

THE WILD FOUNDATION *The Heart of the Global Wilderness Movement*



Since 1974
Protecting & Connecting
Wilderness, Wildlife & People

THE WILD FOUNDATION **BORN IN THE AFRICAN WILDERNESS**



THE WILD FOUNDATION *What Does Nature Need?*

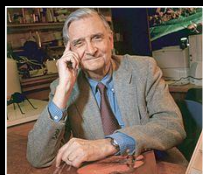



Nature Needs Half™
La Mitad Para la Naturaleza
La Moitié Pour la Nature

www.natureneedshalf.org

Half the world for humanity, half for the rest of life, to make a planet both self-sustaining and pleasant.

E.O. Wilson, *The Future of Life*, 2002

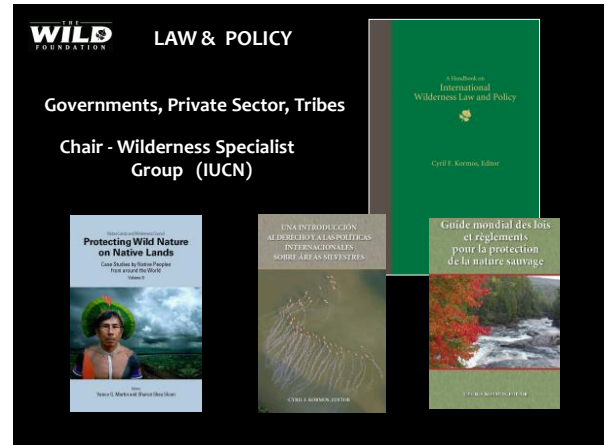



Nature Needs Half applies to the waters of the world as well as the land, from the tops of mountains to the greatest depths of the sea. More than half of the world is ocean, the blue heart of the planet.

You decide:
How much of your heart do you need to stay alive?

Sylvia Earle, 2011

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WILD FOUNDATION **WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS** **WILDERNESS FOUNDATION**

Since 1977

The world's longest-running, international, public conservation program

2005 USA Alaska
1987 USA Colorado
2009 Mexico Yucatan
1983 Scotland Inverness & Findhorn
1993 Norway Tromsø
1977 South Africa Johannesburg
1998 India Bangalore
2001 South Africa Port Elizabeth
1980 Australia Cairns
WILD10 2013 Spain Salamanca

WILD FOUNDATION **NEW APPROACHES PRACTICAL RESULTS** **WILDERNESS FOUNDATION**

A small sampling of diverse results:

WILD4 (1987, USA)

- Global Environment Facility of The World Bank (> \$20 billion spent)

WILD8 (2005 Alaska)

- International League Conservation Photographers
- Wild Wonders of Europe – largest in history

WILD9 (2009, Mexico)

- International League of Conservation Writers
- launching programs – “Nature Needs Half”
- private initiatives – Carpathian Wilderness
- new protected areas in Mexico

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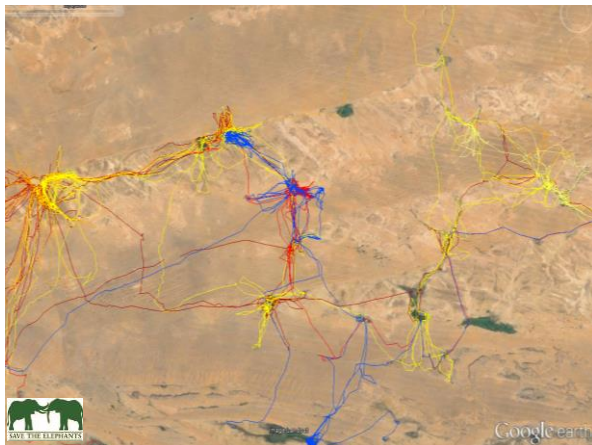
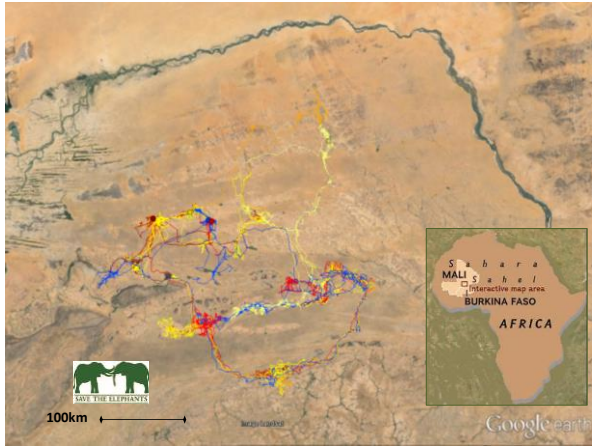
WILD10
MAKE THE WORLD A WILDER PLACE
10TH WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS • 4-10 OCTOBER 2013 • SALAMANCA, SPAIN

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Saving the Mali elephants in times of war and peace

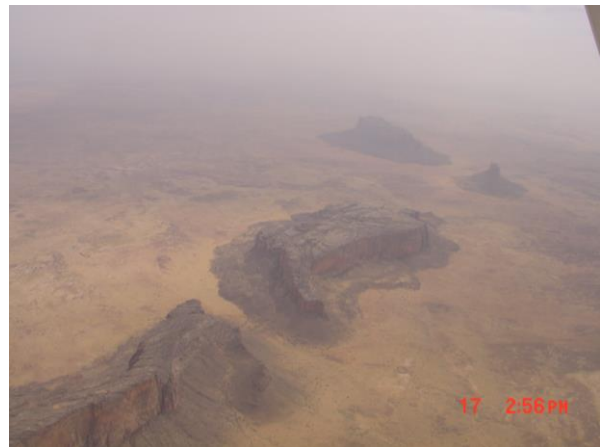
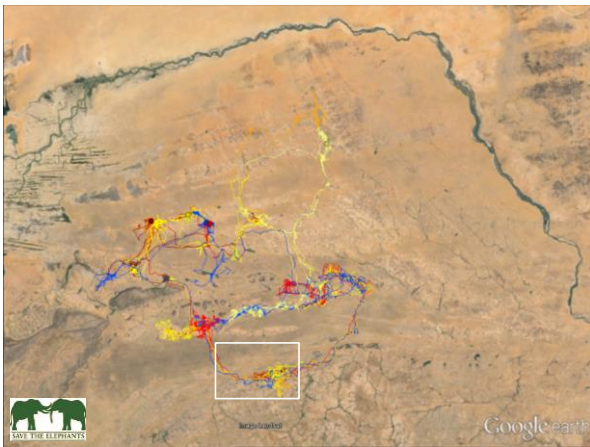
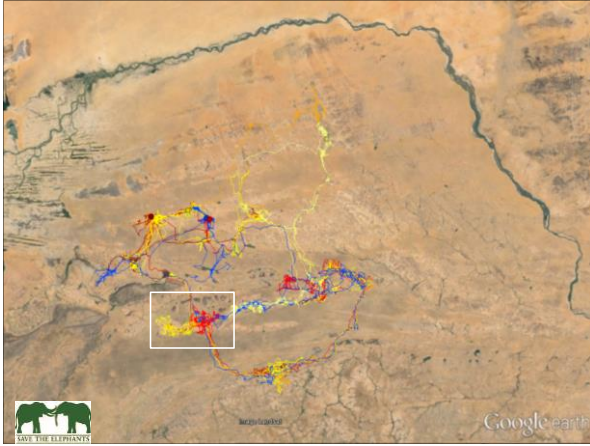
The Mali Elephant Project
An initiative of The WILD Foundation & the International Conservation Fund of Canada
With the Government of Mali

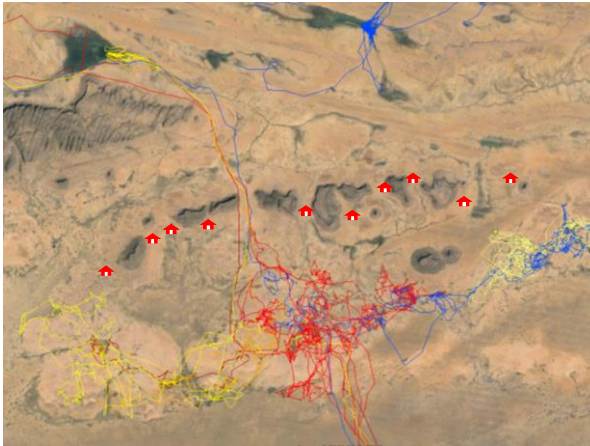




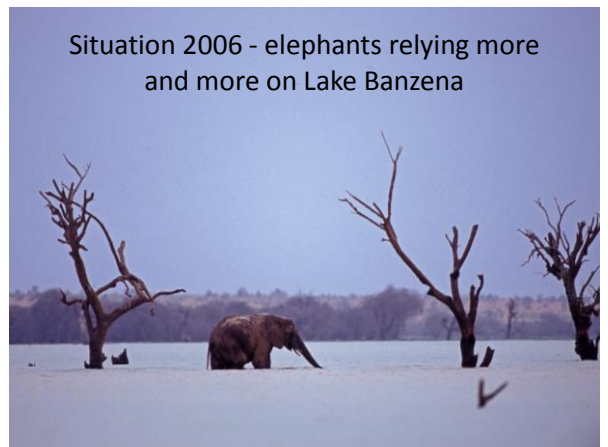


Photograph by Carlton Ward Jr

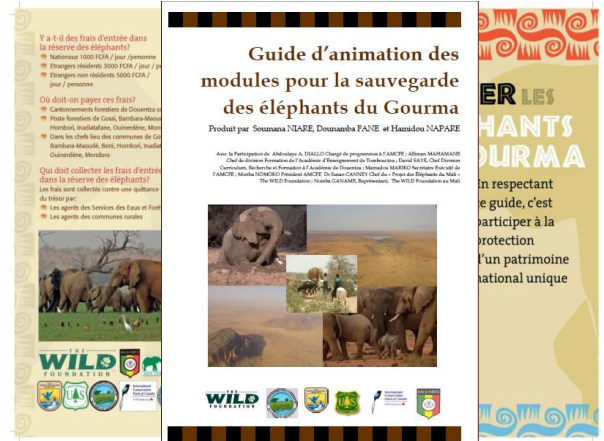
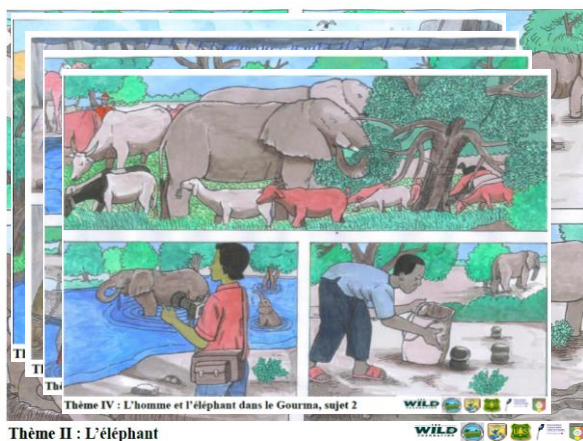
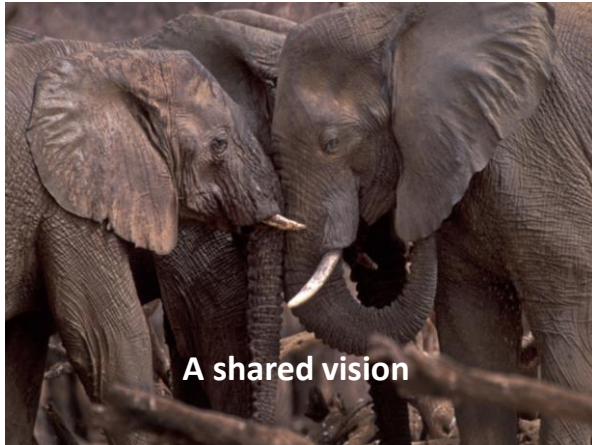




Lake Gossi



Situation 2006 - elephants relying more
and more on Lake Banzena



"If elephants disappear, our area will no longer be special"



Over 50,000 Cattle



Over 96% "prestige herds"









Action: elders & clan leaders

Pledged to convey
the message
throughout the
community and to
the leaders of the
armed groups

*"Anyone who kills
elephants steals
from the local
people"*

Traditional chief of
Ebanguimallen



Action: anti-poaching unit



3 day workshop on post-conflict reconciliation and reconstruction



Going forward

- Elephant protection & general security:
 - Extend vigilance networks – increase density & support:
 - VHF radio coverage etc.
 - formal recognition as adjoint foresters
 - Additional base for APU
 - Meetings between community and returning civil service
- Community NRM:
 - Include reconciliation at the local level
- National level
 - Training of enforcement agencies eg judiciary, border

