

# KILL

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WDFW officials said they expected the operation to begin soon, and that wolves could be trapped, or shot from the ground or a helicopter.

Besides the four confirmed depredations, WDFW has classified three other livestock deaths in the area as "probable" depredations by the pack. Those incidents did not count toward the threshold that triggers lethal removal.

Measures such as increasing human presence around the herd have failed to stop the attacks, according to WDFW.

The department said that if wolves aren't removed from the pack, the depredations could be expected to continue.

"I'm disappointed there was another depredation, but happy to see the department is ready to step in," Washington Cattlemen's Association Executive Vice President Jack Field said.

This will be the third time

# Former Imnaha Pack wolf finds new home

Wallowa County Chieftain

A male collared wolf, formerly of the Imnaha Pack in Wallowa County, settled down in the border country between Jackson and Klamath counties in June, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

OR-33 is believed to

be 2-3 years old. He was caught and collared by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in February of 2015. His collar data indicate he left Northeast Oregon sometime in November, but not before being implicated in at least two Wallowa County depredations in May and October of that year.

OR-33 wandered through some 13 counties after its November departure and is suspected in two depredations during that period. After the wolf's settlement in the Klamath/Jackson County area, the ODFW identified its participation in two subsequent livestock depredations.

WDFW has lethally removed wolves since the apex predators began recolonizing Washington about a decade ago.

Besides the one wolf in the Huckleberry pack in 2014, seven wolves from the Wedge pack were shot in 2012.

In those cases, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services assisted WDFW. Since then, a federal judge has ruled the federal agency can't help Washington

lethally remove wolves without doing a more thorough study of the environmental impacts.

"We have the capacity to do it, and we'll be carrying it out," Martorello said.

Martorello said the department planned to give at least weekly updates on the operation, but does not plan to provide daily updates. The department says limited updates are for the safety of its staff, ranchers and the public.

WDFW was criticized in 2014 for shooting the pack's breeding female. Martorello said the department won't be able to single out specific pack members for removal. "We don't have the ability to distinguish individuals," he said.

WDFW counted 90 wolves in the state at the end of 2015. The wolves, including the Profanity Peak pack, are mostly concentrated in the northeastern corner of the state.

# Governor endorses gross receipts tax measure

By Paris Achen  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Gov. Kate Brown announced Thursday that she is endorsing a controversial corporate sales tax measure on November's ballot.

Initiative Petition 28, on track to be called Measure 97 on the ballot, levies a 2.5 percent tax on certain corporations' Oregon gross receipts exceeding \$25 million.

"I have spent my career fighting to make Oregon a place where everyone can thrive," Brown said in a statement. "I support Measure 97 because there is a basic unfairness in our tax system that makes working families pay an increasing share for state and local services, including public schools, senior services, and health care. By some measures, Oregon is among the lowest in corporate taxes, and Oregonians expect everyone to pay their fair share."

The tax would pour an estimated \$3 billion a year into state coffers but slow job growth and bump up consumer prices, according to the nonpartisan Legislative Revenue Office.

"Our state cannot move forward and meet Oregon's growing needs over the next decade without a stable revenue base," Brown said Thursday. "Measure 97 is an important step forward, and I will make sure the funds the measure yields go towards schools, health care, and seniors, as the voters expect."

"State leaders before me have repeatedly tried and failed to solve the problem of adequate and stable funding for schools and other state services. Every solution has had strengths and weaknesses in terms of fairness and economic impact. None has succeeded in bringing the business community, individual and family taxpayers, service providers, and advocates together."

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# BLUES

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Young blues guitar phenom Kingfish had a scheduling conflict and canceled his appearance late in the game. As luck would have it, the festival committee found guitarist Allman, son of legendary Allman Brothers bandleader Greg Allman, to fill the bill.

"(The cancellation) happened after we had all the advertising printed, so we had to scramble to pick up another

## Music schedule

### Friday

6-10 p.m.: The Delgado Brothers Band with BBB showcase acts.

### Saturday

Noon to 12:15 p.m.: Owen Campbell  
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.: Devon Allman  
2-3:30 p.m.: Danielle Nicole Band  
4-5:30 p.m.: Harp Attack  
6-7:30 p.m.: Chris Cain  
8-10 p.m.: Sugaray Rayford

act, and we got Devon," Garrett said.

Allman is slated to play jam night as well as serve as the festival's opening act because he's scheduled for a Spokane appearance later Saturday. For that reason, the gates open a half-hour earlier than usual at 11:30 a.m. Music starts at noon with Owen Campbell playing

a 15-20 minute opening set for Allman.

"With Allman as the opener, we're going to kick it off right," Garrett said.

At least a dozen brewers will offer their wares, while Wild Carrot of Enterprise will have wine available. Eight food vendors and various coffee and dessert vendors also are slated

for the festival.

"We've got everything," Garrett said. "We've got ribs, burgers, Philly steak sandwiches, Mexican food — you name it."

The Friday Night Jam gates open at 5:30 p.m. with the music running until 10 p.m. Nearly all the festival performers are expected to make an appearance Friday. Saturday festival gates open at 11:30 a.m. with the event lasting until 10 p.m.

Tickets cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the gate. Tickets are available online at [www.bronzebluesbrews.com](http://www.bronzebluesbrews.com) and in Joseph at the Sports Corral and Joseph Hardware. In Enterprise, they're available at The Bookloft. Ticket prices go up to \$35 starting Saturday. The Friday night jam is free for ticket holders and \$10 for others.

As festival seating is provided, the festival recommends patrons bring chairs, sunscreen, warm clothing and a flashlight to the event.

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# Church Directory



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[www.summitchurchoregon.org](http://www.summitchurchoregon.org)

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Phone: 541-432-3102  
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[JosephUMC.org](http://JosephUMC.org)

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541.398.0597  
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Stephen Kliever, Minister

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Worship Service • 10:45  
Pastor Tim Barton  
[wallowaassemblyofgod.com](http://wallowaassemblyofgod.com)

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