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# with Fish & Wildlife

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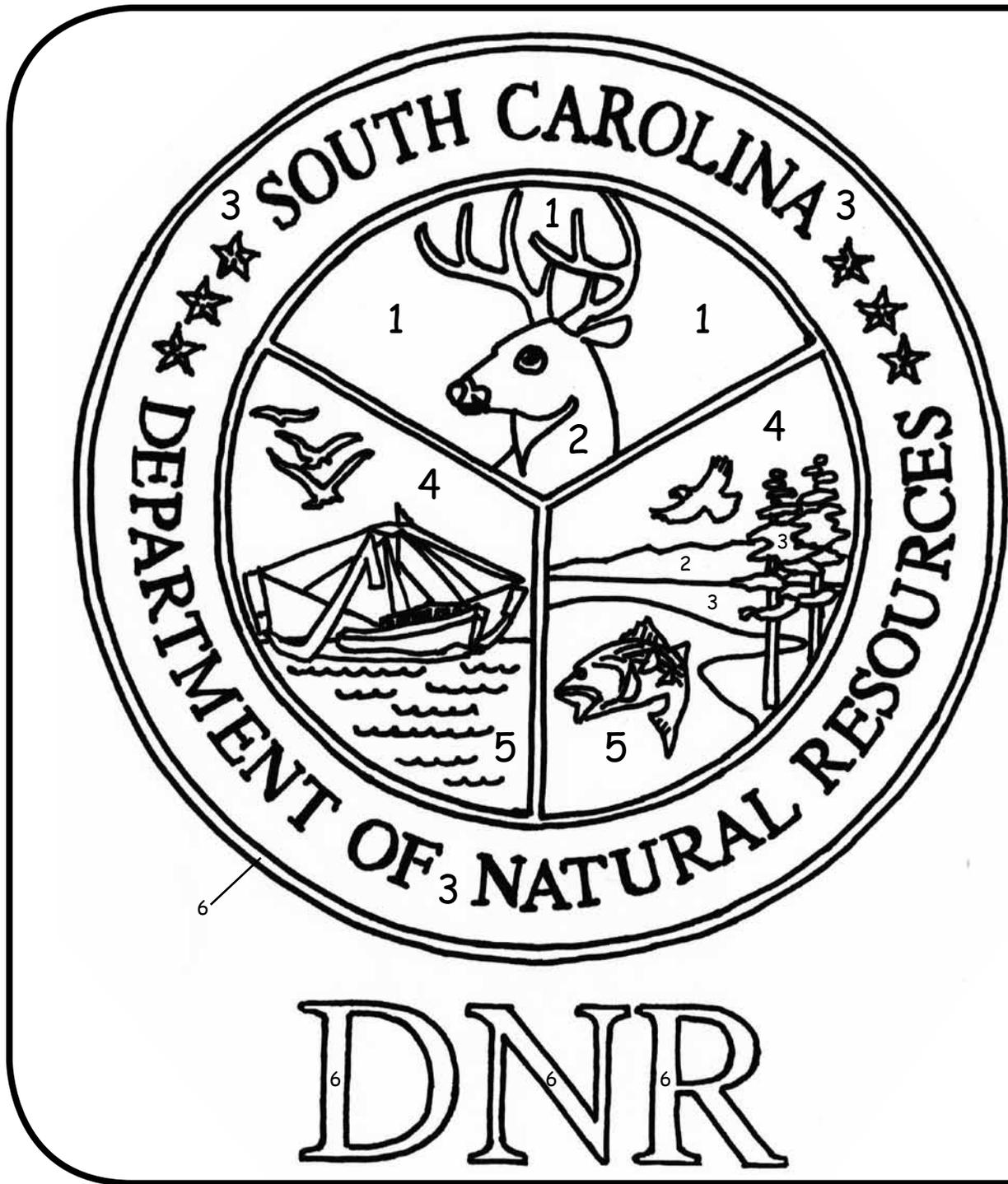


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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources  
[www.dnr.sc.gov](http://www.dnr.sc.gov)

Buying a hunting or fishing license, paying your boat registration, purchasing hunting and fishing equipment, electing to donate on your South Carolina state income tax form or donating your land to fish and wildlife, helps fund conservation of South Carolina's natural habitat, clean water and the wildlife and fish that live here.





Color by Numbers!

#1 = red

#2 = brown

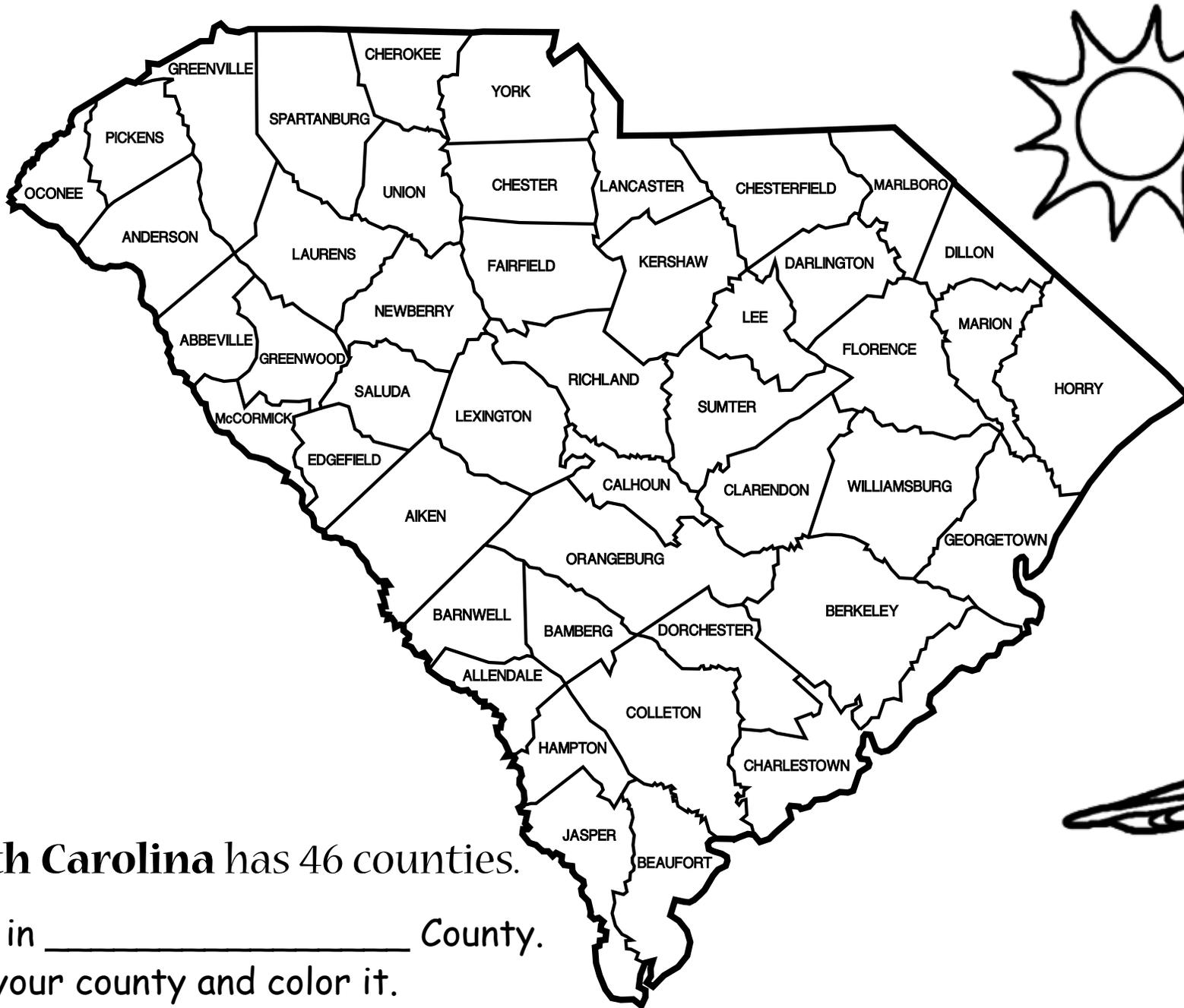
#3 = green

#4 = light blue

#5 = blue

#6 = yellow

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the wise management of the State's natural resources from the mountains to the sea.

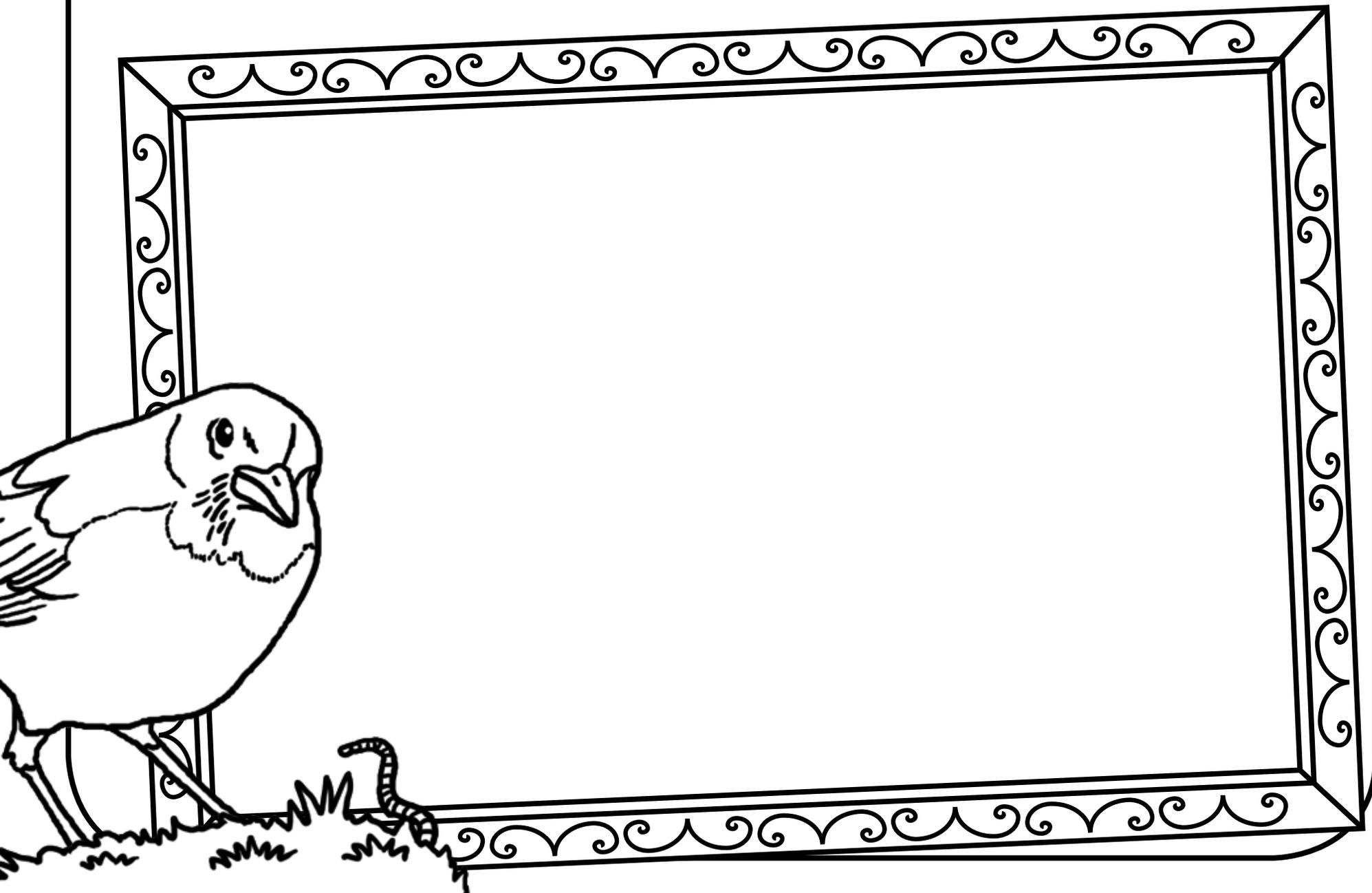


**South Carolina** has 46 counties.

I live in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Find your county and color it.

What wildlife will you find in your county?  
Draw pictures of wildlife near your home.



# Wildlife Word Search

How many of the words below can you find?

- Bear
- Habitat
- Deer
- Snake
- Alligator
- Trout
- Turkey
- Forest
- Fish
- Wildlife
- Sea Turtle
- Geese
- Opposum
- Bat
- Frog
- Wetlands
- Eel
- Quail

S O G M W S E A T U R T L E G  
L N E B M I E H J D N E Y A E  
K L A A E T L M J Q U A I L E  
J H U K U A G D L E A I K Z S  
T S G R E P R K L F I S H V E  
M R K H Q O R L J I T J T R Q  
U E O O E E L H H E F X P H E  
Y Q R U E T P T K K I E W W Q  
U B L D T J B L D Z H H R E I  
P A F Q U F A W Q E A A M T J  
V J U R W R T T S E X B V L E  
F O P P O S S U M L F I N A D  
I M Q E Q G I A S P R T B N U  
J T A L L I G A T O R A N D V  
G F O R E S T C A Z J T H S M



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# South Carolina State Symbols



State Animal  
Species:  
White-Tailed Deer



State Bird  
Species:  
Carolina Wren



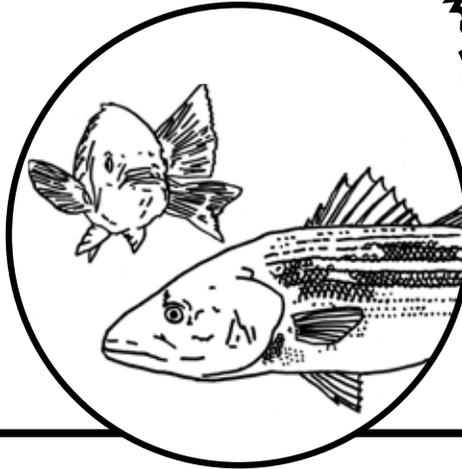
State Duck  
Species:  
Wood Duck



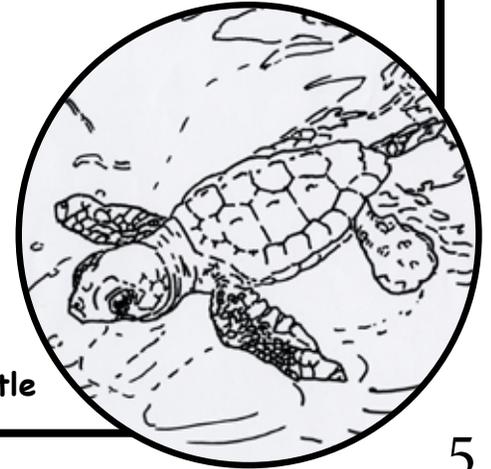
State Amphibian  
Species:  
Spotted Salamander



State Wild Game Bird  
Species:  
Wild Turkey

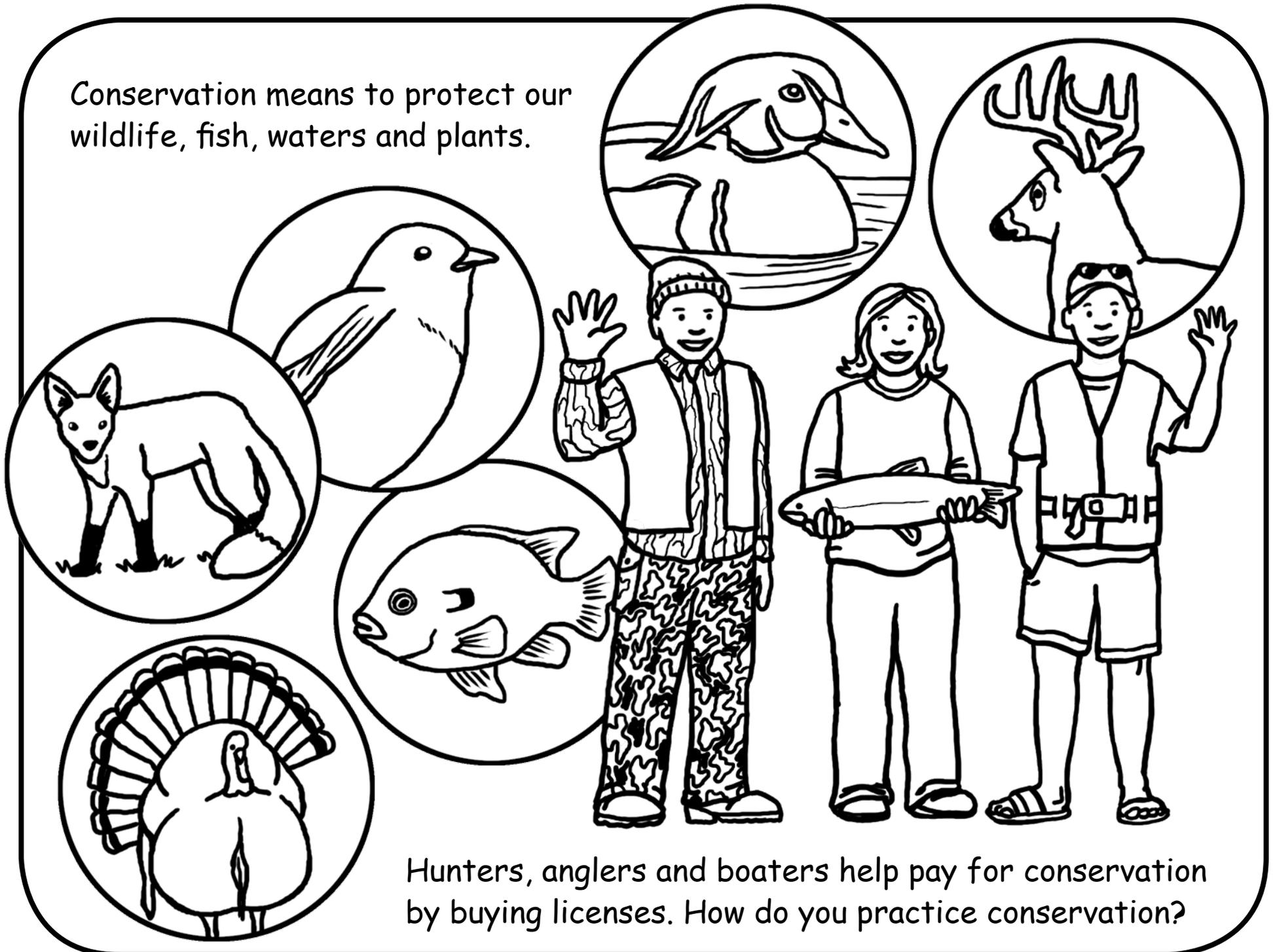


State Fish  
Species:  
Striped Bass



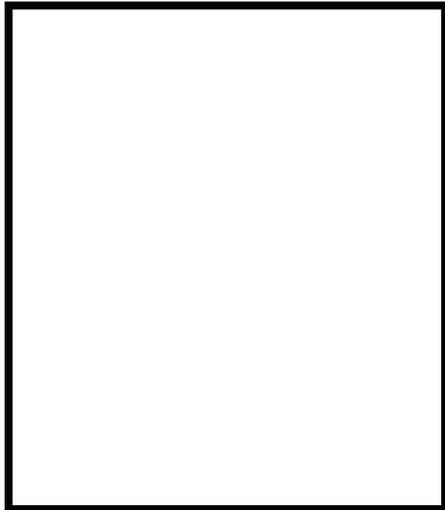
State Reptile  
Species:  
Loggerhead Turtle

Conservation means to protect our wildlife, fish, waters and plants.



Hunters, anglers and boaters help pay for conservation by buying licenses. How do you practice conservation?

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE**



Draw your picture here

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

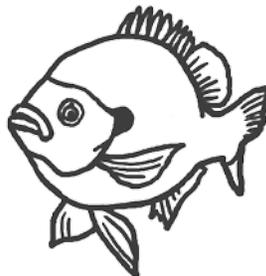
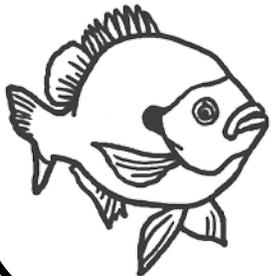
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

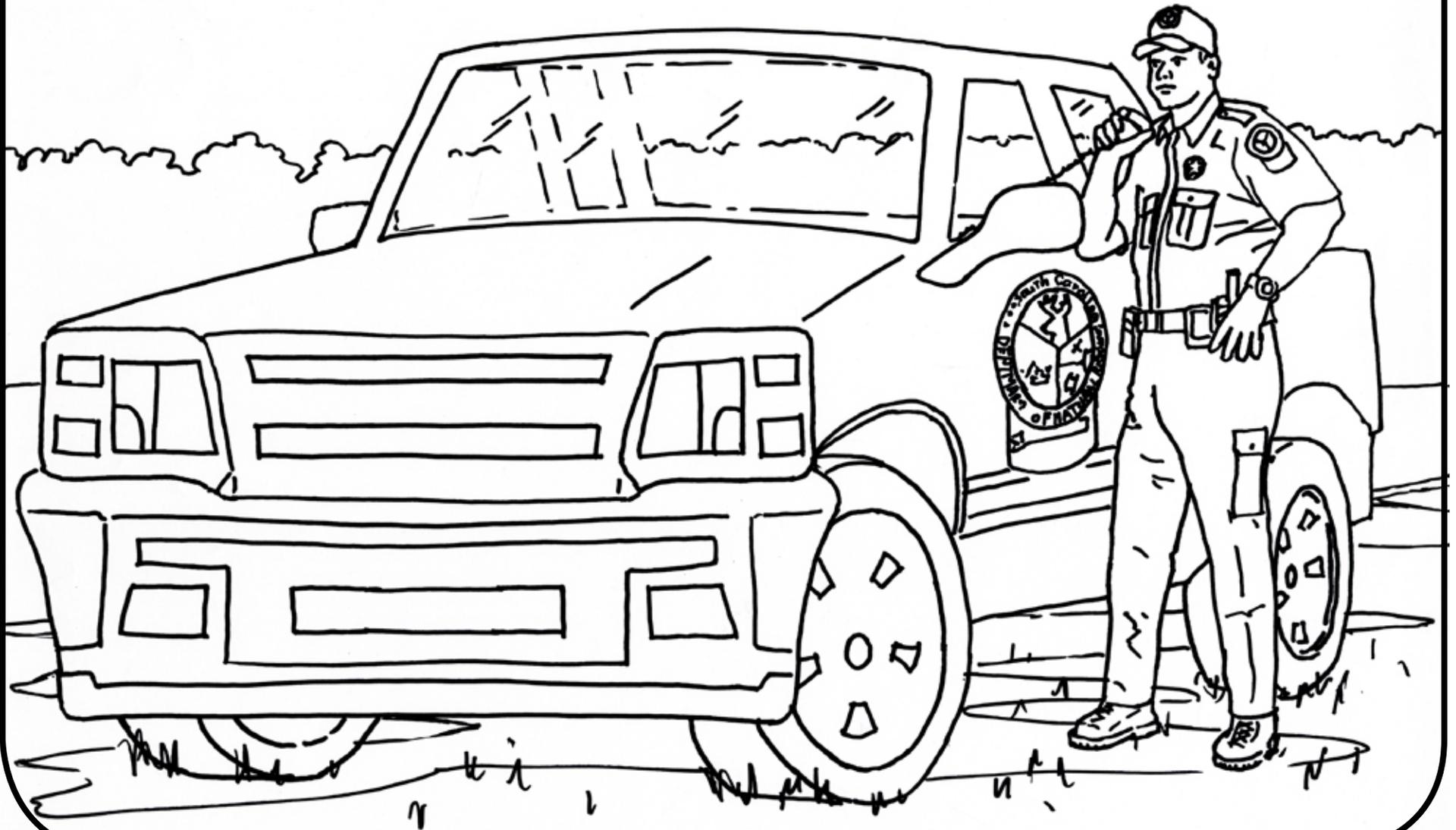


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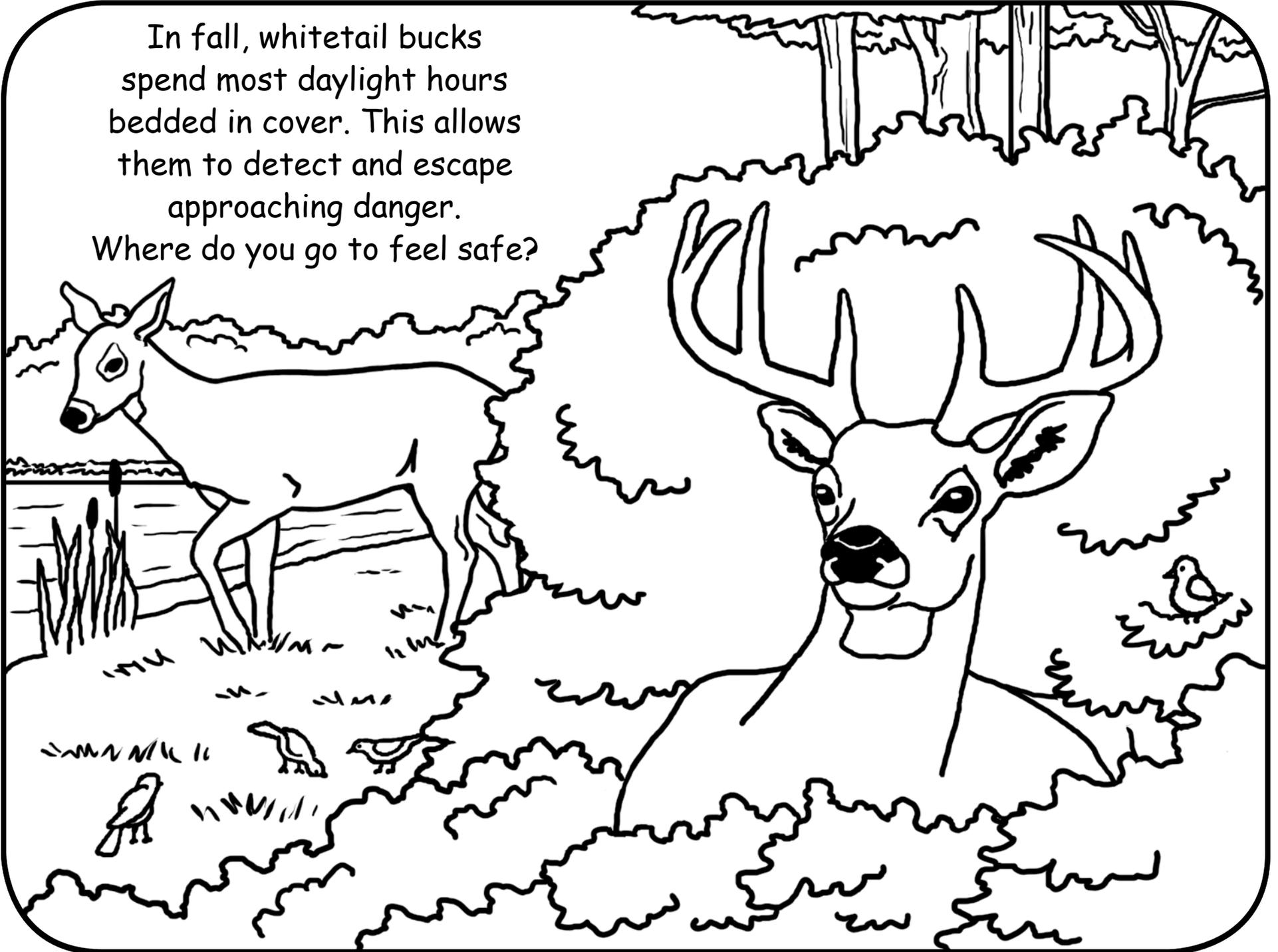


A wildlife law enforcement officer is known by many names: Game Warden, Conservation Officer and DNR Officer. No matter their name, their job is to enforce laws which protect the fish and wildlife of our state.

How can you protect fish and wildlife?



In fall, whitetail bucks spend most daylight hours bedded in cover. This allows them to detect and escape approaching danger. Where do you go to feel safe?



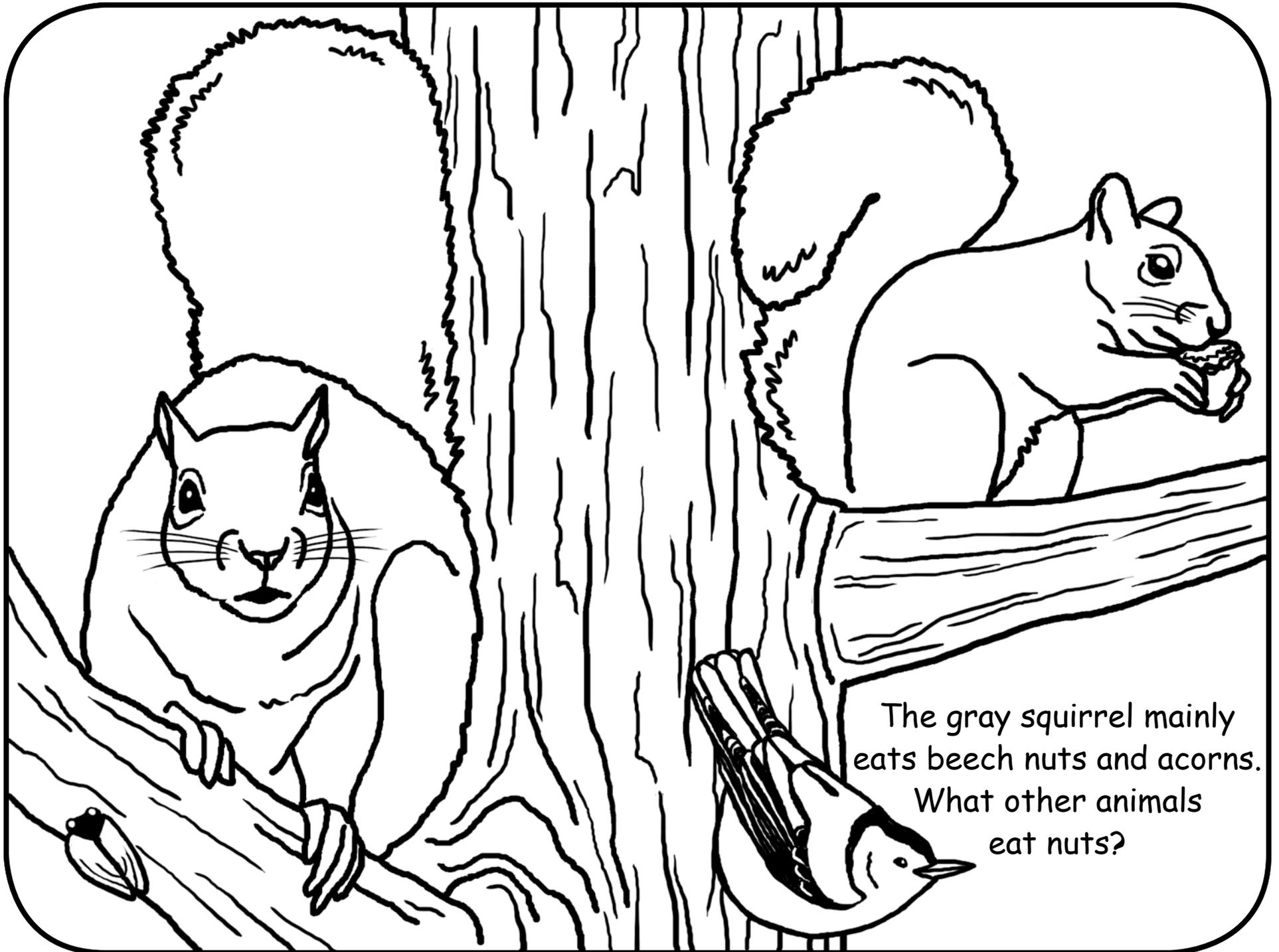


Turkeys make a variety of sounds to communicate with one another — everything from clucks, putts and the most well known, the gobble. A male turkey's gobble can be heard up to a mile away. How loud can you gobble?



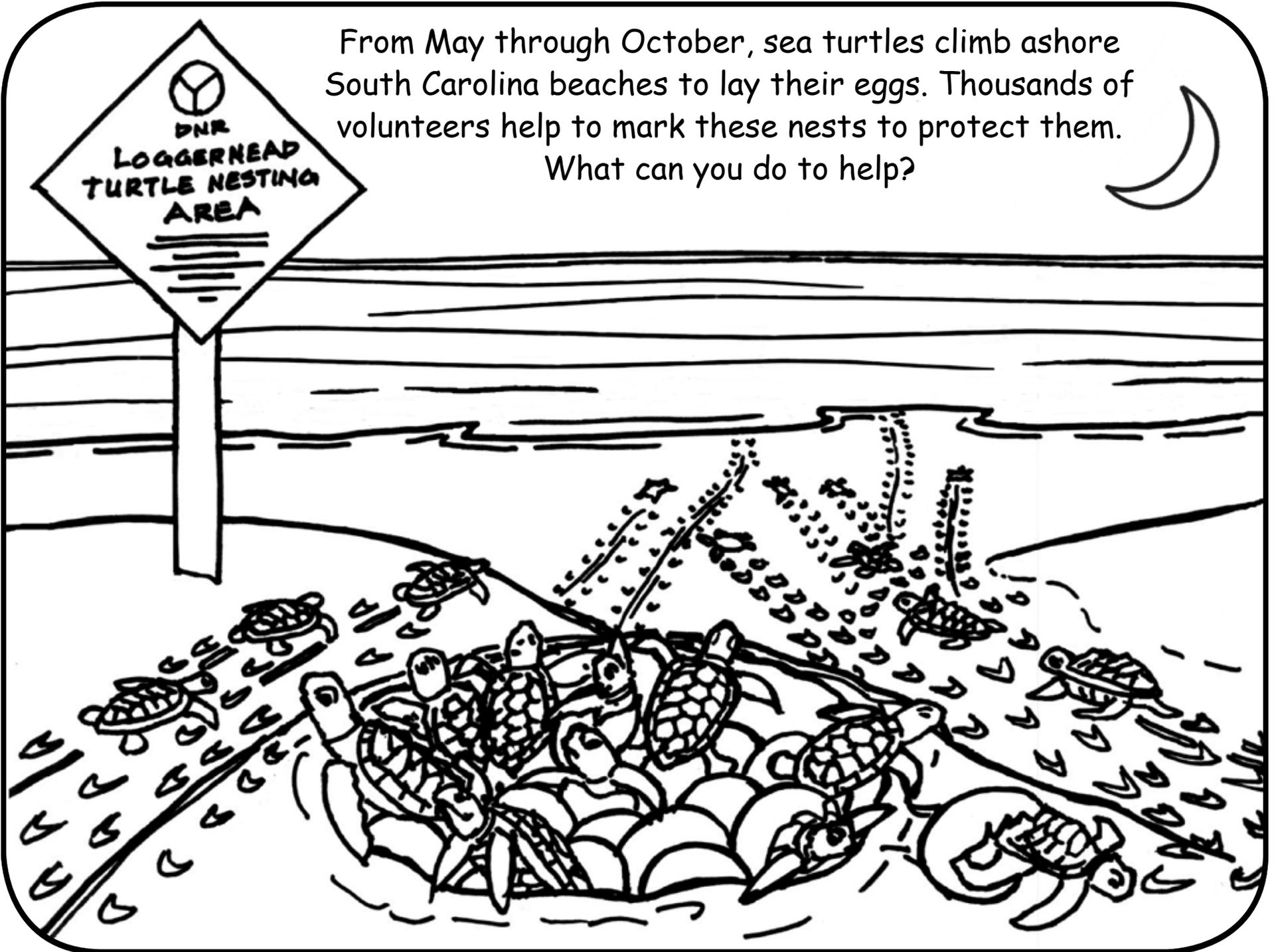


A black bear is 4 to 7 feet long from nose to tail!  
Sit down and measure from the floor to the top of your head. How long are you?



The gray squirrel mainly eats beech nuts and acorns. What other animals eat nuts?

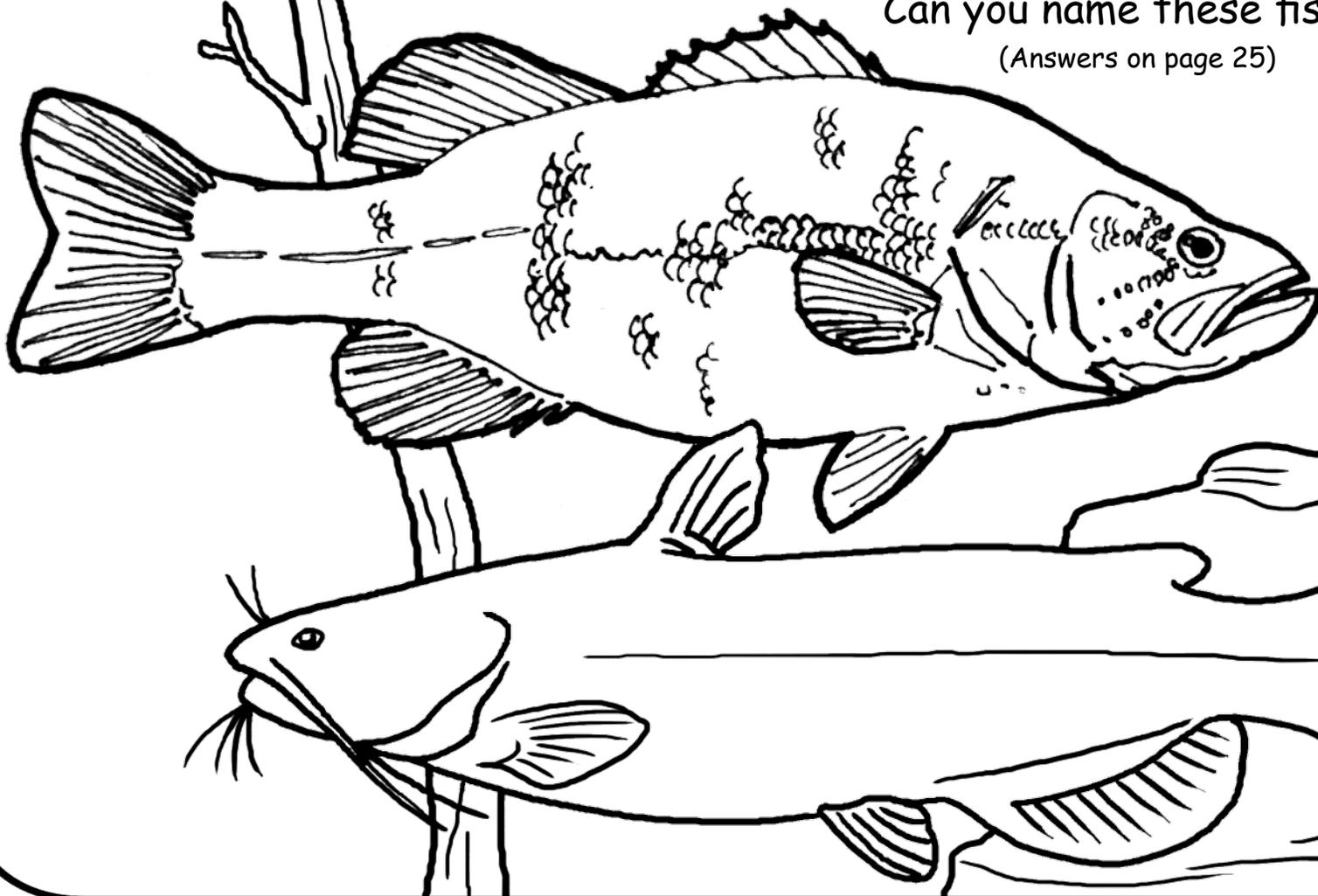
From May through October, sea turtles climb ashore South Carolina beaches to lay their eggs. Thousands of volunteers help to mark these nests to protect them.  
What can you do to help?



Find fishing opportunities near you by visiting  
[www.dnr.sc.gov/fishing](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/fishing) online!



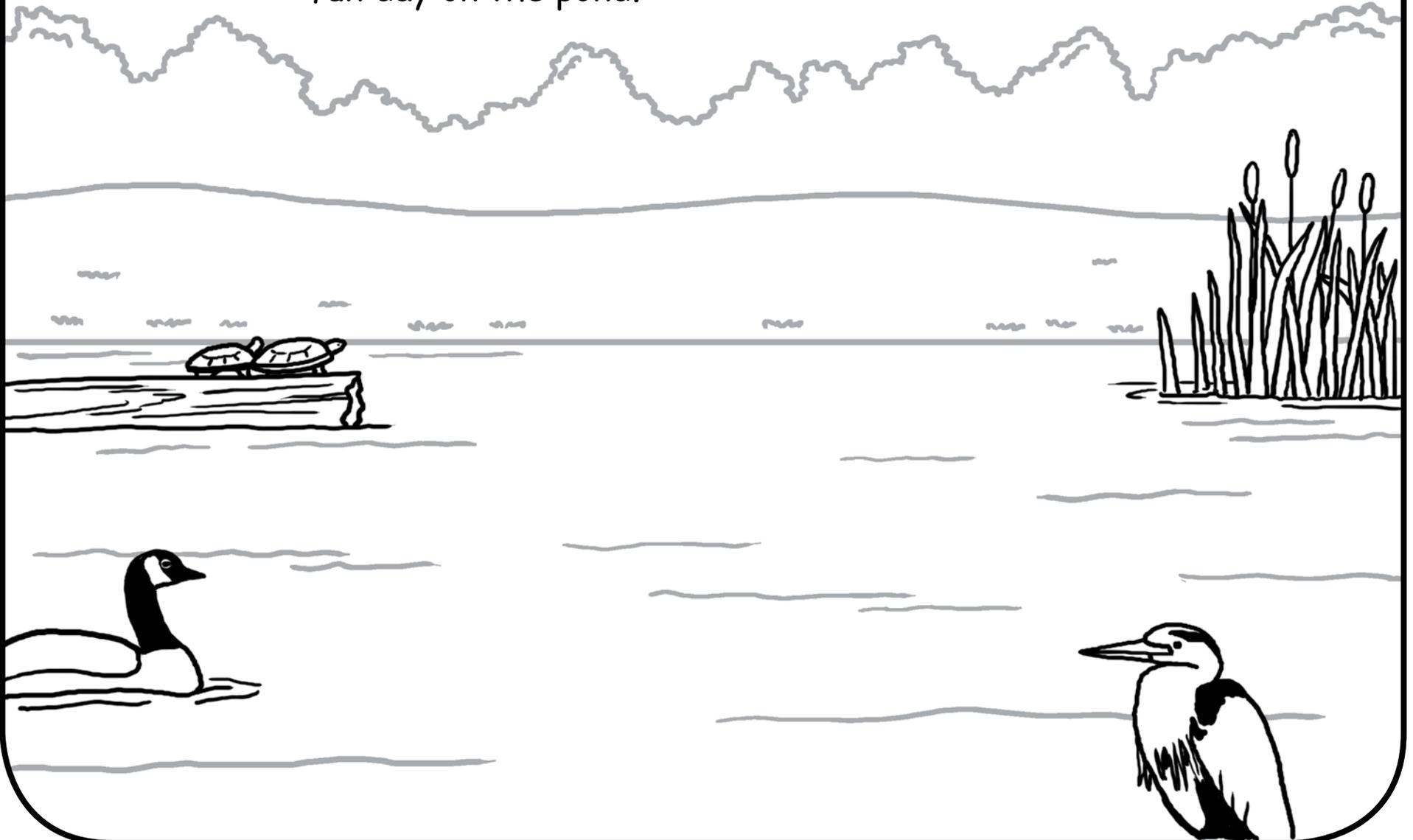
Can you name these fish?  
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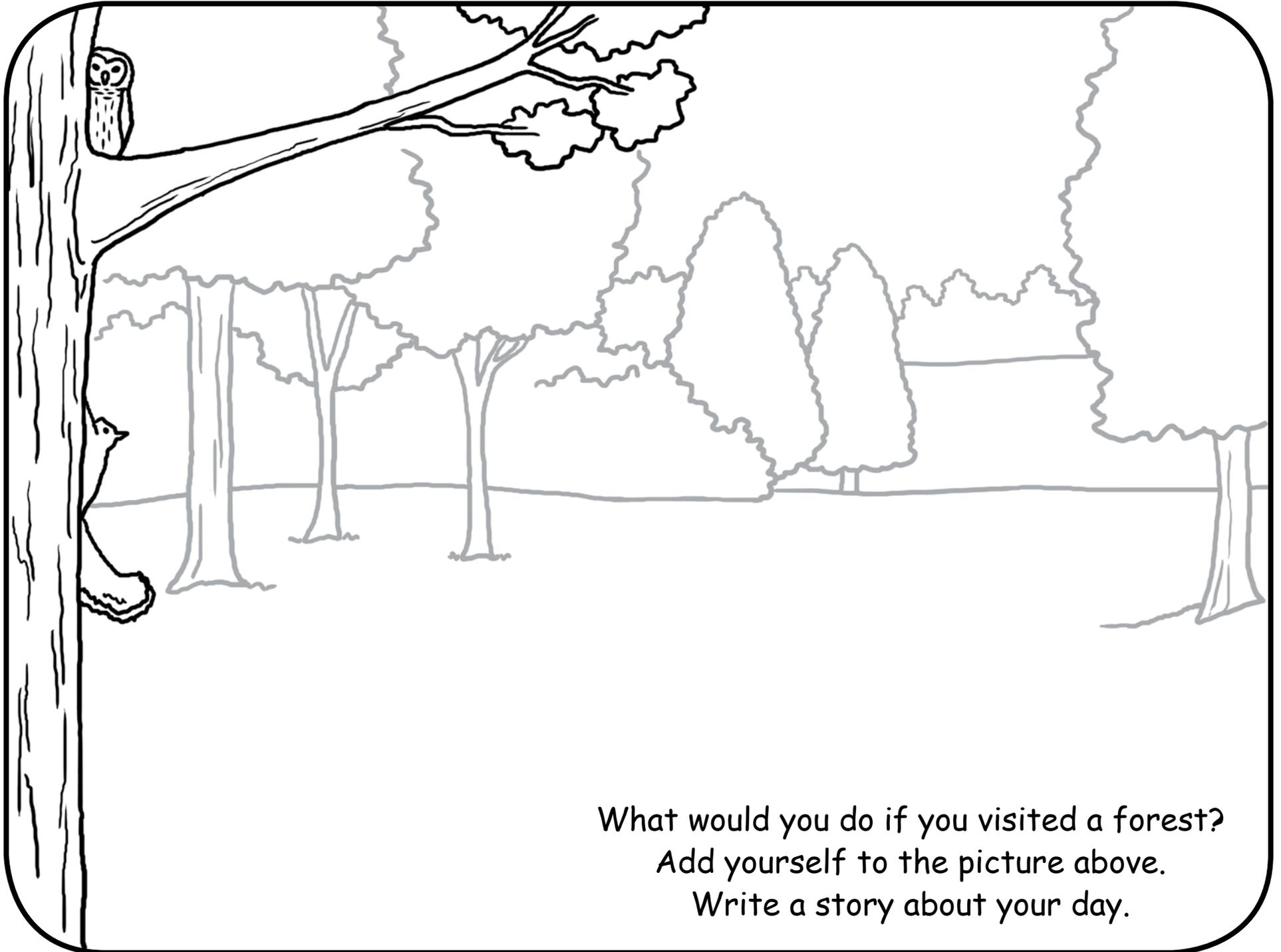


The friendly conservation officer  
wants you to always wear a lifejacket.  
How are these kids being safe?

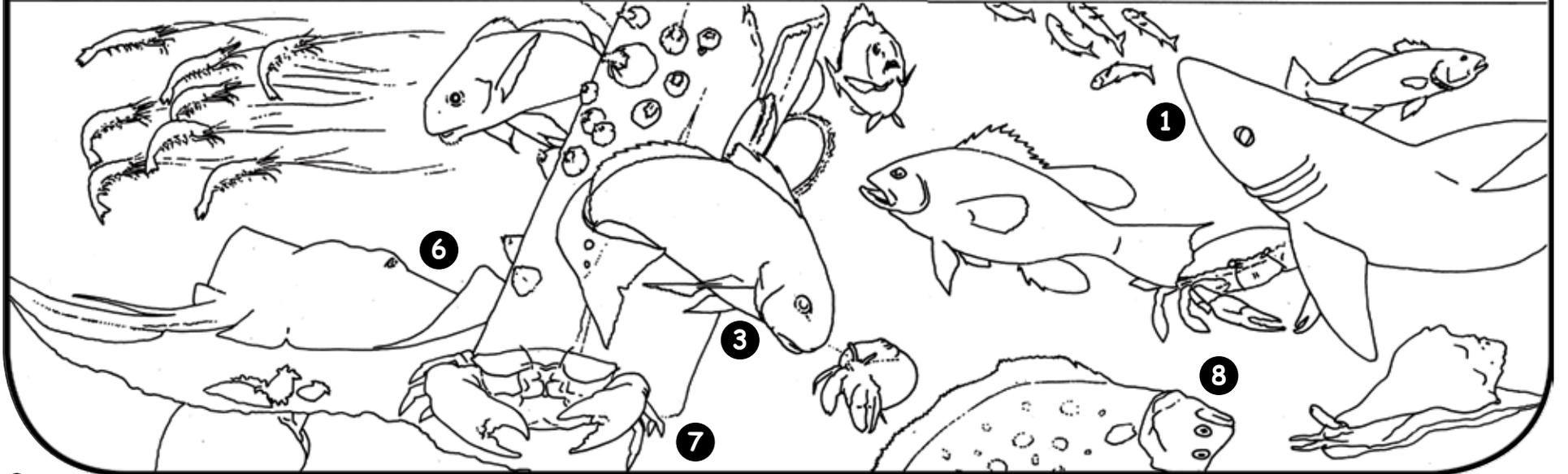
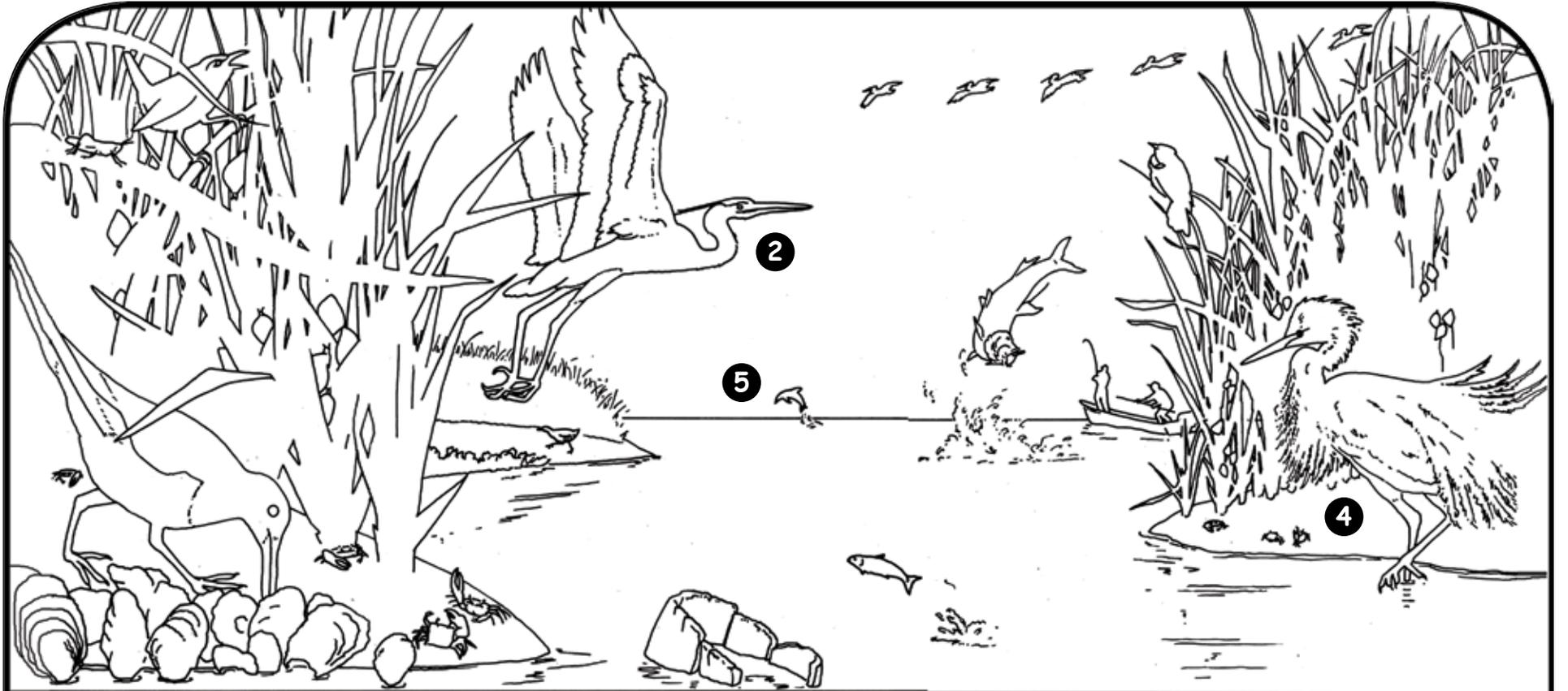


What would you do if you visited a pond?  
Add yourself to the picture below.  
Write a letter to a friend about your  
fun day on the pond.





What would you do if you visited a forest?  
Add yourself to the picture above.  
Write a story about your day.



## Salt Marsh Word Scramble

South Carolina has more salt marsh acreage than any other Atlantic coast state (344,500 acres of salt marsh). The marshes play a vital role in filtering our water and play host to the young of

many species such as blue crab, white shrimp and red drum. Find out what other animals also live and utilize the salt marsh by unscrambling the words below. (See page 16 for picture hints)

① skarh

\_\_\_\_\_

② egrat lube reonh

\_\_\_\_\_

③ der rumd

\_\_\_\_\_

④ nowsy retteg

\_\_\_\_\_

⑤ nottlebose pholdin

\_\_\_\_\_

⑥ ragstriny

\_\_\_\_\_

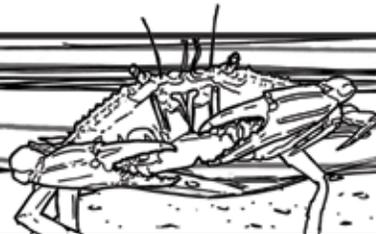
⑦ steon brac

\_\_\_\_\_

⑧ fleround

\_\_\_\_\_

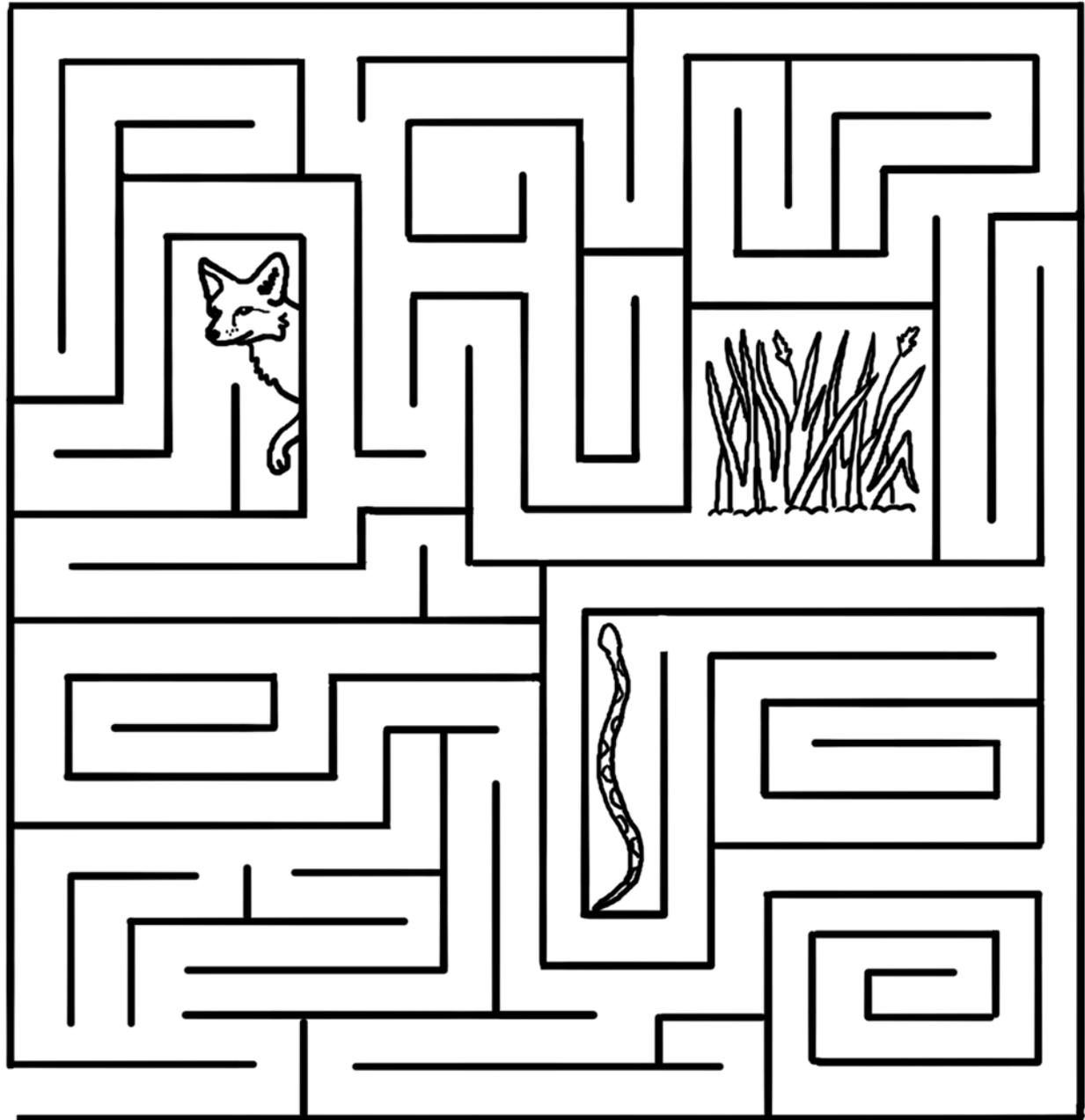
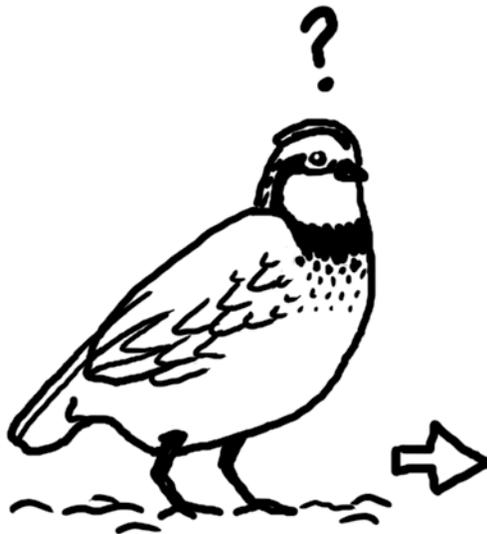
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**Lead the  
bobwhite quail  
to safety!**

Can you help the quail  
dodge predators  
to reach his grassy  
hiding place?

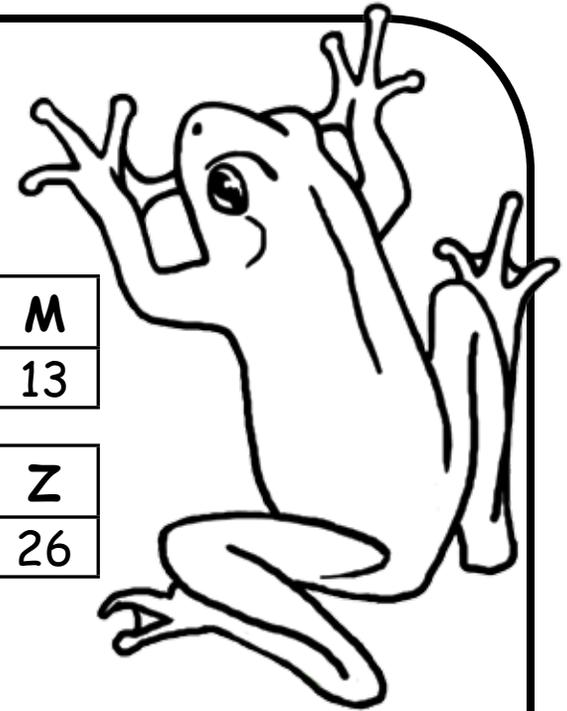
Can you name these  
two predators?



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# What does the secret message say?

Decode the message below to learn something very important!



<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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20	1	11	9	14	7

3	1	18	5

15	6

23	9	12	4	12	9	6	5

9	19

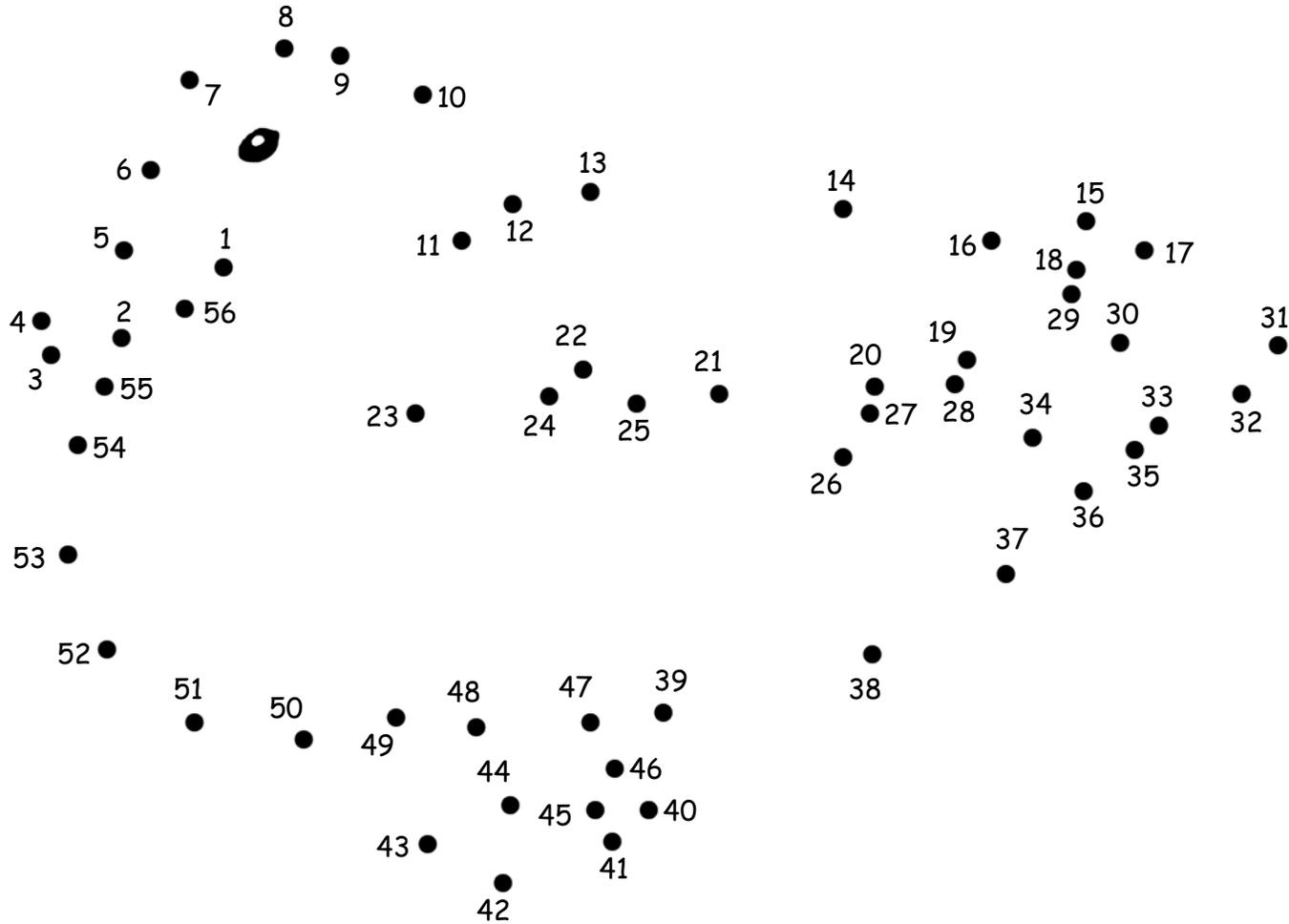
5	22	5	18	25	2	15	4	25	19

10	15	2

Use this code to write your own secret messages to your friends.

# Connect the Dots

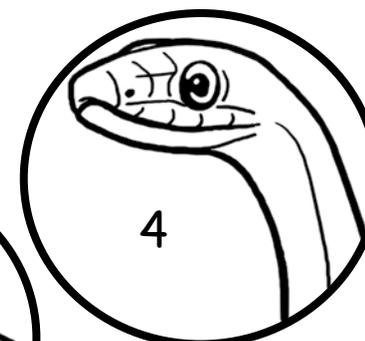
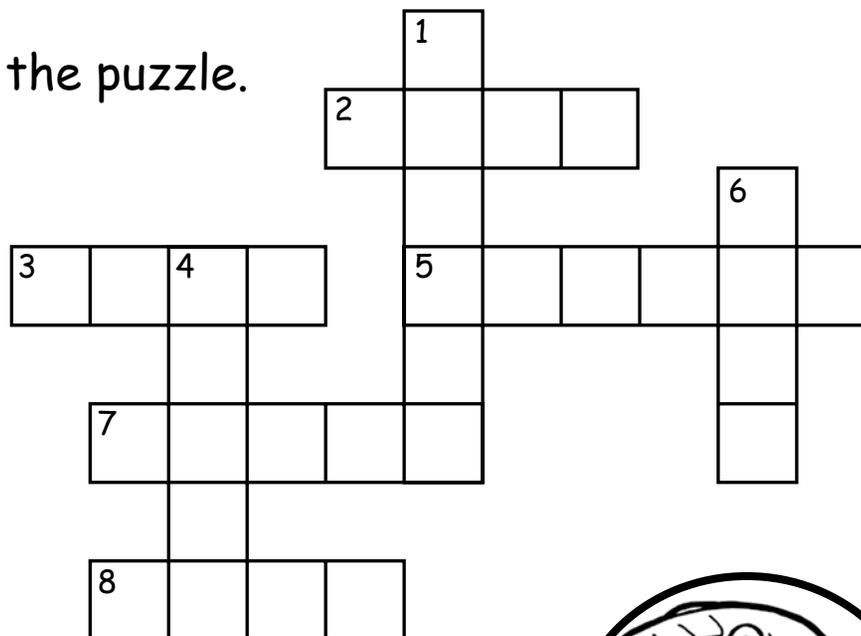
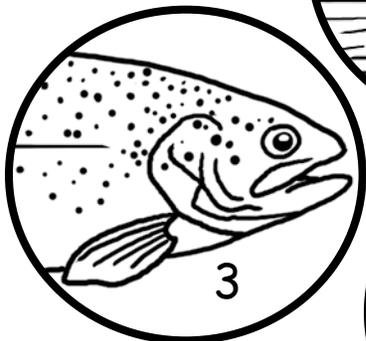
Where does this animal live? Color a home around it.



# Wildlife Crossword Puzzle

Use the pictures below to complete the puzzle.

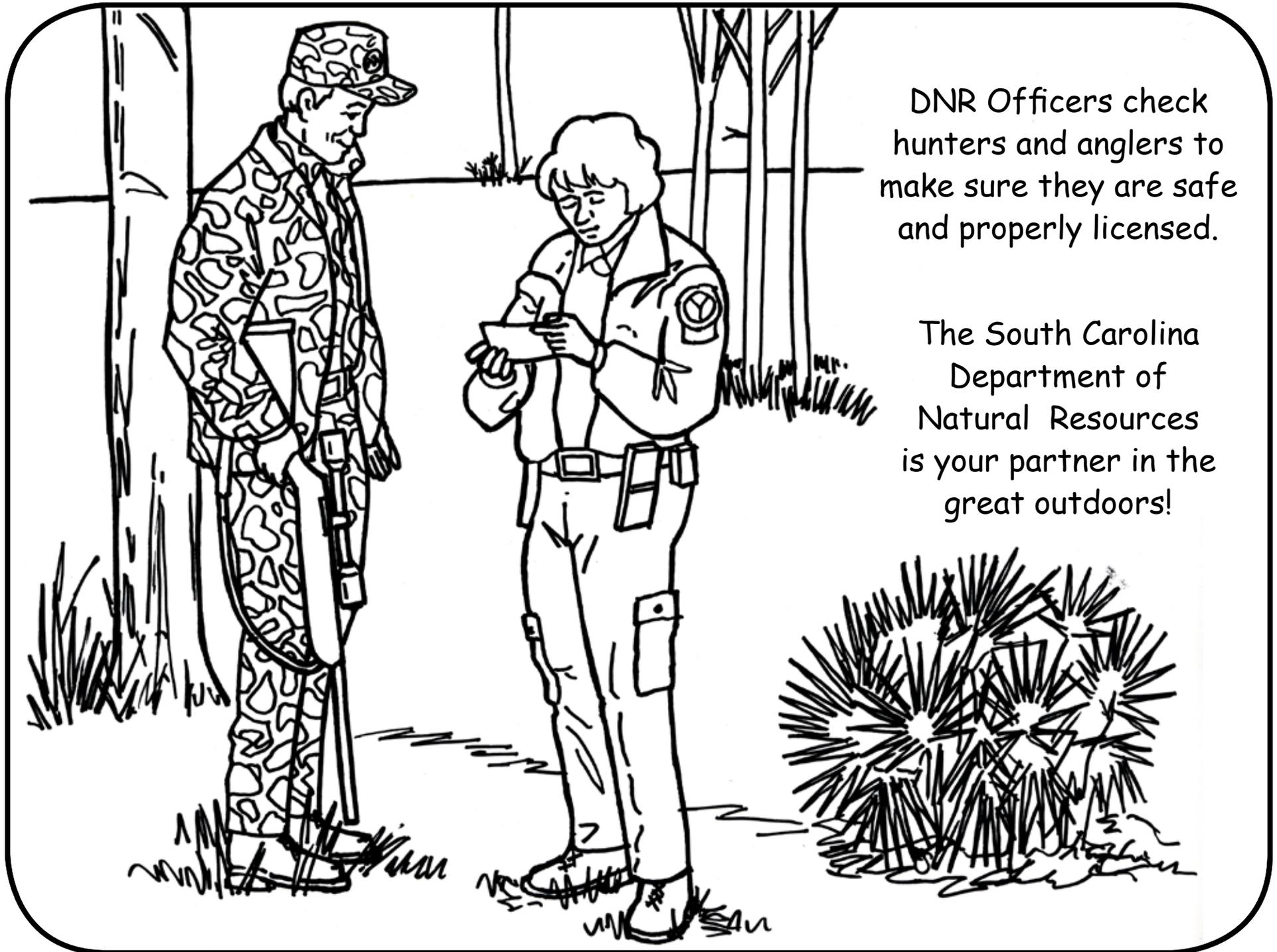
**ACROSS**



**DOWN**



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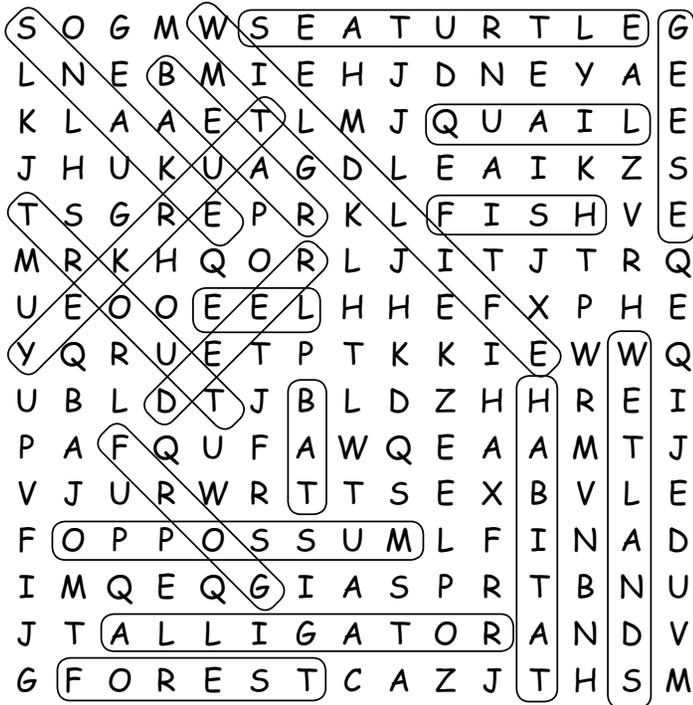


DNR Officers check hunters and anglers to make sure they are safe and properly licensed.

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is your partner in the great outdoors!

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## page 21

T	A	K	I	N	G	C	A	R	E	O	F
20	1	11	9	14	7	3	1	18	5	15	6

W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E	I	S
23	9	12	4	12	9	6	5	9	19

E	V	E	R	Y	B	O	D	Y	S	J	O	B
5	22	5	18	25	2	15	4	25	19	10	15	2

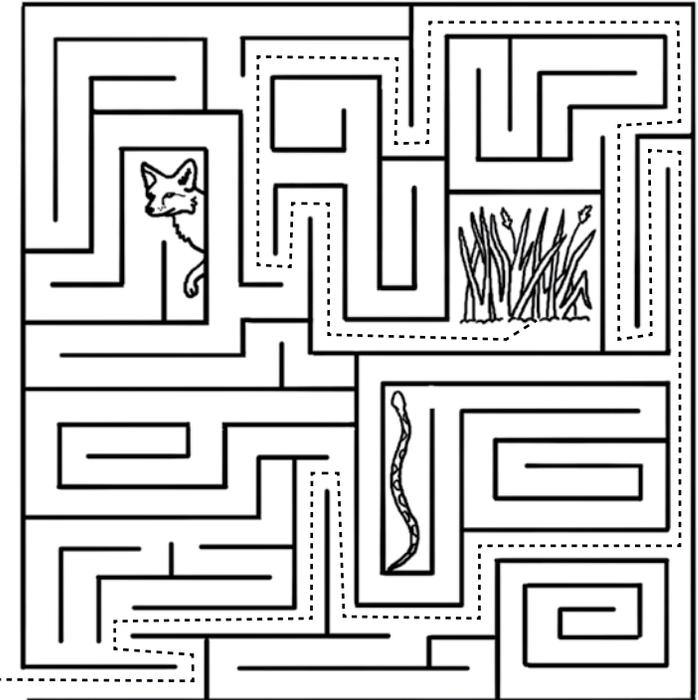
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Top fish:  
Largemouth bass  
Bottom fish:  
Channel catfish

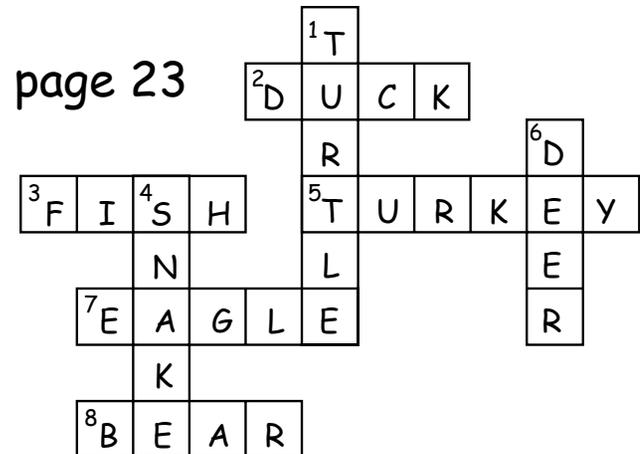
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- 1 shark
- 2 great blue heron
- 3 red drum
- 4 snowy egret
- 5 bottlenose dolphin
- 6 stringray
- 7 stone crab
- 8 flounder

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