

GRAY AREA

Wolves of the Southwest



Title: Gray Area: Wolves of the Southwest

Produced by: Alan Lacy

Directed by: Dean Cannon

Narrated by: Chris Morgan

Runtime: 50:56

Completed: February 2017

Synopsis: In the American Southwest, a unique species of wolf unlike any other is making a comeback. Once extinct in the wild, the little known Mexican gray wolf has slowly pulled back from the very brink -- against all odds. From a founding population of just seven animals, this critically endangered species now faces a new threat from within: it's own genetics. As part of a bold recovery mission, one lone wolf is given a chance to offer new hope for the survival of her species. But can there be a balanced and sustainable future where ranchers, conservationists, locals, and biologists alike can coexist with this apex predator?

Producer Bio:

Alan Lacy is an award winning filmmaker who is passionate about the natural world. His fascination with the critically endangered Mexican gray wolf, and his desire to do something to help, spurred him on to produce his first film about the endangered species. Since those beginnings in 2011, Alan has tracked the Mexican gray wolf from a captive breeding program through release into the wild, and brought his love of photography and storytelling to document the efforts of men and women dedicated to restoring these magnificent apex predators to their natural habitat. Alan has been enthralled with wildlife since childhood, and worked to make the world a better place for both nature and man. Coming from a background in aviation and business, he adapted his skills to the world of wildlife filmmaking, and simultaneously fell in love with it. His first film, "Gray Area: Wolves of the Southwest" is an award winning documentary that has screened internationally. Now, he has set his sights even higher with his next wildlife film, currently in development. Alan lives with his wife and four footed fur-kid in Portland, Oregon, is often out exploring the wild Cascades of Washington and Oregon.

What People are Saying:

"This film will offer a unique perspective on the plight of the Mexican gray wolf and will be an invaluable educational tool to help spread the word about this important species."

~ Endangered Wolf Center

Awards: "Best Feature Film" - G2 Green Earth Environmental Film Festival - 2017

"Best Documentary Feature" - Jerome Indie Film & Music Festival - 2017

"Best Documentary Short" - Albuquerque Film & Music Experience - 2017

"Award of Excellence" - The Indie Awards - Nature/Wildlife/Environment - 2018

"Award of Excellence" - The Indie Awards - Documentary - 2018

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