

SEASON 7 EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS

Canadian Horror – Premieres Sunday, April 5, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

For 30 years, extreme angler and freshwater detective, Jeremy Wade, has traveled the globe in search of deadly **RIVER MONSTERS**. Ontario locals tell unbelievable tales of a stealthy, 20-foot eel-like serpent lurking in Canada's expansive waters. With widespread accounts of a large, shadowy snake-like fish that attacks humans, Wade is in search of a powerful monster built for speed. This unproductive search sends Jeremy close to the edge and his determination to hook the elusive predator borders on obsession. He casts nearly 13,000 lines hoping for one fated bite. After multiple setbacks and unpredictable weather, Jeremy leans on native spirits to clear his head and regain his confidence. Do monstrous things come to those who wait, or is Jeremy hanging up his rod with the mystery-unsolved for the first time in **RIVER MONSTERS** history?

Africa's Deadliest – Premieres Sunday, April 12, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Once again, Jeremy Wade tackles one of the largest fresh water systems on earth – the Okavango Delta in Botswana. And of all the **RIVER MONSTERS** he has encountered throughout his travels, this suspected man-eater still gets under his skin. This time, Jeremy is determined to confront these aggressive predators face to face in their own environment. An African river poses many deadly threats and few humans would dare break the surface, much less dive into its dark depths. But Jeremy willingly makes himself human bait, diving 40-feet underwater, in hopes of finding a pack of hungry tigerfish – to prove that these giants hunt in groups like piranha. Meanwhile, convicted man-eaters, African crocodiles swim nearby. Will Jeremy find the **RIVER MONSTERS** he's hunting or will he become the prey?

Mekong Mutilator – Sunday, April 19, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Jeremy Wade ventures to the Mekong River in Cambodia after receiving a disturbing report of a bloody attack where a toothy predator sliced clean through a young man's testicle. This river is said to harbor more giant fish than anywhere else in the world and Jeremy's research turns up multiple victims who have been mauled, blinded and even fatally wounded in its bountiful waters. And the telltale wounds show that the same mysterious assailant is to blame. Mounting clues carry Jeremy to a deceptively calm spot along the river where **RIVER MONSTERS** aren't the only threat to swimmers. Explosives leftover from the Vietnam War may still be hidden in its depths and on the surrounding banks, so Jeremy must take each step and cast with care. With the perpetrator still on the loose, Jeremy travels over 100 miles to the largest natural lake in Southeast Asia where he ditches his rod for a fishing custom unique to the natives. Finally, he starts to zone in on a deceptively cute culprit: the freshwater pufferfish.

Alaska's Cold Water Killer – Premieres Sunday, May 3, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Jeremy Wade has been investigating mysterious freshwater disappearances for 30 years, often revealing the strange and sometimes deadly creatures beneath the surface. Recent reports of fishermen vanishing without a trace on Alaska's south coast leads Jeremy to America's last

frontier, with its ice-capped mountains, wild rivers and isolated coves. Alaska holds spectacular scenery, but its remote lands and harsh climates make it treacherous. Jeremy's mission takes him on the hunt for a river monster he's never hooked before – the mighty king salmon. This journey requires him to travel downriver through 17 miles of uninhabited wilderness, leaving him out of his element on the icy rapids. When the investigation takes an unexpected turn, Jeremy finds himself in shark-infested waters. Apparently, the only way to test the locals' theory that these sharks won't attack humans is to throw a fearless fisherman into the icy waters in the middle of a feeding frenzy.

South Pacific Terrors – Premieres Sunday, May 10, at 9 PM (ET/PT)

Mysterious reports from the Pacific Ocean lead Jeremy Wade across the world to tropical Fiji, the last place he'd expect to find a river monster. Fishermen are coming under attack from an unknown freshwater invader, leaving their bodies bruised and battered. With stories of attacks capturing international headlines, Jeremy is determined to unveil what is causing trouble in paradise. After hearing tales of similar attacks from locals, Jeremy discovers that he's likely met this culprit before and ventures 2,500 feet above sea level to a dam that's said to house the biggest eels in the area. But after weeks of fishing, he comes up empty handed and his determination reaches new heights. Jeremy retraces his steps and turns his search to a river monster that has never landed on his suspect list before – the giant trevally, and he's hoping to find these **RIVER MONSTERS** at a beautiful coral reef but he has a long hunt ahead. When Jeremy finally hooks what feels like a truly giant beast, will he have enough energy to bring in the catch after four exhausting hours on a rod and reel?

Prehistoric Terror (wt) – Premiere Date to Be Announced

Just when viewers think Jeremy has caught just about every river monster living in the fresh waters of our world, he goes fishing in the past in epic special **RIVER MONSTERS: PREHISTORIC TERROR**. Some of the skills Jeremy uses to uncover history's most elusive underwater giants are similar to those he calls on when catching living monsters. He must read the water (and in some cases the land) for clues that will bring these long-forgotten beasts to light. Then, using Jeremy's keen understanding of modern-day monsters, Animal Planet uses state-of-the-art CGI, to bring these prehistoric creatures to life for the first time. Leading scientists are called upon to provide all the latest discoveries and to contribute their knowledge to the quest for the most terrifying **RIVER MONSTERS** that have ever lived.

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