

DONALD TRUMP WALL COULD PUT MEXICAN JAGUAR AT RISK: JOSE SARUKHÁN

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He said the wall proposed by the US president could affect mammals such as jaguars.

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Endangered The Trump wall lead to genetic isolation and for some species that may mean extinction, warns José Sarukhán. (Photo: iStock by Getty Images)

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Mexican environmentalist Jose Sarukhan criticized the environmental policy and the wall with the Mexican border proposed by Donald Trump during the ceremony in which he received the Tyler Prize, also known as the Nobel of the Environment.

During his speech on Thursday, Sarukhán reproached the US president saying that the wall proposed to establish the Mexican border poses a threat to the collaborative science and biodiversity that exists in the region.

The Trump project [blocks the free movement of wildlife](#) , specifically mammals, the award-winning environmentalist said.

"... Many species, such as jaguars, will not be able to move freely in their original territories if this wall of nonsense is built. This wall would lead to genetic isolation - and for some populations that could potentially mean extinction," he said

He explained that people in power have discarded and written laws for a long time, although no one has the power to rewrite the laws of nature that govern the process of life.

"Society should be alarmed when science is silenced, manipulated or compromised," he said.