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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**ANIMAL PLANET'S NORTH WOODS LAW RETURNS THIS JULY
WITH NEW ACTION-PACKED EPISODES**

*– Elite Maine Warden Service Patrols Crime on Land, Sea, and Air Across 18 Million Acres
Beginning Sunday, July 19 –*

WHAT: Animal Planet's **NORTH WOODS LAW** returns with five new one-hour episodes highlighting the daily interactions between the Maine Warden Service, unpredictable wildlife, and those breaking the law during hunting season. The wardens are the last line of defense for the wild planet, warding off poachers, environmental threats and a myriad of other dangers.

WHEN: Sunday, July 19, at 8/7c (New episodes air Sundays at 8/7c)

WHERE: Animal Planet (Check local listings for correct channel in your area)

WHY: In **NORTH WOODS LAW**, Animal Planet follows the true adventures of the elite Maine Warden Service, the nation's original guardians of the great outdoors. The game wardens' beat begins where the pavement ends, saving lives and fighting crime across the Pine Tree State's 18 million acres of rugged wilderness. Whether they're rescuing animals in distress, tracking poachers or chasing fugitives, the game wardens are never far from danger.

This season, the wardens investigate a slew of wildlife and criminal cases including illegal hunting, search warrant executions, illegal firearms and DUI arrests. But the wardens aren't on patrol just to catch the bad guys. When hikers or hunters vanish into the North Woods, the game wardens are responsible for locating and bringing them home safely.

NORTH WOODS LAW is produced by Engel Entertainment for Animal Planet. Steven Engel is the executive producer and Andy Seestedt is the co-executive producer for Engel Entertainment. For Animal Planet, Lisa Lucas is the executive producer and Damond Gordon is the associate producer.

Animal Planet, a multi-media business unit of Discovery Communications, is the world's only entertainment brand that immerses viewers in the full range of life in the animal kingdom with rich, deep content via multiple platforms and offers animal lovers and pet owners access to a centralized online, television and mobile community for immersive, engaging, high-quality entertainment, information and enrichment. Animal Planet consists of the Animal Planet television network, available in more than 94 million homes in the US; online assets www.animalplanet.com, the ultimate online destination for all things animal; Animal Planet LIVE, the go-to digital destination for round-the-clock, unfiltered access to the animal kingdom; and other media platforms including a robust Video-on-Demand (VOD) service, and merchandising extensions.

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