

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE

by Andreas Pichler



SYNOPSIS

Europe's largest bear rewilding project was successful in re-settling brown bears in the Italian Alps. While most locals supported the conservation project in the beginning, fear and anger prevail after a series of attacks on humans. Interweaving breathtaking and rarely seen footage of wild bears and interviews with rangers and locals, the film taps into the heated debate over what the return of the bears means for rural communities. Can humans and bears truly coexist? How do we balance conservation with human safety?

FESTIVALS

2024

39 DOK.fest Munich

Blauer Panther TV- & Streaming Award

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Andreas Pichler · PRODUCER Georg

Tschurtschenthaler, Christian Beetz · EDITOR Johannes Hiroshi Nakajima

Germany, Italy 2024

90 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

GEFÄHRLICH NAH - WENN
BÄREN TÖTEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Nature/Animals

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Italian, German

PREMIERE

Germany (2024)

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