



# **LORDS OF NATURE:**

## **Life in a Land of Great Predators**



Greetings,

Thank you for hosting a home screening of *Lords of Nature!* This 60-minute documentary showcases the beauty and importance of wolves and other large predators, and portrays new science that shows how they help keep ecosystems healthy.

You are joining thousands of people in the Southwest who are working to restore Mexican gray wolves to New Mexico and Arizona. It's now or never for our Southwest wolves. Only about 50 wolves remain in the wild, yet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service continues to shoot and trap them under a 30-year old management plan.

You are also part of a worldwide campaign to educate policy makers and the public about the vital role predators play in keeping the balance of nature. The film has been shown in public screenings across North America and recently in South Africa. Screenings have been held in various venues including theatres, on college and university campuses, in wildlife refuges, museums and zoos. These large screenings continue, but we've found that when people see the film and discuss it together in small, intimate groups, they are moved to act on behalf of these beautiful animals. Here's where you come in.

### **In 3 simple steps, you can organize your own Lords of Nature Evening of Action:**

1. Now that you've download the Home Screening Kit, we invite you to work with the Green Fire Productions staff to plan a home screening. Email us today to let us know about your home screening and to get help in the planning of your evening.

[office@greenfireproductions.org](mailto:office@greenfireproductions.org)

2. Invite family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to your home for a screening of the film.

3. After the film, lead your guests to take action to protect the Mexican wolf. A list of key decisionmakers and their contact information is included here. For up-to-date information about how to make a difference for Mexican wolves, visit the Lobo Activist Toolkit. <http://www.mexicanwolves.org/index.php/lobo-activist-toolkit-3> Here you'll find the most current action alerts.

We can help you with anything else you need to make it easy for your guests to make their voices heard.

On the *Lords of Nature* website, you will find a link to purchase the DVD for your home screening. You will also find a link to the *Lords of Nature* Discussion Guide [http://lordsofnature.org/documents/LON\\_DiscussionGuide.pdf](http://lordsofnature.org/documents/LON_DiscussionGuide.pdf) Feel free to use the Discussion Guide or parts of it following the film if you believe it is appropriate for your group discussion.

The Home Screening Kit also includes a short screening report to fill out and return to the *Lords of Nature* producers following your screening. It will ask about the number of people attending your event and any feedback you have for them. This information is being compiled to assist in evaluating *Lords of Nature* outreach efforts and reporting to the film's funders.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I'll be happy to help where I can.

Thank you for hosting *Lords of Nature*. Together we can work towards attaining ecologically effective populations of top predators across the country.

Sincerely,

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## Make a Difference for Mexican Wolves!

*Please print these two pages for your guests to take home with them – or plan an action to take after watching the film.*

For up-to-date information about how to make a difference for Mexican wolves, visit the Lobo Activist Toolkit. <http://www.mexicanwolves.org/index.php/lobo-activist-toolkit-3>

Here are some suggestions to get you started when writing to decision makers about how you feel about wolves returning to the Southwest. Personalize your message to make it even more effective.

- As simple as: “I live in the Southwest, and I believe wolves belong here.” Or “I love wolves and I vote!”
- Wolves are native to the Southwest. Allow them to return to New Mexico and Arizona to restore the balance of nature.
- Stop the shooting and trapping of wolves by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the agency responsible for their recovery.
- Keep the safety net of Endangered Species Act protection in place for Mexican gray wolves. With only about 50 wolves remaining in the wild, the Mexican gray wolf is one of America’s most imperiled creatures.

### **Connect with organizations working on Mexican wolf recovery at:**

<http://www.mexicanwolves.org/index.php/about-us>.

Ken Salazar  
Secretary of the Interior  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240  
[feedback@ios.doi.gov](mailto:feedback@ios.doi.gov)

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>  
Comments: 202-456-1111  
Switchboard: 202-456-1414  
FAX: 202-456-2461

**Find your congressional representatives:** <http://www.contactingthecongress.org/>

**Here are key representatives who need to hear from you:**

**ARIZONA**  
Governor Jan Brewer  
Phone - 602-542-4331

Fax - 602-542-1381  
<http://azgovernor.gov/Contact.asp>

Representative Ed Pastor (D - 04)  
Phone - 202-225-4065  
Fax - 202-225-1655  
[https://forms.house.gov/pastor/webforms/issue\\_subscribe.htm](https://forms.house.gov/pastor/webforms/issue_subscribe.htm)

Representative Raul M. Grijalva (D - 07)  
Phone - 202-225-2435  
Fax - 202-225-1541  
<http://grijalva.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=126&sectiontree=2126>

## **NEW MEXICO**

Governor Susana Martinez  
Phone - 505-476-2200  
[http://www.governor.state.nm.us/Contact\\_the\\_Governor.aspx](http://www.governor.state.nm.us/Contact_the_Governor.aspx)

Senator Jeff Bingaman (D- NM)  
Phone – 202-224-5521  
Fax - 202-224-2852  
<http://bingaman.senate.gov/contact/types/email-issue.cfm>

Senator Tom Udall (D- NM)  
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Fax - 202-228-3261  
<http://tomudall.senate.gov/?p=contact>

Representative Martin Heinrich (D - 01)  
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<http://heinrich.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=72&sectiontree=772>

Representative Ben Ray Lujan (D - 03)  
Phone - 202-225-6190  
Fax - 202-226-1528  
[https://forms.house.gov/lujan/webforms/issue\\_subscribe.htm](https://forms.house.gov/lujan/webforms/issue_subscribe.htm)



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### **Home Screening Report**

Please print and send to us at PO Box 369, La Grande, OR 97850 or email the information to:  
[office@greenfireproductions.org](mailto:office@greenfireproductions.org)

#### **Host Contact Information:**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

#### **Location/Date of Screening**

#### **# of Attendees**

#### **Actions Taken:**

# of Letters/Postcards/Emails or Calls to:

Secretary Salazar

President Obama

Others (please list)

#### **Notable Comments from screening attendees:**

#### **How did it go? Any suggestions for us?**

Please be sure to let us know if you host additional home screenings.  
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Thank you for your efforts on behalf of keystone predators in the Southwest and across the country.

The information in this report is for the use of Green Fire Productions to evaluate our *Lords of Nature* outreach efforts. Your information and comments will remain confidential.