"Grasslands - North America's Hidden Wilderness" won the People and Wild Species category of the 2020 World Wildlife Day Showcase. The film is a River Road Films production in association with CBC and Terra Mater Factual Studios.


Courtesy Jackson Wild


The winning films will be showcased during the 2020 Jackson Wild Summit in Austria, as well as during Jackson Wild On Tour events.
The winner of the People and Wildlife Species category was "Grasslands - North America’s Hidden Wilderness," a film by River Roads Films, CBC and Terra Mater Factual Studios. The film focuses on the "Serengeti of the North American Continent" — the great plains that lie to the east of the Rockies.

Although the film discusses the great loss of biodiversity and megafauna populations that has occurred since Western settlement, it also features striking wildlife footage of the area’s current inhabitants. In the end, viewers will walk away with a greater appreciation for the Rockies' less charismatic neighbor.

A full list of winning films can be found at JacksonWild.org.

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