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NOVEMBER NEWS

War on Wolves B.C. government's kill program must be stopped



ON NOVEMBER 29TH AND 30TH PACIFIC WILD IS URGING PEOPLE TO CONTACT THE BC GOVERNMENT TO DEMAND AN END TO THE PLANNED SLAUGHTER OF WOLVES.

We've put together a summary of the draft Wolf Management plan as well as some talking points and recommendations to include in your actions. [Click here to learn more and to get details of how to connect with your elected officials.](#)

On Nov 14th, the BC government released a Draft Wolf management Plan that if implemented will allow wolves to be killed with machine guns from helicopters, poisoning and leg hold traps with unlimited amount of wolves to be killed year round. Even pups and pregnant mothers can be legally killed. Incredibly, the [BC government is allowing wolf kill contests to be held for cash prize money.](#)

The plan does not provide a single area in B.C. where wolves will be protected, nor does it designate any areas for wolf wildlife viewing and scientific research

[Please take the time to have your voice heard.](#)

1. **Get on the phone.** Join the province-wide phone blitz on November 29th and 30th. We only have until Dec. 5th to provide comment. Call your elected officials and do your part in sending them a message. [Click here for more information and contact info.](#)

2. **Get out your pens.** [Send a letter](#) or email to your elected officials. Make sure to cc info@pacificwild.org and your local paper.
3. **Formally register your concerns.** Log your concerns anonymously [online here](#).

Victoria Great Bear Wild Exhibit + Gala

Thank you for attending the Great Bear WILD Gala last Wednesday, November 21. We hope you enjoyed the photographs, presentations, and conversations.

Due to its popularity, the Great Bear WILD exhibit will stay up at Canoe Brew Pub until January 15th! To those who were unable to attend, and won't make it to Victoria in the coming weeks, we hope to see you at future events. The Great Bear WILD photography exhibit continues to tour Canada. Watch for it in a city near you. To learn more about how Great Bear WILD got started, [click here](#).

The evening was a wonderful gathering of philanthropists, environmentalists, artists, entrepreneurs and others interested in the images and stories from the world's top nature photographers, environmentalists and First Nations leaders.



Pacific Wild's Director, Ian McAllister, speaks to a full house about the threat of oil tankers in the Great Bear Rainforest at the Canoe Brew Pub in Victoria.

Photo Credit: Anthony Bonello.

[View event photos on Pacific Wild's Facebook page.](#)

Stay updated on the progress of the Great Bear WILD photography exhibit by visiting our [Schedule of Events](#).

Big Wild Bucks-Vote NOW!

Supporting Pacific Wild's effort to keep the Great Bear Rainforest oil-free is only a click away. Pacific Wild is a finalist in Big Wild Bucks, a national contest hosted by the Big Wild. With your vote we could win \$5,000 to help build an underwater acoustic monitoring station on the remote outer shores of the Great Bear Rainforest. By enhancing our underwater hydrophone network, we are better able to monitor and collect the acoustic data needed to advocate for protecting the quiet ocean sanctuaries of the Great Bear for cetaceans and other marine life.

[Be sure to vote now and help us spread the word!](#)

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An accident waiting to happen

Just last week, British Columbia's North Coast was witness to two shipping incidents, heightening concerns over the proposed Enbridge Northern Gateway Project. On November 21st, a 278-metre container ship went off course and ran aground near Prince Rupert. Just two days later a large deep-sea cargo ship, west of Bella Bella, lost engine power and nearly became the

latest shipping casualty in the Great Bear Rainforest.

Both of these incidents caused by mechanical and human failure, remind us of what is in store for the BC coast if heavy oil and LNG tankers begin transiting the BC north coast.



Tern Arrow, a deep-sea cargo ship in the stormy seas of the Great Bear.

Free Clover!

First Nations leaders, conservationists and thousands of others are calling for Clover, the young spirit bear being held in captivity in a Kamloops zoo, to be released into the wild.

Please write to the B.C. government and tell them our wildlife is not for sale and to release Clover into the wilds of the Great Bear Rainforest. Write to the B.C. Minister of Environment and the B.C. Minister of Forests and Lands. [Click here for detailed contact information and points to include in your letter.](#)



Clover at the Kamloops Zoo.
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