

## Possible Wolf Tracks

On 12 Jun, Ray Guse and myself were hiking into Big Cottonwood Creek to continue our work on the bighorn sheep project for Idaho F+G.

We found a track on a sandy bar along the creek about 5 miles up the canyon. ~~There are no hi~~ We thought at first the tracks were those of a dog, however, there is no hiking trail up Big Cottonwood Creek. There were no human signs to be found, in two months in the canyon this summer we never saw sign of other people or pets in the canyon.

I measured ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> track with my compass, which has inches marked in tenths. The length, excluding claws, was 3.3 inches. The width was 2.8 inches. The tracks were very fresh.

We marked the dimensions down at the time ~~of~~ and carried on with the summer's work. Then today we found a poster describing grizzly and wolf tracks. The measurements of the track in question are much closer to those for wolves than for coyotes.

Attached is a map sheet with location of track.

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