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Arizona Livestock Loss Board (AZLLB)

4 Step Process

Obtaining Reimbursement for a Wolf Depredation of Commercial Cattle

If you suspect a wolf depredation:

Step 1 Immediately contact the Interagency Field Team at 928.339.4329 (or 623.236.7201 after hours/weekends) to report the suspected wolf depredation and request an investigation by USDA Wildlife Services.

Step 2 Upon completion of the depredation investigation, the investigating Wildlife Services Agent will complete a Depredation Report Form (DRF). If the Wildlife Services Agent determines that the cause death or injury was a confirmed or probable wolf depredation the Owner/Claimant or his designee seeking reimbursement should send a copy of the DRF to:

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(A transmittal letter should accompany the DRF and include the Owner/Claimant or his designee's: name, address, phone number and email address.)

Step 3 At its next meeting, the AZLLB will review the claim and notify Owner/Claimant or his designee of their decision. If approved for depredation reimbursement the AZLLB will:

- Send copy of IRS Form W-9 to Owner/Claimant or his designee to be completed and returned to the AZLLB.
- Send a Certification Form to be completed by the Owner/Claimant or his designee affirming that the AZLLB reimbursement being sought is the only reimbursement being received for the subject depredation animal, and identify and itemize potential non-federal matching funds or other in-kind match contributions per grant requirements and returned to the AZLLB.

Step 4 Upon receiving the completed documents, the AZLLB will notify the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation authorizing payment to the Owner/Claimant or his designee of the approved amount.

If you have any questions regarding this process, call Kevin Kinsall at 623.236.7281 or email him at kkinsall@azgfd.gov.