

Travel with Denis and his friends, Alan and Dreu, to some of the remotest and untouched landscapes of the world to explore nature, legends and the BIG fish.

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(With New Seasons)

Wild Fish Wild Places goes to every part of the earth looking for giant predatory fish, but also in search of the local legends, history and cultures of the world. Part travelogue, part documentary, part natural history and part sport fishing, all woven together in an exciting style.

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Episode 101 - 50 miles north of the Arctic Circle - Part 1

WFWP heads to Colville Lake, in Canada's far north. Hosts stay among the Hareskin Dene people, an isolated and traditional First Nations Community where the two angling adventurers explore the frigid arctic waters of Colville Lake in search of Lake Trout and Whitefish. They are also here to meet with ninety year old Bern Will Brown, a former Oblate missionary priest who founded this arctic community in 1962.

Episode 102 - Colville Lake Adventure – Part 2

Denis and Alan learn about the life Bern Will Brown carved out for himself and his native wife in this cruel, harsh land, acting as spiritual leader, mid-wife, pilot, newspaper editor, landscape and portrait painter, film maker and carpenter of the highest order. The boys become frustrated with the deteriorating arctic weather and their relationship with Bern is put under strain.

Episode 103 - Northern Nevada Desert Lake – Part 1

The team visits Pyramid Lake, Nevada, one of only 3 places in the world where the ancient Lahontan Cutthroat Trout are still found. Denis introduces Alan to the demands of downrigger fishing. This pin-point perfect way of presenting lures where trophy Lahontan Cutthroats are the target is just the ticket.

Episode 104 - Pyramid Lake, Nevada – Part 2

Denis and Alan spend time with the local Paiute Elders learning of their history and culture while an invitation to take part in the annual "taking of spawn" - part of a remarkable enhancement project by these enlightened First Nations people, is an opportunity not to be missed. Back on the water, vertical jigging amidst the boulder strewn edges of rock walls results in fish after fish making their TV debut!

Episode 105 - Emerald Isle – Part 1 (the secrets of Clonmacnoise)

In this episode, we visit Alan amidst his history-rich homeland, chasing leviathans and legends on Lough Ree, the Lake of Kings. A boat ride in gale force winds and driving rain leads to an impressive, fifteen hundred years old monastic settlement - home to over eight hundred, early Christian settlers with their sophisticated centre of learning, while the hunt for giant pike in some of the worst weather conditions possible, does not deter our two adventurers.

Episode 106 - Northern Ireland – Part 2 (The Goddess of War and Death)

Team Wild Fish moves north to Lake Erne and experiences life aboard a luxury cruiser that allows for a different perspective on this mysterious and unfathomable lake. Denis and Alan take the opportunity to visit Boa Island where they offer Boadagh (the Goddess of War and Death) a penny to change their luck with the weather.

Episode 107 - Northern Ireland – Part 3 (Fortune favours the brave)

After enduring eleven straight days of strong blustery winds and cold rain, the irrepressible adventurers realise that their offering (bribe!) to the Goddess Boadagh has paid off when the sun finally comes out and the pike warm to some hot action!

Episode 108 - Cascade Mountains, Central Oregon

The Wild Fish Team explores a beautiful mountain lake surrounded by snow capped peaks as they go in search of giant Lake Trout, the Mackinaw. This species of Lake Trout feed exclusively on Kokanee Salmon, resulting in some members of the species reaching mammoth proportions. Denis and Alan strike a rich seam of Mackinaw magic and emphasize the need for conservation and careful handling of these large, old and vulnerable fish.

Episode 201 and 202 - Alaskan Peninsula - Part 1 & 2

Float plane ride after float plane ride amidst some of the wildest and most spectacular scenery on this planet lead to countless hook ups with huge fish in both river and ocean in this land of limitless adventures. Close encounters with beautiful arctic char leads to close encounters with grizzly bears. There are also dark clouds looming as Denis and Alan learn of an ever-increasing threat to the pristine, fragile ecosystem of Bristol Bay.

Episode 203 and 204 - Amazon Jungle - Part 1 & 2

In this two-parter, Wild Fish Wild Places are in the middle of the Amazon Jungle - the scene of Theodore Roosevelt's epic two-year voyage in search of the fabled, River of Doubt. Here Alan and Denis are chasing huge Peacock Bass, while a nocturnal boat trip culminates with the fearless friends grappling Cayman Crocodiles in the pitch black jungle night.

Episode 205 - Salto Grande, Uruguay

After a physically punishing forty-two hour journey that saw the Wild Fish Crew travel in almost every conceivable mode of transport, they arrive in Uruguay, the Switzerland of South America. This difficult trip leads to the most incredible fish story of all, golden giants living and foraging at the base of an enormous hydro-electric dam. This ambitious project supplies much needed power to Argentina and Uruguay while boasting the most aggressive, tackle-busting species the team have yet encountered in all of their travels, the mighty Golden Dorado. What a fish!

Episode 206 and 207 - Sacramento River, California - Part 1 & 2

Stripers in the Golden State. Alan and Denis fish in the company of entertaining guide and local expert, Aaron Zanocco at the junction of the famous Sacramento and Feather Rivers and the successful method is boon-dogging with a live minnow. While the boys experience non-stop striper action, the ever alert and vastly experienced guide Aaron interprets the hot spots where the large schools of spawning bass are constantly moving to and fro.

Episodes 301 and 302 - South Fork Reservoir and Wild Horse Reservoir, North East Nevada

Wild Fish Wild Places visits the California Trail Interpretive Centre in North East Nevada. The raw elemental beauty of this high desert country has featured in many western movies due to the vastness of the landscape and its pristine, rugged terrain. Alan and Denis fish for Rainbow Trout and Wipers, a White Bass/Striper cross introduced by Nevada's Department of Fish and Game for this sterile hybrid's renowned fighting and culinary qualities.

Episode 303 and 304 - Finland Part 1 & 2

Baltic Pike are the target species in this episode when Denis and Alan go pike hunting around the countless islands, backwaters and channels that make up this most remarkable pike habitat, the Baltic Sea! The two angling adventurers learn the remarkable life-story of Lauri Rapala and family and the early years in the development of the now world famous iconic brand, Rapala lures. In the next episode, they go for pike, Zander and Brown Trout on Lake Paijanne.

Episode 305 and 306 - Gulf Coast, SW Florida - Part 1 & 2

Wild Fish Wild Places are in the Sunshine State. The team head to Marco Island on the Gulf Coast as Alan hooks up with good friend, Capt. Wright Taylor aboard his shallow water skiff. Denis and Alan explore the maze of mangrove islands, shallow water reefs and channels in pursuit of lightening fast Snook and shy Redfish that are a part of the rich bio-diversity of this unique ecosystem. In next episode, they go for the night fishing experience.

Episode 307 and 308 - Lake Athabasca, Saskatchewan – Part 1 & 2

Lake Athabasca is the setting for this episode of Wild Fish Wild Places as Denis and Alan are on a mission to catch a true trophy Lake Trout and leviathan Northern Pike from Athabasca's rich waters and the two buddies record the trip of a lifetime in the capable hands of Capt. Bruce. An amazing number of true giants from the depths of the world's best lake trout fishery is their reward.

Episode 401 and 402 - Corrib and Mask, Ireland – Part 1 & 2

Following 30 hours of travel from their home state of Nevada, Denis and the crew rendezvous with Alan in the village of Clonbur, Co. Galway, the *Ferox Trout Capital of Europe*. *Ferox* is a long-lived, late-maturing, fish-eating variety of Brown Trout that grows to outsize proportions and lives in the deep, boulder strewn limestone lakes such as Corrib and Mask. Despite the forecast of inclement weather, the Wild Fish Crew head out on Corrib full of optimism and zest for the adventures that lie ahead.

Episode 403 - Central, Florida - Redfish

Frantic, bow-wave creating, top-water action sees Alan and Denis chasing giant Redfish with Capt. Glyn Austin on board his Shoalwater 23ft cat tunnel on the Sebastian River, Central Florida. Accompanied by *Fishing Florida Radio* host BooDreaux, the triumphant trio boat an incredible tally of giant Reds with fantastic footage of huge fish exploding on the surface as they engulf the top water lures. The boys have one of those "never to be forgotten fishing days".

Episode 404 - Florida Keys - Tarpon

After travelling south to the keys, Denis and Alan accompany Capt. Al Hand and Capt. Mike Ortego on Capt. Al's Black Pearl to fish the flats for the legendary Tarpon. This icon of the game fish world has been on Alan's bucket list of predatory fish for quite some time and in this episode, Denis and he go 'weak at the knee' as they cast shrimp and fly amongst schools of surf-board size silver kings and find Grouper, Snapper and the odd shark are partial to their offerings!

Episode 405 and 406 - Athabasca – Part 1 & 2

Wild Fish Wild Places revisit Lakers Unlimited but this time the boys are headed for Spring Bay Lodge on Athabasca, renowned for its population of monster pike. Fort McMurray in north east Alberta is the jumping off point for float plane rides to Lakers Unlimited. It is also the hub to the largest and most extensive bitumen oil sands recovery operations in the world, the Athabasca Oil Sands. A visit to the Oil Sands Discovery Centre sees the two adventurers get the low down on just what this oil sands recovery and refining process is all about and marvel at the scale and size of dumpers, diggers and other awesome machines that are making this gargantuan development possible. Later, Denis and Alan have a plane to catch and giant pike to hunt in the many bays and river mouths that embroider the north shoreline of this mighty fishery.

Episode 501 & 502 - Jurassic Lake Argentina

The first trip to Jurassic Lake and we find out Alan can't make the trip but the fishing and location is something you have to see to believe.

Episode 503 & 504 - Colombia

The crew travels to the middle of the country to chase a fish that we have only heard rumors of The Silver Dorado! River boats in the middle of the night and crazy weather make this show one of our best. From the heart of Pablo Escobar's compound we travel to the Venezuela border and travel across the savannah to stay for a week on a sandbar to chase peacock bass and bath with the piranha.

Episode 505 - Pyramid Lake NV

The crew explores the new Lahontan Cutthroat trout introduced a few years prior that is bringing back the prehistoric fish and growing rapidly

Episode 506 & 507 - Yukon Gold

Float Plane after float plane get the crew Lake trout, pike, bull trout, grayling and even the most elusive fish of all the Inconnu or She fish.

Episode 508, 509 & 510 - Lake Athabasca, Saskatchewan

Spring Bay is located on the northwest end of Lake Athabasca and famous for Big pike and lakers.

Episode 511- Sierra Nevada's

One of the most sought out species of fish is the Golden Trout found only in a few places. We find the golden's and Denis finishes his IGFA Royal Trout slam.

Episode 512 & 513 - September Lakers 1&2

Chasing giant Lakers when they move shallow to spawn is truly epic!

Episode 601, 602 & 603- Colombia Vampire fish and Peacock bass

Located in the heart of the Colombian Jungle the town of La Macarena is only accessible by plane or boat. This remote area is home to one of the most insane fish species on the planet, the "Vampire fish" or Payara have fangs the size of your pinky finger and are slashing everything in their path. From here the crew head out to the Venezuelan border to embark on an exploratory mission deep into the headwaters of the Amazon in search of BIG peacock bass

Episode 604 & 605- Patagonia Argentina

One of the most famous fly fishing areas in the world San Martin De Los Andes, the 7 lakes region is known for big browns and rainbows along with stunning scenery.

Episode 606 & 607- Salta Argentina

In northern Argentina the rivers run clear for few months and the giant Golden Dorado follow the migration of Sabalo into the mountains for an easy meal. 3 days of travel finished off with horses, tractors and a hike to get to camp hoping all the effort is worth it.

Episode 608 & 609- Yukon Canada

One of the most remote and diverse fisheries we have ever filmed! Beaver Float Plane to a new spot every day and 5 species of fish including pike, lake trout, bull trout, grayling and the illusive Inconnu.

Episode 610, 611 & 613- Lakers Unlimited

One of the crews favorite spots for giant Lakers and chasing them in early September when they start to move shallow is something to see! The pike are hungry this time of year as well and the big boys are looking for food

Episode 701 & 702 - Christmas Island, Kiribati

The small Atoll on the equator between Fiji and Hawaii is one of the most remote and exciting destinations for salt water flats fishing. 16 different species to the camera including bonefish, Giant Trevally, trigger fish and many more but the island may have run out of food.....

Episode 703, 704 & 705 - Tazin Lake NWT

One of the most remote and untapped fisheries in the NWT is Tazin Lake. The Biggest lakers and pike the crew has ever filmed with lake trout in the 40 pound range

Episode 706- Ruby Mountains

Backpacking into one of the most desolate places around chasing brook trout at 11,000 feet elevation

Episode 707, 708, & 709- Bristol Bay Alaska

Float planes and remote rivers of Alaska are almost common when talking about Alaska but a near bear attack isn't! The crew comes within a few yards of an aggressive male charging

Episode 710- Buoy 10 with Buzz Ramsey

The most famous and busy salmon fisheries of all time Buoy 10 but we get to fish it with a living legend!

Episode 711, 712, & 713- Parana River Argentina

The Parana River in Argentina is the second largest in South America and holds some massive fish. The crew explores the river while living on a mother ship and exploring with fishing boats chasing Golden Dorado

Episode 801, 802 & 803- Southern Argentina, Jurassic Lake

The biggest Rainbow trout in the world! Tough travel, abundant wildlife and double digit size trout.

Episode 804 & 805- King Salmon Alaska

Rainbow trout, king salmon and arctic char on the Naknek River are the focus on this trip. Float plane drop offs to the middle of nowhere to chase fish but a near bear attack has the crew at thankful to be alive isn't! The crew comes within a few yards of an aggressive male charging

Episode 806 , 807 & 808 - Queen Charlotte, BC

The Queen Charlotte Islands just south of Alaska holds some of the best ocean salmon and bottom fishing in the world along with a little hidden gem of sea run cutthroat

Episode 809 & 810- Lake Athabasca

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Episode 811- Sacramento River

The Sacramento River in Redding California is one of the most prolific rainbow trout and steelhead fisheries in the country! Drift boats, deep water indicating and lots of action

Episode 812- Alpine Lake

The Sierra Nevada Mountains hold some hidden got spots and we explore one with the hottest craze in fishing Stand Up Paddleboards

Episode 813 - Northern Nevada

Late fall fishing in Nevada can be the most productive time to fish but it can also be the most unforgiving! The crew travels almost 350 miles only to get blown off the lake for a week but when it turns back on they crush big fish in the snow!