

MEACHAM — Federal Wildlife Service agents have killed a second wolf in the Meacham area of Umatilla County.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife reported USDA Wildlife Services acting on behalf of a rancher trapped and killed a wolf Saturday, Oct. 29, on private land in Umatilla County. The wolf was an uncollared yearling female.

This is the second wolf of the Horseshoe Pack that conservation agents have killed. The pack has injured and killed several livestock on private land despite efforts to use nonlethal means to deter attacks, according to ODFW.

State fish and wildlife on Oct. 28 extended its lethal removal permit for the Horseshoe Pack until Nov. 18. The producer or their agents can kill one more wolf under the permit.

ODFW reported a minimum of five **wolves** remain in the pack, including at least one pup, based on recent trail camera photos. The department will provide updates if it reissues the permit or another wolf is removed.