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Drop

Screening Toolkit

About The Film

Runtime: 18:45

Directed by: Liam Gallagher

Produced by: Hilary Hutcheson, Liam Gallagher

Logline

Starting at the top of the Continental Divide in the US, Drop follows the westward path of a single drop of water until, around 1,500 winding miles later, it spills into the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, we meet the men and women who live, work and play on these rivers—people who work tirelessly to ensure that these waters, and all they support, are healthy. Through this dedication, hard work and passion, Drop illustrates how the water connects us all.

Synopsis

From the mountains to the ocean, water connects us all. Professional fly-fishing guide Hilary Hutcheson was warned 20 years ago that global temperature rise would have a huge impact on the Montana rivers she depends on. Since then, Hutcheson has seen those impacts firsthand—from early run-offs to fish hybridization to intense wildfires.

Motivated by the interconnectedness of of everyone who depends on the health of rivers for their livelihoods and lifestyles, Hutcheson and director Liam Gallagher made *Drop*. The film follows a single drop of water from its starting point atop the Continental Divide to its final destination in the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, you'll meet the individuals trying to find solutions to the climate impacts on Montana's waterways, and hopefully take a solution or two with you into your own community.

Film Resources

Official Trailer: https://youtu.be/VNms6lcDrB0?si=444C6NL1RDPCHcQM

Full Film: https://youtu.be/ZZhWQPeE3a8?si=71Ji9Mb_DrOMIN6I

POW Blog: Drop Reveals the Impacts Climate Change is Having on the Rivers of the American West

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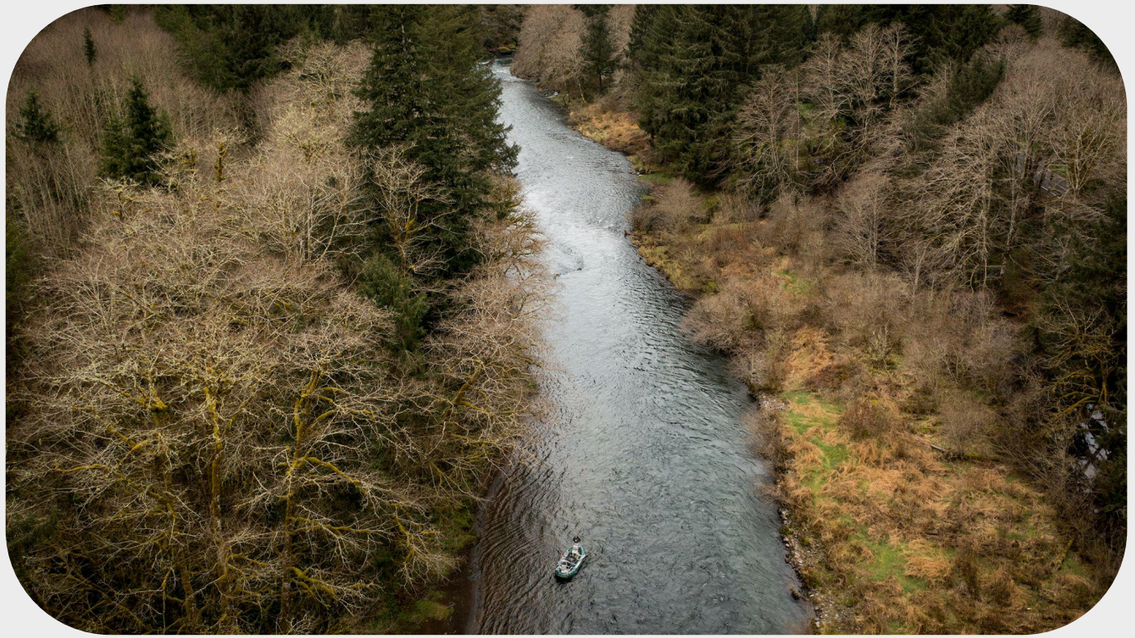

About The Alliance Member

Hilary started her fly-fishing career as a teenage guide in West Glacier, Montana. She guided on the Flathead River and worked in the fly shop at Glacier Anglers through college, then took her journalism degree to Portland, Oregon where she worked as a television news anchor and reporter. She eventually returned to Montana to guide and co-own and operate Outside Media and Trout TV for nearly a decade.

Today, she's still guiding at Glacier Anglers and owns and runs her fly shop, Lary's Fly & Supply in her hometown of Columbia Falls, Montana. She also guest-guides on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Idaho, the Big Hole River in Wise River, and the Henry's Fork in Idaho. She serves on the boards of the American Fly Fishing Trade Association, AFFTA Fisheries Fund, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, and Protect Our Winters. She sits on the advisory committee for the Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana's Guiding For the Future program, American Rivers' Northern Rockies River Council, and Flathead River Alliance. Hilary is a fly fishing instructor at the School of Trout and Yonce Waylighting.

Hilary is an award-winning filmmaker and journalist and is on the masthead of Fly Fisherman Magazine as a contributing editor. Hilary has written, produced, or been featured in numerous fly fishing films and recently completed a documentary about one of the nation's longest-running fishing clubs, started by jailed Japanese-Americans after World War II. She is a professional angler for top industry brands including Orvis, Patagonia, YETI, Costa, and Scientific Anglers. Her greatest joy is working on the river alongside her three adult children, Ella, Delaney, and Killion and her partner, Ebon who are all industry professionals.

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