal (Hours)	Misc.		
<b>Totals:</b>									

Accomplishments:

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

_____ Signature	_____ Contact Information	_____ Date
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