

Then to Now:

Wolf Depredation Grant Program & SB 777

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Introduction

- June 2011 – HB 3560 passed
- Supports ODFW's Wolf Plan by creating a cooperative program to reduce conflict between wolves and livestock
- Aids livestock producers who face losses due to wolves

Grant program



**Funded by Oregon
Legislature**

**Payment for livestock or working dogs killed or injured by
wolves.**



**Administered by
ODA**

**Payment to those who use methods to prevent wolves from
attacking livestock.**



**Counties run
program**

Payment for livestock or working dogs missing due to wolves.

**Counties can receive money to cover eligible costs for running
the program.**



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County committee tasks



**Process to
prioritize
assistance to
producers with
high
depredation**



**Compensation
rates for
livestock/
working dogs
hurt or killed by
wolves**



**Compensation
rates for missing
livestock due to
wolf
depredation**



**Qualifications
for producers to
receive grant
funds**



**Contribute 10% of
eligible costs for
program
implementation**



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Funding



At least 30% of funds spent on prevention

Approx. \$200K state general fund per biennium

23-25 biennium = ~\$1.2M

Federal funds as Oregon qualifies

County funding

2024
\$787K+

2025
\$729K+



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Where did the money go in 2025?



Depredation (killed/injured):

Paid at 100%.



Missing Livestock:

Not paid.



Prevention:

Capped at \$100,000.

Paid at min. of 50%.

Counties w/higher no. of
wolf packs, total
depredations, and
depredating packs
received an additional
\$3,196.31.



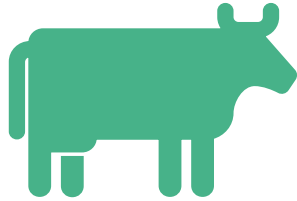
Administrative:

Capped at \$2,000. And
then, paid 100%



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SB 777 – 2025 legislative session



New compensation model

- Missing category eliminated
- New multiplier system for confirmed/probable losses – up to 3x to 5x the animal's market value (depending on animal type) with a cap of \$25,000/animal



Increased support for prevention

- At least 50% of grant funds must be used for preventative measures



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The End

Questions?

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