

SHOW CASE

On An Autumnal Hunt

Great gray owls have always sparked Daniel J. Cox's interest. Describing how he got this photograph, Cox says, "I shot this image during the phenomenal owl eruption of 2005 in northern Minnesota. Nobody knows exactly why eruptions of this type take place. This bird was hunting, and I spent the majority of an entire day waiting for an opportunity to get it in flight. It became more active toward the end of the day, and I was in the right spot at the right time in glorious evening light."

Nikon F5, Nikkor 500mm f/4, Fujichrome Provia, Gitzo 1540 tripod, Kirk ballhead, warming filter