

SYNOPSIS



Wilderness on the Water - Lake Constance

Bodensee - Wildnis am großen Wasser

No other European destination has as many incoming and out-going «flights» as Lake Constance: it's the main hub for migratory birds in Western Europe. Over 300 different species pass through every year: that's more than a quarter of a million birds. Lake Constance is so large that, standing on one shore, the Earth's curvature prevents you seeing the opposite bank. This body of water is large enough to influence the region's climate, and the soil round about is so fertile it creates its own ecosystem. Red-crested pochards, whooper swans, alpine swifts - and raccoons: the lake is home to a myriad of species. This film explores the secrets above and below the waterline and on the shores of this lake linking Austria, Germany and Switzerland, with no borders in between.

Year: 2015

Run-Time: 1 x 52 min.

Directed by Klaus T. Steindl

A co-production by ORF, SRF, SWR and wega Film in association with ORF-Enterprise and SWR, Land Vorarlberg, Film Fund Vorarlberg and BMBF

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Languages: German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED) , German (SUB TITLE)

Format: 16:9

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