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**“EXTINCT OR ALIVE” SEASON TWO PREMIERES WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH AT 9PM ET/PT WITH MORE WILDLIFE RE-
DISCOVERIES AND ADVENTURES WITH BIOLOGIST FORREST
GALANTE**

Earlier this year, biologist and wildlife adventurer Forrest Galante lead a history-making expedition in the Galapagos, where he and a team rediscovered the Fernandina Tortoise; a tortoise previously thought to have been extinct since 1906. On the heels of this incredible discovery, Forrest continues on with his mission, to find animals presumed to be extinct by scouring across the globe, often traveling to remote and often dangerous environments in order to prove their existence. Join Forrest on his quest in the all-new season of **EXTINCT OR ALIVE**, premiering **Wednesday, October 16 at 9pm ET/PT**.

EXTINCT OR ALIVE Season Two kicks off with the exciting voyage that found the Fernandina Tortoise, taking viewers behind the scenes of the history-making discovery, from the research and planning, to the physically grueling search, to the exhilarating moment the tortoise was found on a remote volcanic island in the Galapagos. While seeking out evidence and eyewitnesses to track and bring back to life creatures mistakenly labeled as extinct, Forrest also brings us up close to unique species of wildlife he encounters along the way.

This season, Forrest travels to Madagascar in search of the small Pygmy Hippo, the remote jungles of Colombia for the elusive Rio Apaporis Caiman, the dark caves of Vietnam in hopes of finding the legendary “Asian Unicorn,” and many other remote locations. One expedition even follows Forrest back to his home country of Zimbabwe in search of the Cape Lion – an emotional journey back since he was exiled as a child, along with his family. This action-packed season is full of incredible surprises, and while the finding of the Fernandina Tortoise is one for the history books, Forrest will be at the forefront of even more historic wildlife re-discoveries, and is hopeful that his findings and passion will inspire others to find species that the world has given up on.

For more animal action, the series, *Wild Things With Forrest Galante* will launch on Facebook where Forrest introduces us to animals that we may not have known existed, in addition to other bonus content on Animal Planet’s digital platforms. **EXTINCT OR ALIVE** Season One can be viewed in its entirety by audiences in the U.S. on the *Animal Planet Go* app.

EXTINCT OR ALIVE is produced for Animal Planet by Hot Snakes Media. For Hot Snakes Media, Eric Evangelista, Shannon Evangelista, and Patrick DeLuca are executive producers. For Animal Planet, Keith Hoffman is executive producer and Sarah Russell is supervising producer.

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