John,

It sounds like you are talking with people who perhaps have a different opinion, but, here is the bottomline: I am satisfied with the information the Michigan DNR provided me about this issue and I am confident the decision to take the wolves was fully in accordance with the ESA.

If you continue to have questions about what the DNR did or said, I suggest you contact them.

Scott

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On Wed, Feb 13, 2019 at 2:57 PM John Barnes <johnmbarnes33@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Scott,

I also just left you a voice message. I remain confused. To my understanding, there was no attack by a wolf on cattle in the presence of people at the Dykstra farm. Not one.

The encounter described to you in the email from Minzey simply did not happen. The DNR is calling it a miscommunication between field staff and Minzey. I’m told you have been made aware of that. Is that true? Can you explain what you mean by “the wolves attacked livestock while people were present?”

Also, the DNR says that Brian Roell alerted Lonsway before the shooting that the Email was inaccurate. When if ever were you made aware of this?

Thank you for trying to help clear up any misunderstandings around this incident.

John

Sent from my iPhone