

[Survival and Cause-Specific Mortality of Neonate Elk in a Unique Predator Environment in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming, USA](#)

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... We captured and fit 71 calves ≤ 10 d of age with expandable radiocollars ... The overall probability a calf survived to 12 mo of age was 0.75 (95% CI = 0.61–0.84). Cougar (*Puma concolor*) predation accounted for 81% of mortalities; remaining mortalities were from starvation (6.3%, $n = 1$) and unknown causes (6.3%, $n = 1$)...