

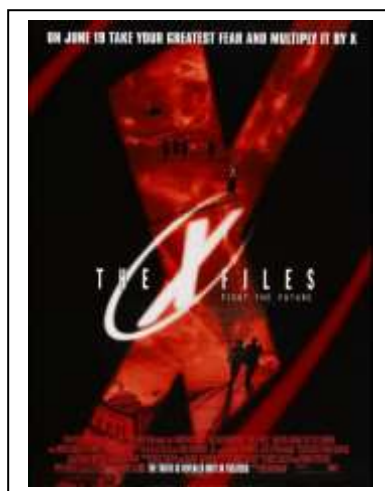
# The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **The X Files Movie** [Special Edition]

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## The X-Files



Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Rob Bowman
Screenplay by	Chris Carter
Story by	Chris Carter Frank Spotnitz
Based on	<i>The X-Files</i> by Chris Carter
Produced by	Chris Carter Daniel Sackheim
Starring	David Duchovny Gillian Anderson Martin Landau Blythe Danner Armin Mueller-Stahl
Cinematography	Ward Russell
Edited by	Stephen Mark
Music by	Mark Snow
Production company	Ten Thirteen Productions
Distributed by	20th Century Fox
Release date	June 19, 1998
Running time	122 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$66 million
Box office	\$189.2 million <sup>[2]</sup>

## Information

Release **Title:** **X Files Movie** 21<sup>st</sup> August 1998 (United Kingdom)

Publication date:

Origin: United States

AKA: The X Files

Release date: United States – 19<sup>th</sup> June 1998

Genres: Drama, Mystery, Sci-Fi, Thriller

Disc Nos. – 1

Certification: 15

Duration: 2h 1m

Region Code:

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MPN:

EAN:

UPC:

Languages: English, Arabic

Filming locations: Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (snow scenes beginning and end of movie)

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby Digital, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1

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## Storyline

In 35,000 B.C. during the Ice Age, in what will become North Texas, two cavemen hunters encounter a large extra-terrestrial life form in a cave, which kills one and infects the other with a black oil-like substance. In 1998, in the same area, a boy falls into a hole and is also infected by a black substance which seeps from the ground. Firefighters who enter the hole to rescue him do not come out. A team of men wearing hazmat suits arrive and extract the bodies of the boy and the firefighters. Meanwhile, FBI Special Agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, while investigating a bomb threat against a federal building in Dallas, discover the bomb in a building across the street. As the building is evacuated, Special Agent in Charge Darius Michaud remains, ostensibly to disarm the bomb. However, he simply waits for the bomb to detonate.

Mulder and Scully are later chastised because, in addition to Michaud, four other people were in the building during the bombing. That evening, Mulder is accosted by a paranoid doctor, Alvin Kurtzweil, who explains that the "victims" were already dead, and that the bombing was staged to cover up how they died. At the hospital morgue, Scully is able to examine one of the victims, finding evidence of an alien virus. Meanwhile, the Cigarette Smoking Man goes to Texas, where Dr Ben Bronschweig shows him one of the lost firefighters, who has an alien organism residing inside his body. He orders Bronschweig to administer a vaccine to it, but to burn the body if it fails. Later, the alien organism unexpectedly gestates and kills Bronschweig.

Mulder and Scully travel to the crime scene in Texas, where they find the site has been hastily turned into a new playground, and encounter the boys whose friend fell into the hole. Driving in the direction indicated by the boys, the pair encounters a train with some white gasoline tankers and follow it to a large cornfield surrounding two glowing domes. Inside the domes, grates in the floor open and swarms of bees fly out, attacking the agents. They flee through an adjacent cornfield, chased by black helicopters, but manage to escape when the helicopters suddenly disappear.

Upon returning to Washington, D.C., Scully attends a performance hearing; at the same time, Mulder meets with Kurtzweil in an attempt to get more information. Scully arrives at Mulder's apartment to tell him she has been transferred to Salt Lake City. Mulder is devastated to lose his partner. The two are about to share a kiss when Scully is stung by a bee that had lodged itself under her shirt collar. She quickly falls unconscious while Mulder calls paramedics, but the ambulance driver shoots Mulder and whisks Scully away. She is seen later in an isolation unit being loaded onto a plane. An unconscious Mulder is picked up by another ambulance. Not severely injured, he slips out of the hospital with the help of The Lone Gunmen and FBI Assistant Director Walter Skinner. He then meets a former adversary, the Well-Manicured Man, who gives him Scully's location, along with a vaccine against the virus that has infected her. As Mulder leaves, the Well-Manicured Man kills himself in a car bomb, before his betrayal of The Syndicate is discovered.

In Antarctica 48 hours later, Mulder finds Scully in a large underground facility containing many humans suspended in ice-like enclosures. He breaks Scully's confinement and uses the vaccine to revive her, but this disrupts the facility and the cocooned aliens begin trying to escape. After Mulder and Scully escape to the surface, a huge alien vessel emerges from beneath the ice and travels into the sky. Mulder watches it disappear into the distance as Scully regains full consciousness.

Later, at another hearing, Scully's testimony is disregarded and evidence in Texas is destroyed. To the hearing moderator, she hands over the only remaining proof of their ordeal—the bee that stung her—noting that the FBI is not currently capable of investigating this evidence. Outside, Mulder reads an article that has covered up the domes and crop field in Texas. Scully informs Mulder that she is willing to continue working with him: "If I quit now, they win."

At another crop outpost in Tunisia, the Cigarette Smoking Man warns Conrad Strughold that Mulder remains a threat, as he explains what Mulder has found out about the virus. He then hands him a telegram revealing that the X-files unit has been re-opened.

# Cast

David Duchovny as Special Agent Fox Mulder  
Gillian Anderson as Special Agent Dana Scully  
Martin Landau as Alvin Kurtzweil  
Blythe Danner as Jana Cassidy  
Armin Mueller-Stahl as Conrad Strughold  
Mitch Pileggi as Assistant Director Walter Skinner  
William B. Davis as Cigarette-Smoking Man  
John Neville as Well-Manicured Man  
Dean Haglund as Richard "Ringo" Langly  
Bruce Harwood as John Fitzgerald Byers  
Tom Braidwood as Melvin Frohike  
Jeffrey DeMunn as Ben Bronschweig  
Jason Beghe as FBI Man at Bomb Site  
Michael Shamus Wiles as Black-Haired Man  
Terry O'Quinn as Special Agent in Charge Darius Michaud  
Lucas Black as Stevie  
Gary Grubbs as Fire Captain Cooles  
Don S. Williams as First Elder  
George Murdock as Second Elder

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina:13 Australia:M Brazil:12 (video rating) Canada:PG (Alberta) Canada:14A (British Columbia) Canada:PA (Manitoba) Canada:14 (Nova Scotia) Canada:AA (Ontario) Canada:13+ (Quebec) Finland:K-16 France:Tous publics Germany:12 (w) Hong Kong:IIA Hungary:16 Iceland:12 (original rating) Iceland:16 (video rating) Ireland:15 Israel:14 (self-applied) Italy:T Netherlands:12 New Zealand:M Norway:15 (1998, cinema rating) Peru:14 Poland:15 Portugal:M/12 Russia:16+ Singapore:PG Singapore:NC16 (Disney+ rating) South Korea:12 Spain:A Sweden:11 United Kingdom:15 United States:PG-13 (certificate #36091)

**Sex & Nudity** –Mild **Violence & Gore** – Moderate, **Profanity** – Mild **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

MPAA Rated PG-13 for some intense violence and gore

