

Damage ID Tables

Identify potential culprits using the livestock and poultry damage ID tables below. Small predators can kill, carry away, or consume only very small livestock – rabbits or small lambs, for example. Note that predators can occasionally be active during non-normal times or behave in atypical ways. For more detailed information on observations, tracks, and scat, see individual species profiles in the book, [The Encyclopedia of Animal Predators](#), by Jan Vorwald Dohner.

Livestock Part 1		Bear	Bobcat	Cat	Cougar	Coyote	Crow	Dog	Eagle	Fox	Marten	Mink	Raccoon	Rat	Raven	Skunk	Weasel	Wolf	
Time	Day	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		
	Dusk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓							✓	
	Night	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
	Dawn		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
Missing Animal		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						✓			
Dead Animal (Small or Large)	One or two animals killed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓		✓	
	Several animals killed			✓				✓			✓	✓					✓	✓	
	Animal killed not consumed				✓			✓											
	Small animal, only head and neck consumed				✓						✓	✓				✓	✓		
	Small animal consumed	✓	✓	✓															
	Opened ventrally	✓	✓			✓													
	Vital organs consumed first, not rumen and intestines (may be pulled out)	✓	✓	✓		✓												✓	
	Udder (consumed?)	✓																	✓
	Breast and neck eaten											✓							
	Small wounds on body												✓					✓	
	Meaty areas consumed	✓	✓	✓		✓													✓
	Newborn eyes, nose, tongue, genitals, rectum, or hooves pecked						✓									✓			
	Newborn, nose or other parts chewed													✓	✓				
	Nose, lower jaw, ears, palate, brains eaten									✓									