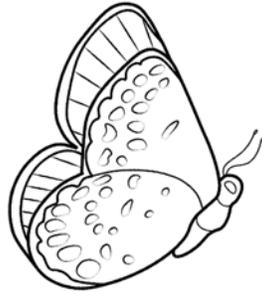




**"COLOR ME RARE"
UNIQUE SPECIES OF THE NORTHEAST
COLORING PACKET**





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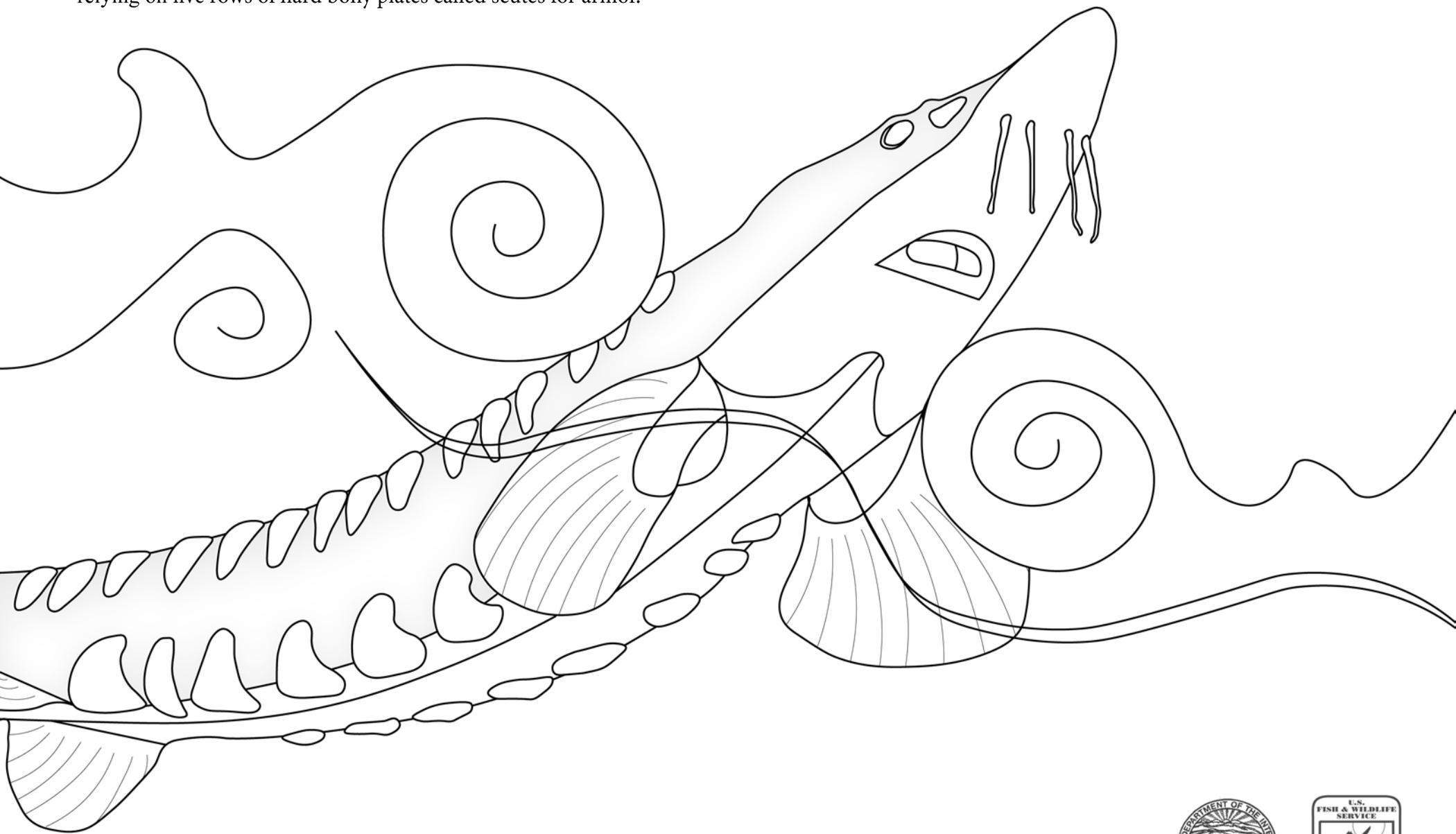
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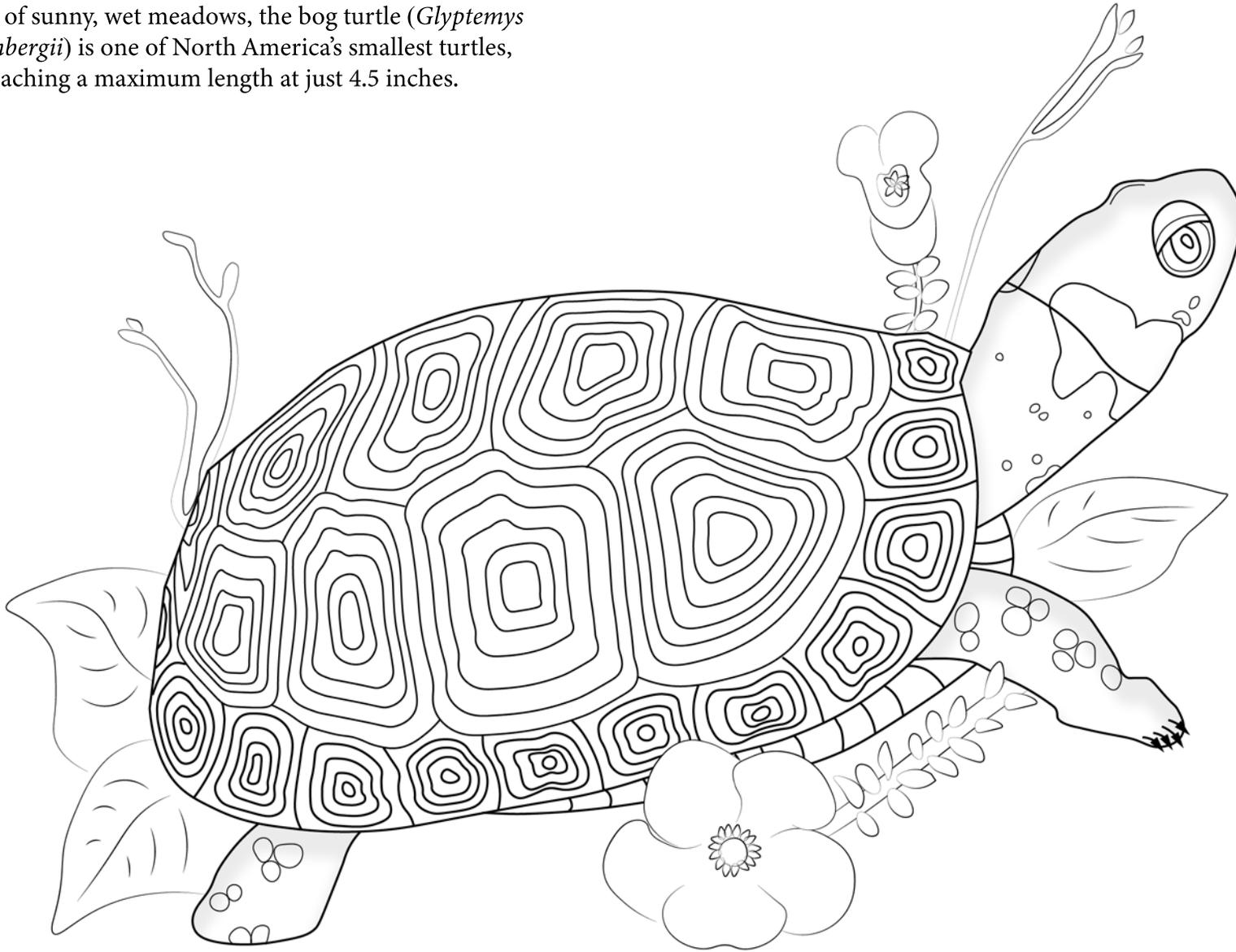
FLAUNT YOUR ARMOR

Lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*) are smooth and scaleless, relying on five rows of hard bony plates called scutes for armor.



BOG SWEET BOG

Dweller of sunny, wet meadows, the bog turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*) is one of North America's smallest turtles, reaching a maximum length at just 4.5 inches.



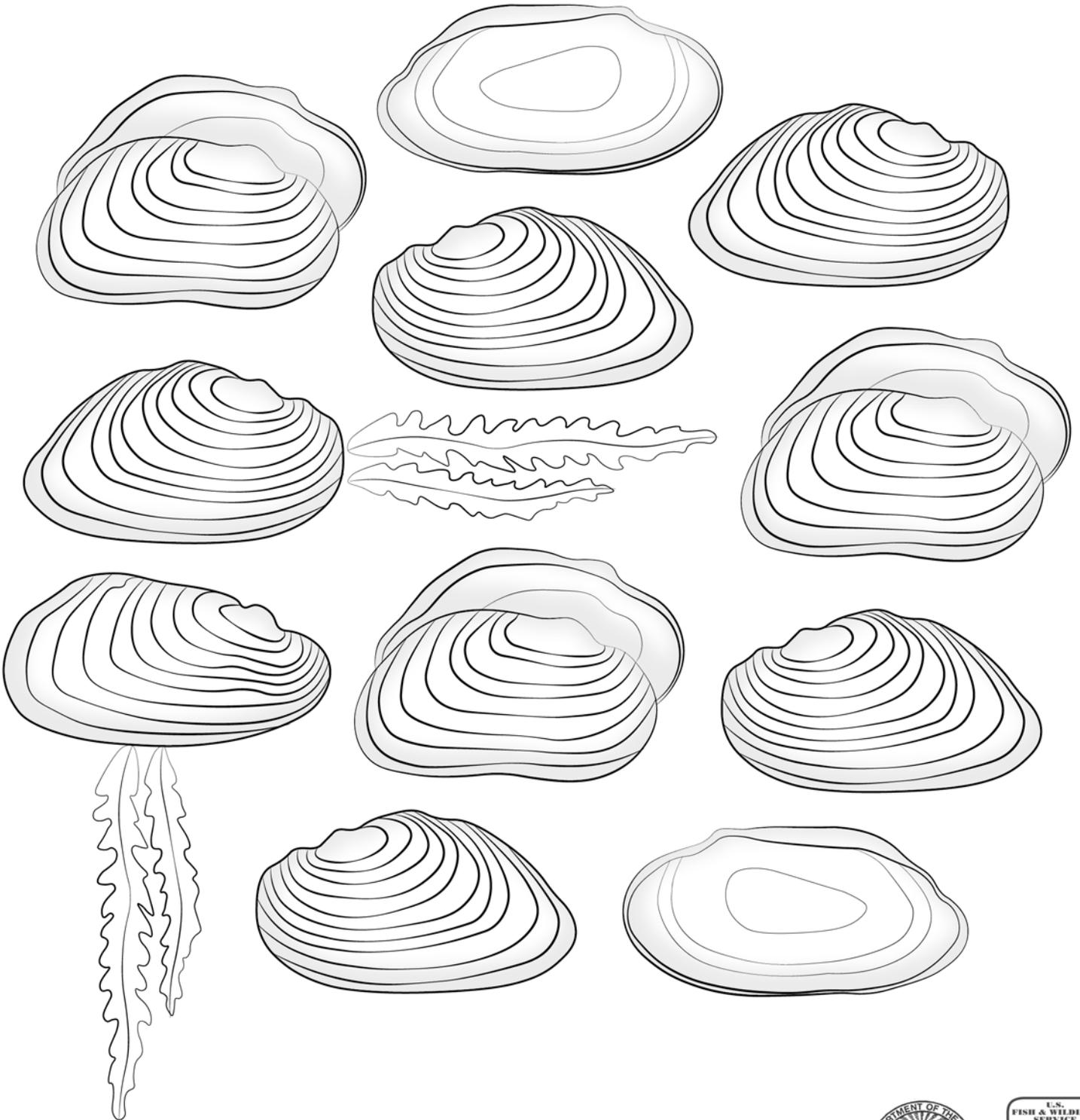
SNAILUTATIONS!

Munching patterns in the leaves they eat, the rare Chittenango ovate amber snail (COAS) is only known to occur at Chittenango Falls State Park, New York.



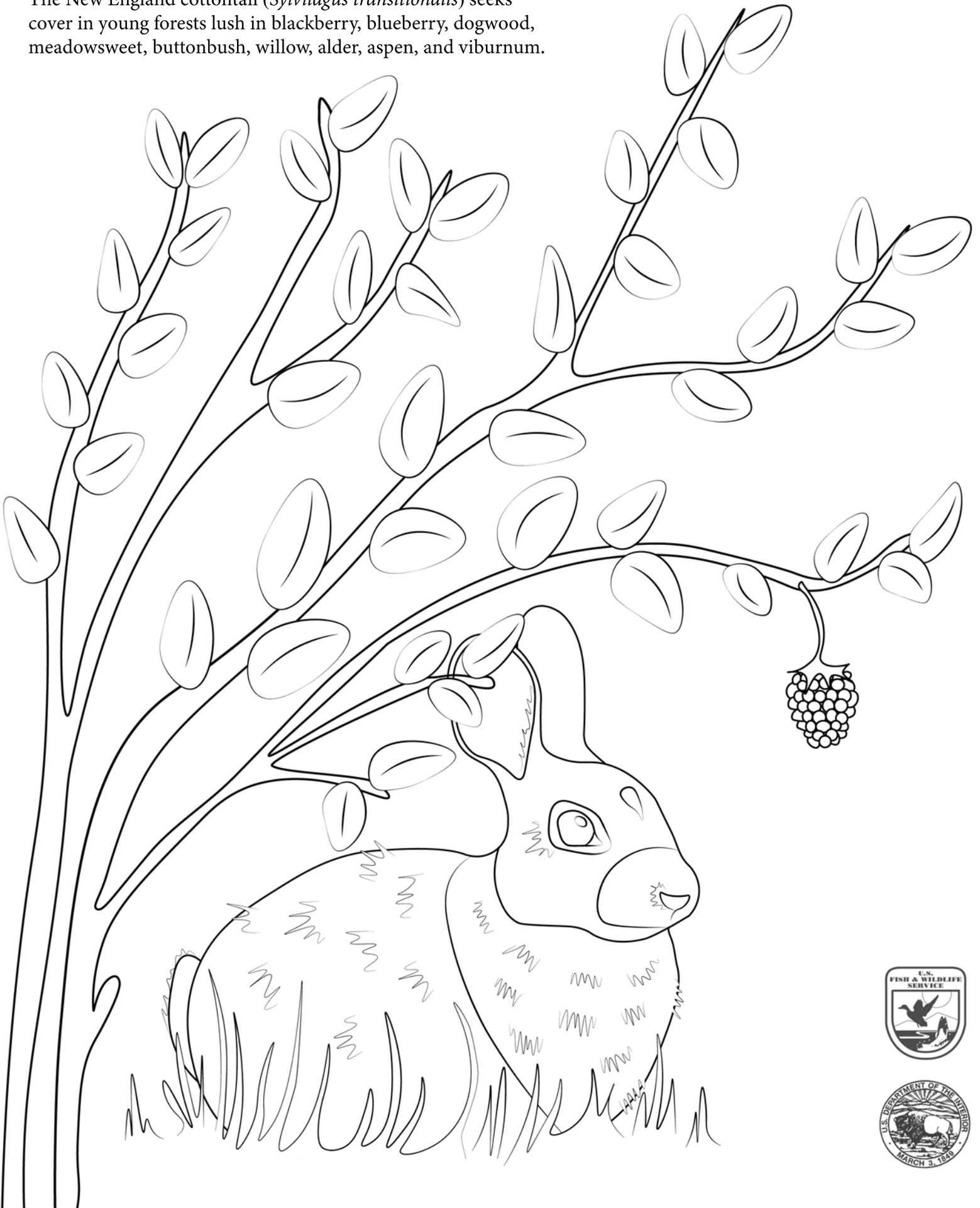
FLEX THOSE MUSSELS

Dwarf wedgemussels (*Alasmidonta heterodon*), nearly invisible to the untrained eye, anchor themselves into streambeds where they spend their lives filtering water, feeding on bacteria and algae, and reproducing.



SPRING TAILS

The New England cottontail (*Sylvilagus transitionalis*) seeks cover in young forests lush in blackberry, blueberry, dogwood, meadowsweet, buttonbush, willow, alder, aspen, and viburnum.



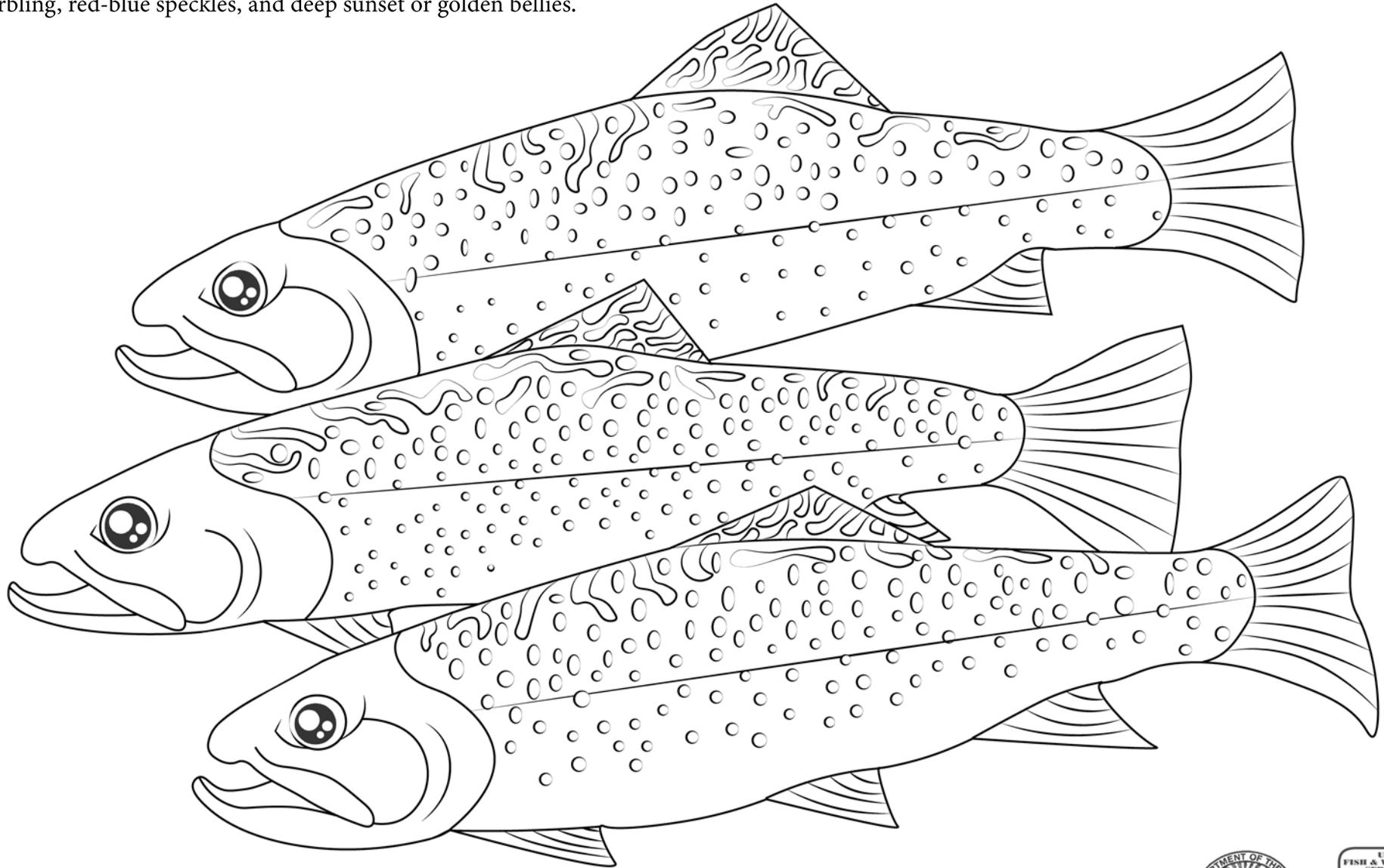
SPREAD YOUR WINGS

The northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) can have a wingspan up to ten inches, three times the length of its body.



COLOR ME SPECKLED

Known as speckled trout, spotted trout, or brookies, brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) have distinctive color patterns featuring yellow marbling, red-blue speckles, and deep sunset or golden bellies.



SHARE THE LOVE, SHARE THE SHORE

Piping plover and least tern often rely
on the same shores for nesting.



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FLUTTER BY

Wild perennial lupine is an important plant for both frosted elfin (*Callophrys irus*) and Karner blue (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) butterflies.

