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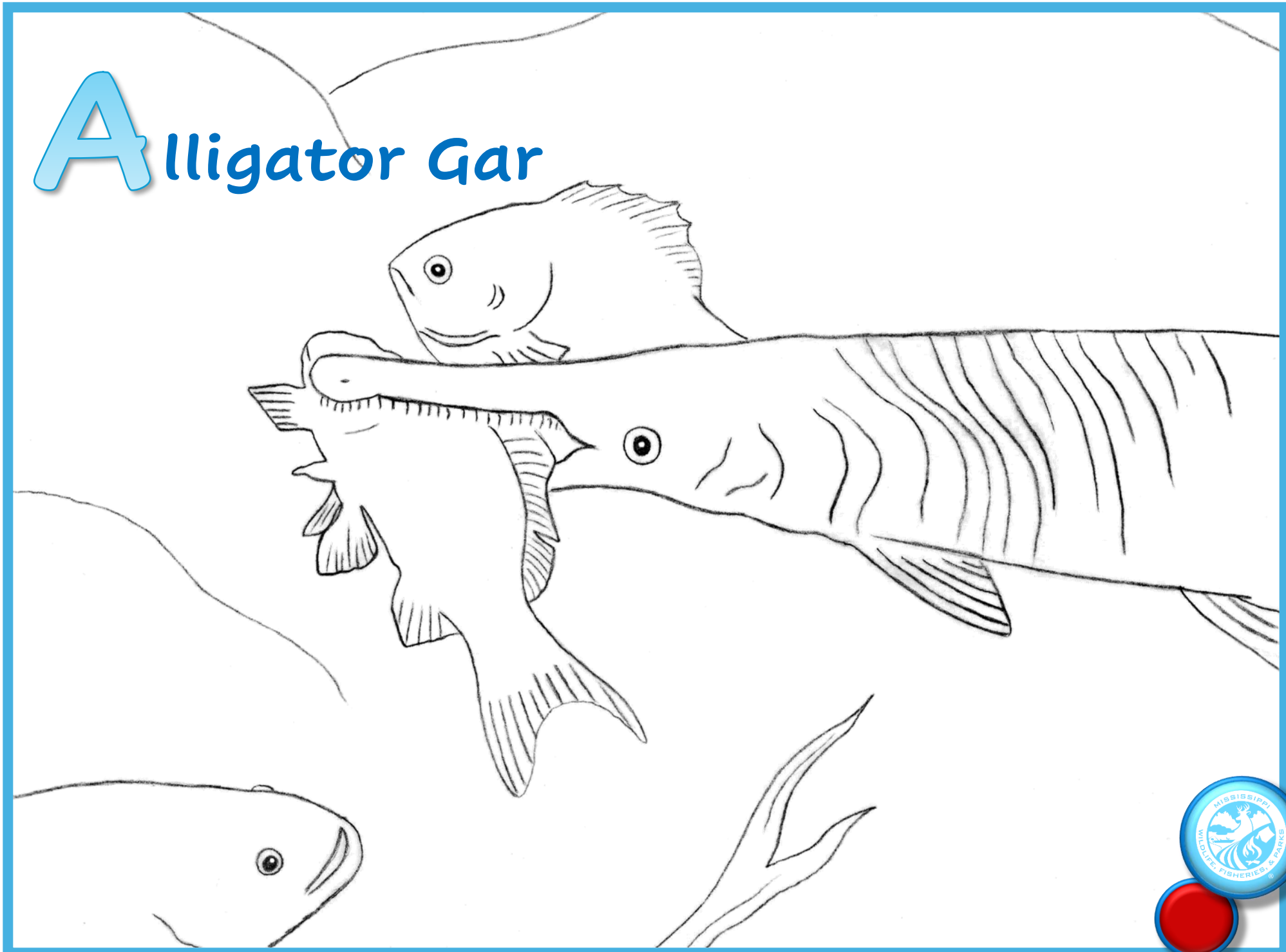


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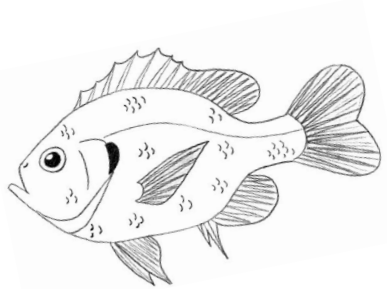
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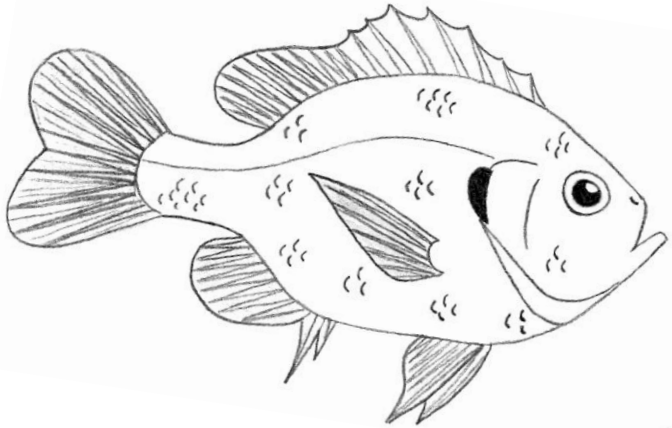
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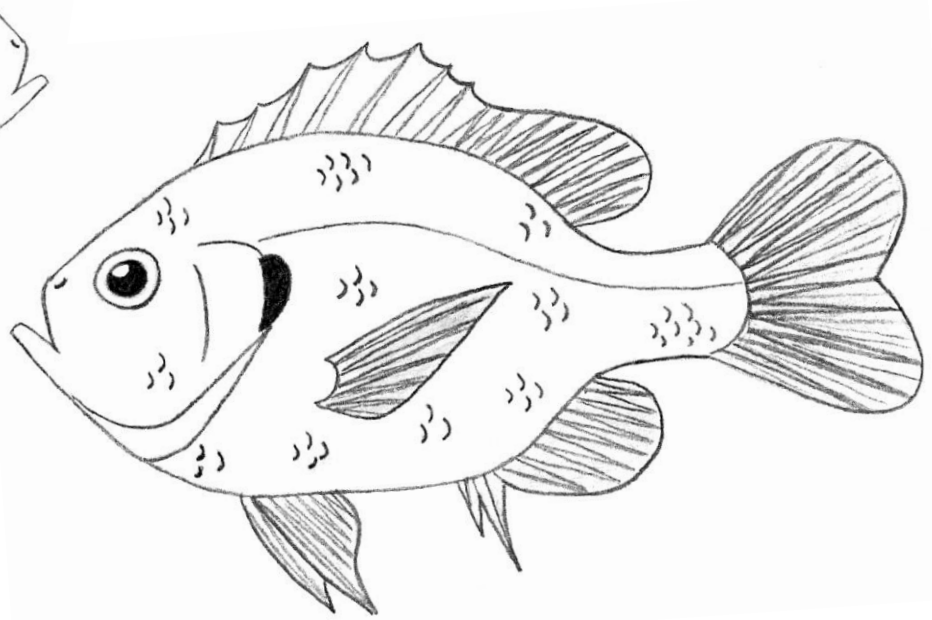
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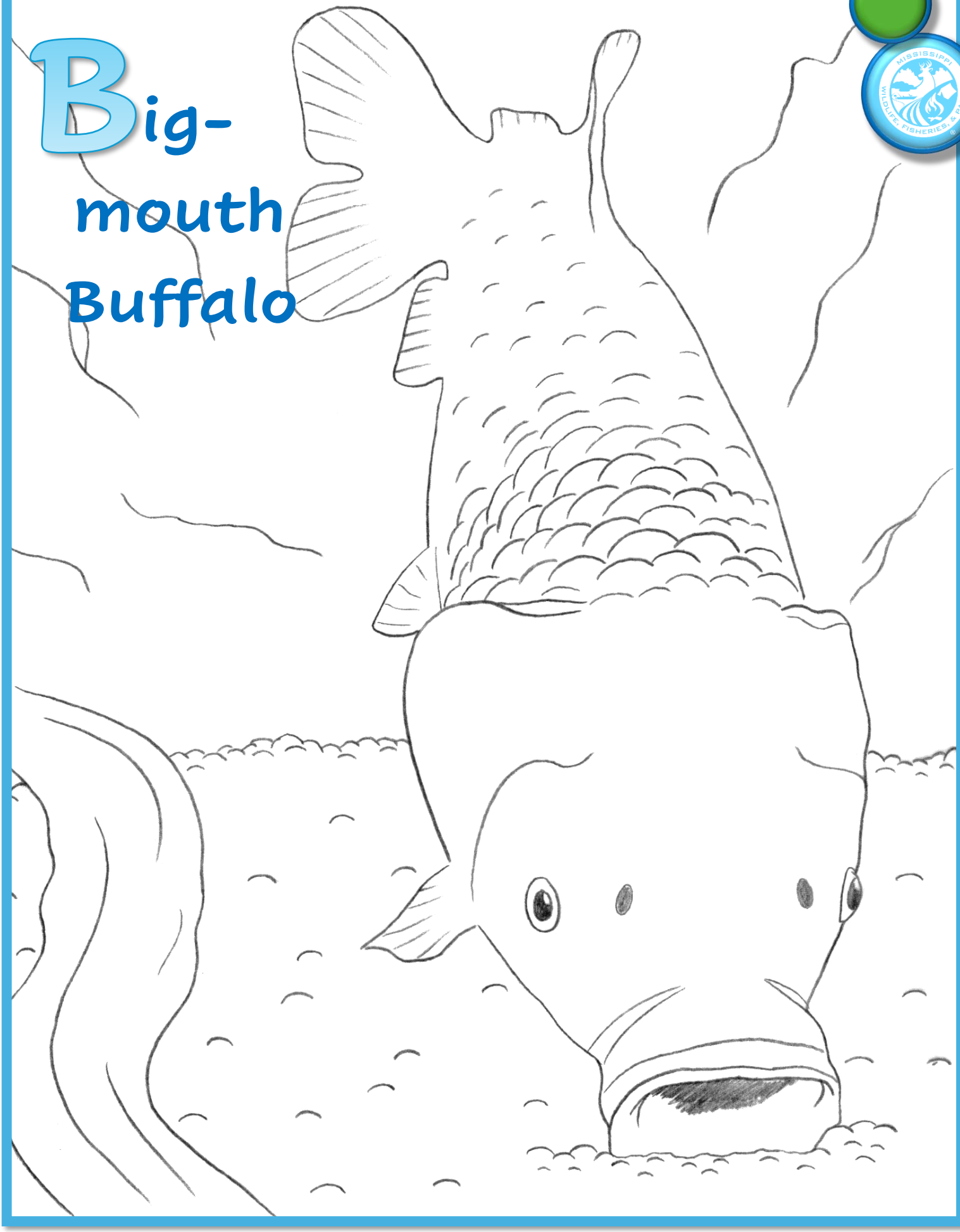
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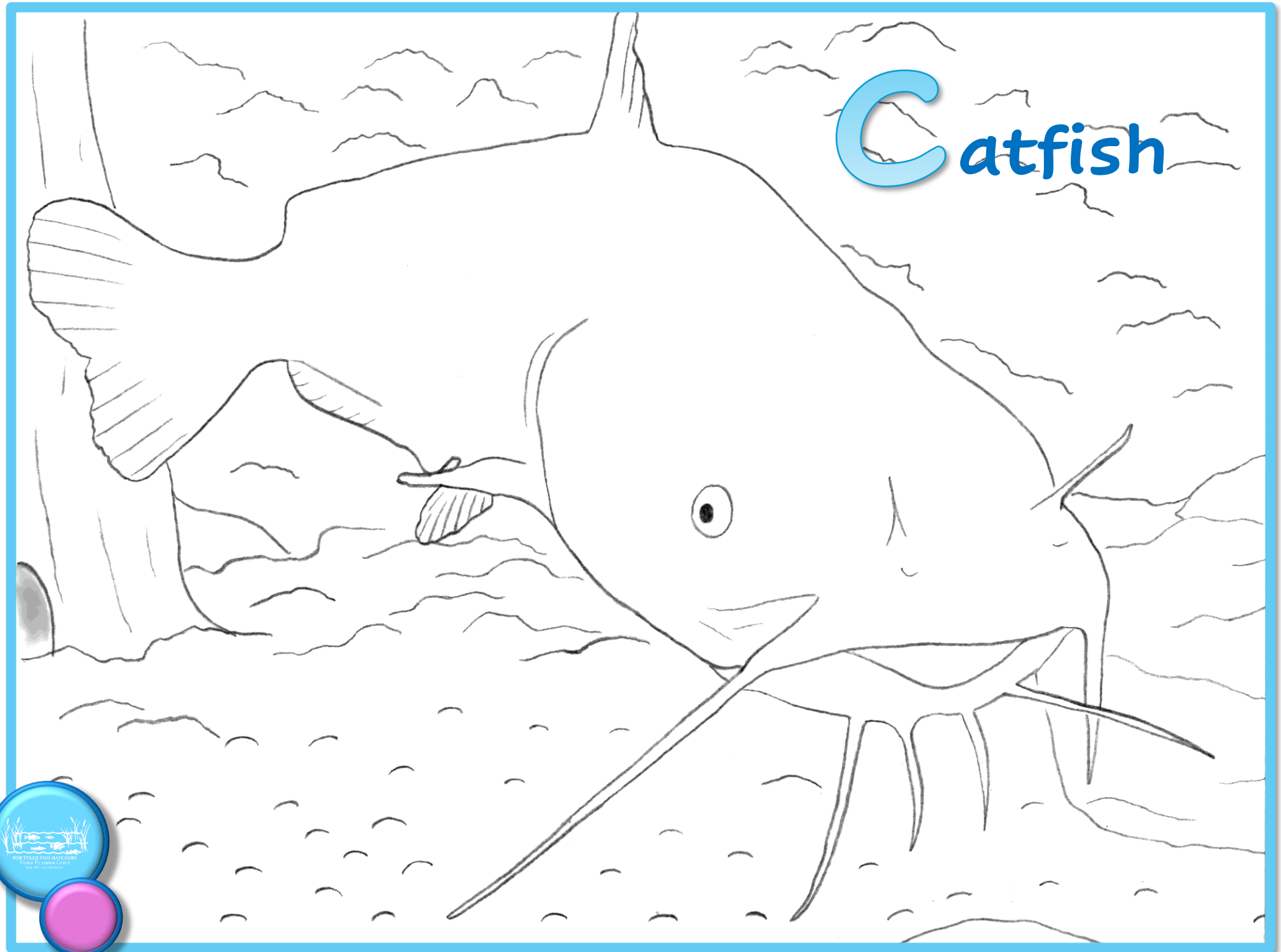


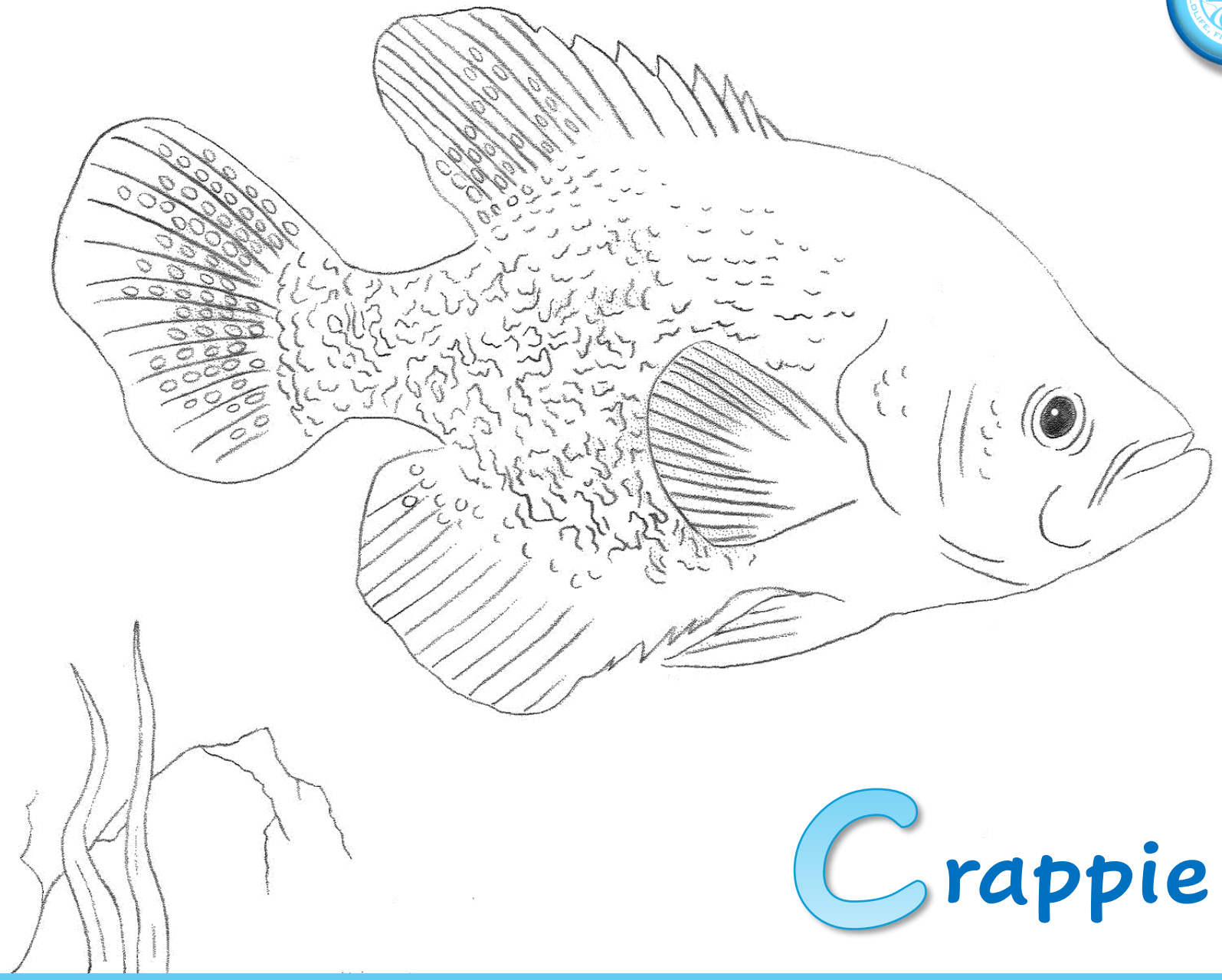




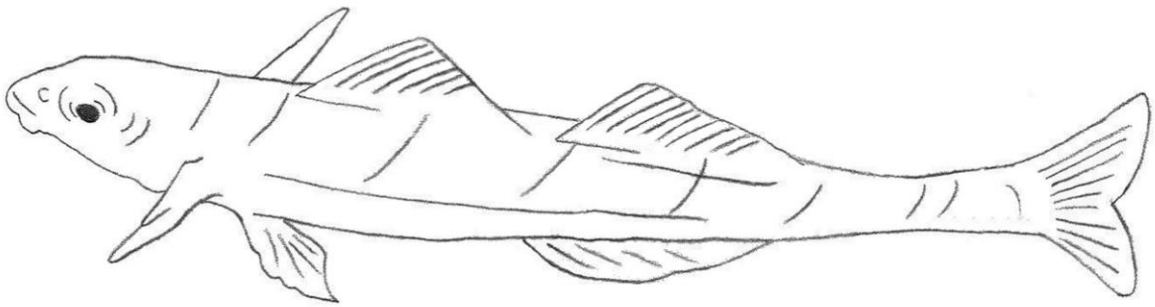
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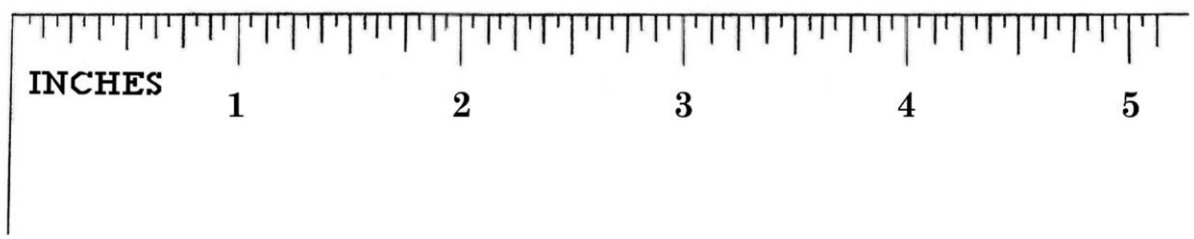



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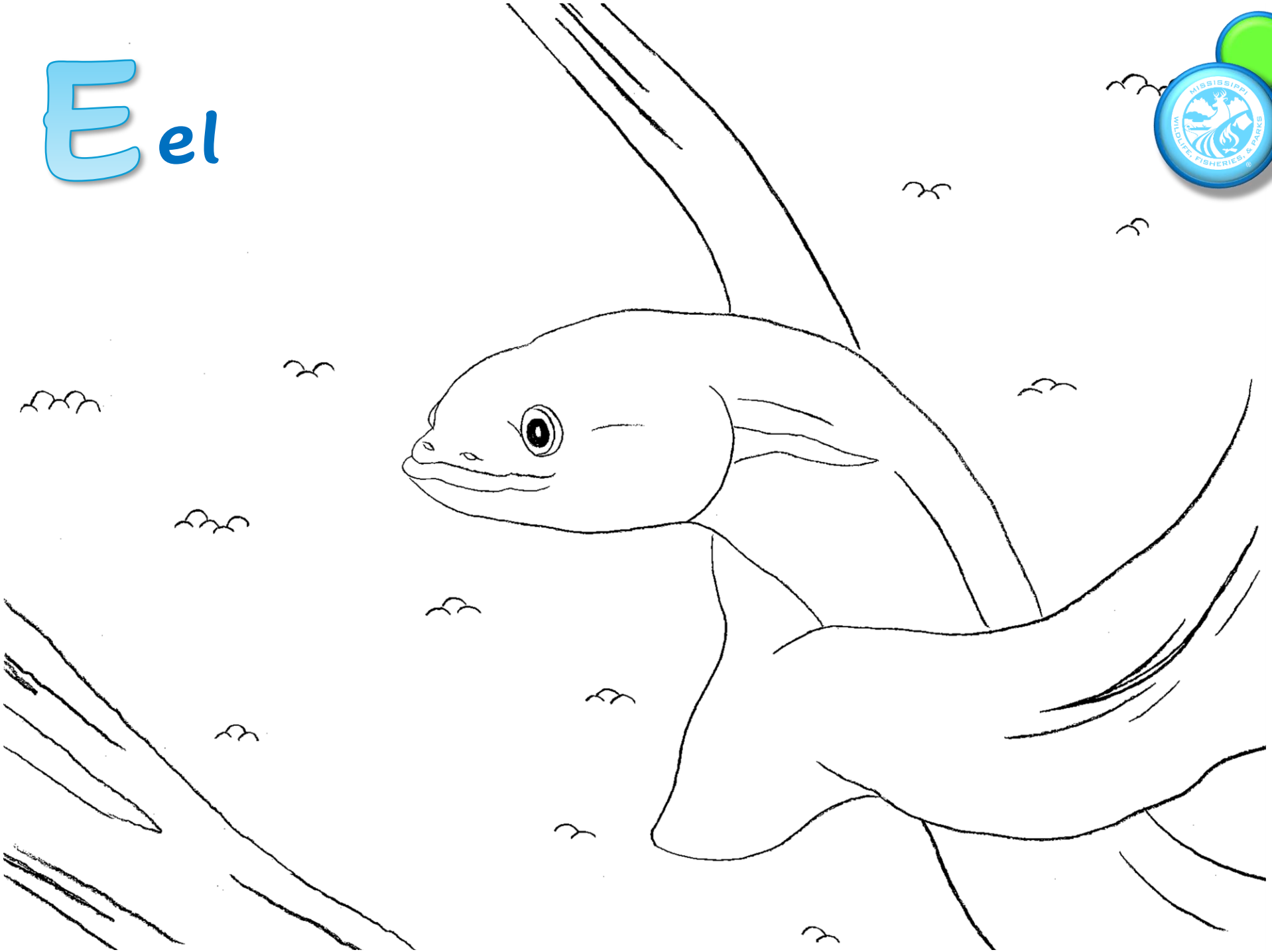
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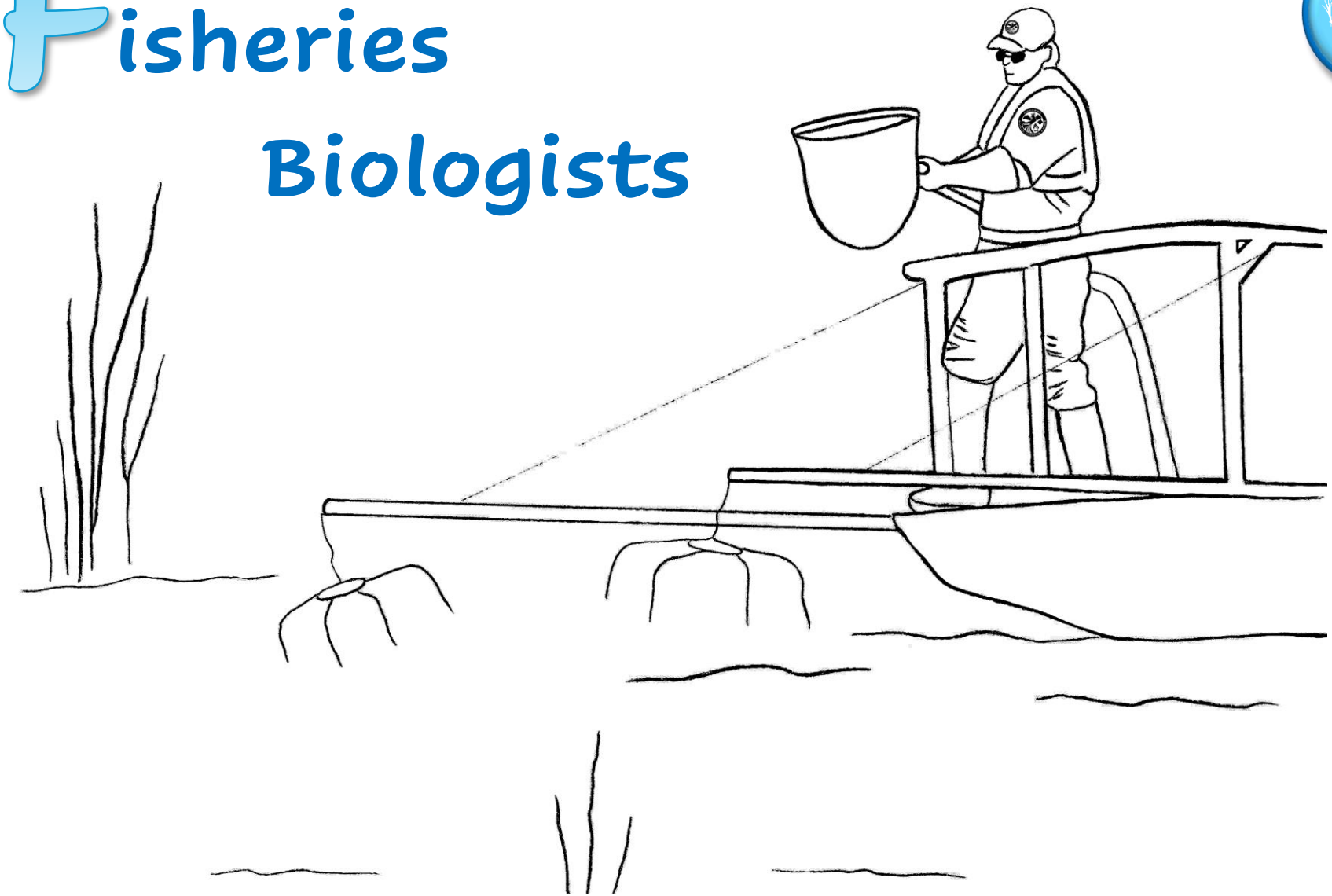


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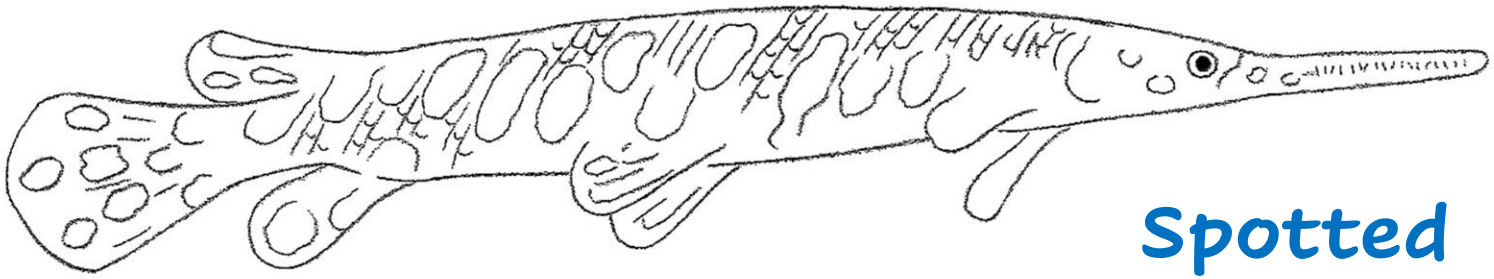
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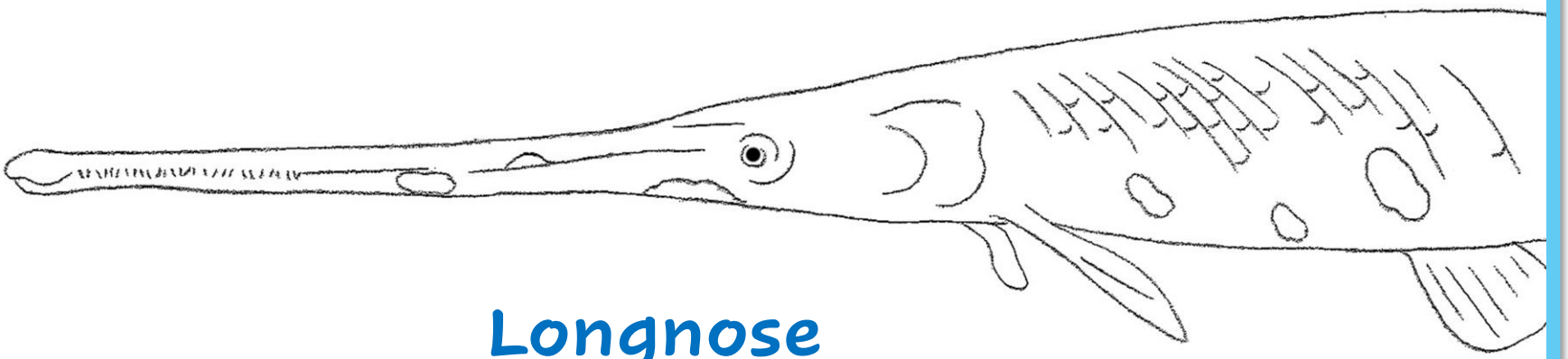
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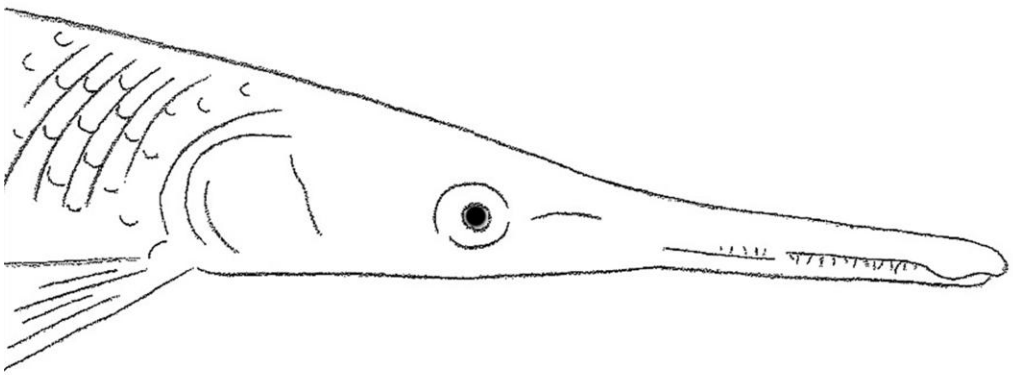
Biologists are men and women who manage fish populations. Some biologists work to make fish habitats better, others work at hatcheries to grow more fish for lakes and ponds. Biologists have cool jobs!



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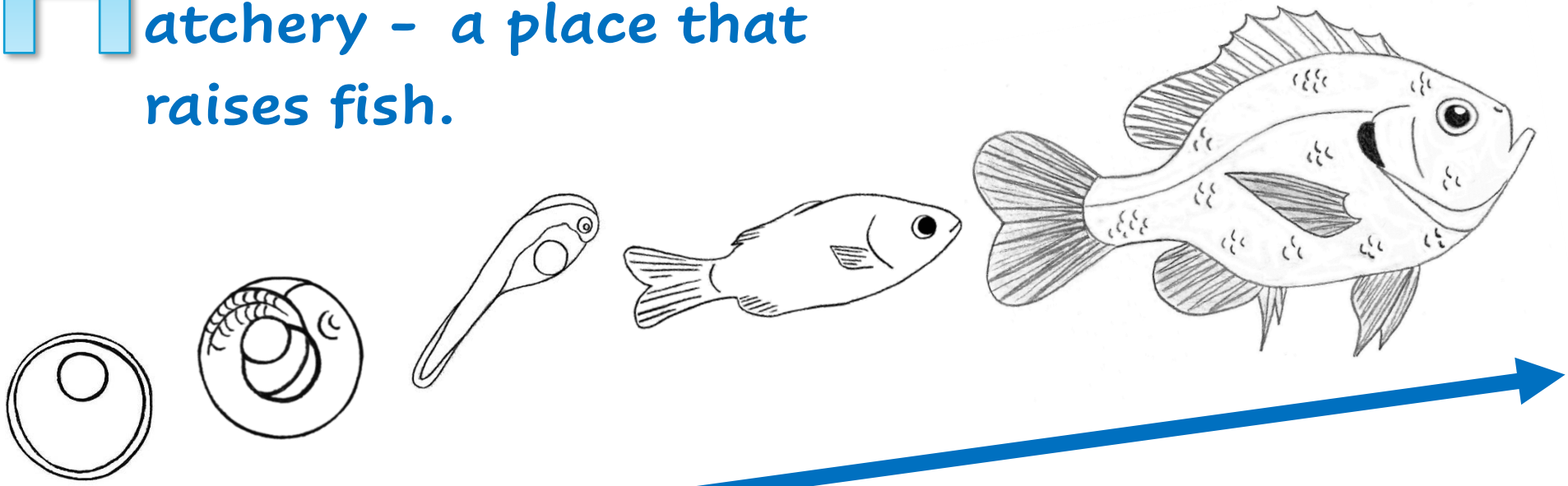
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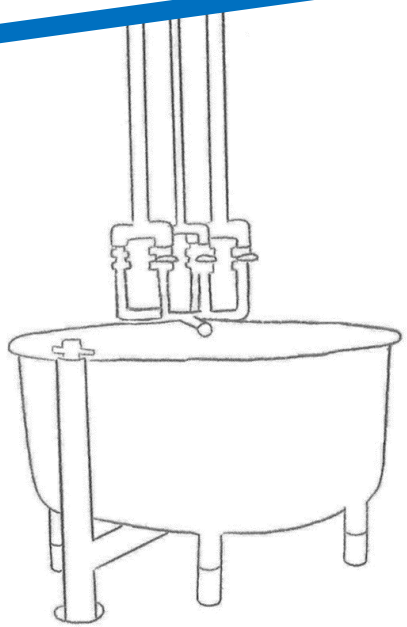


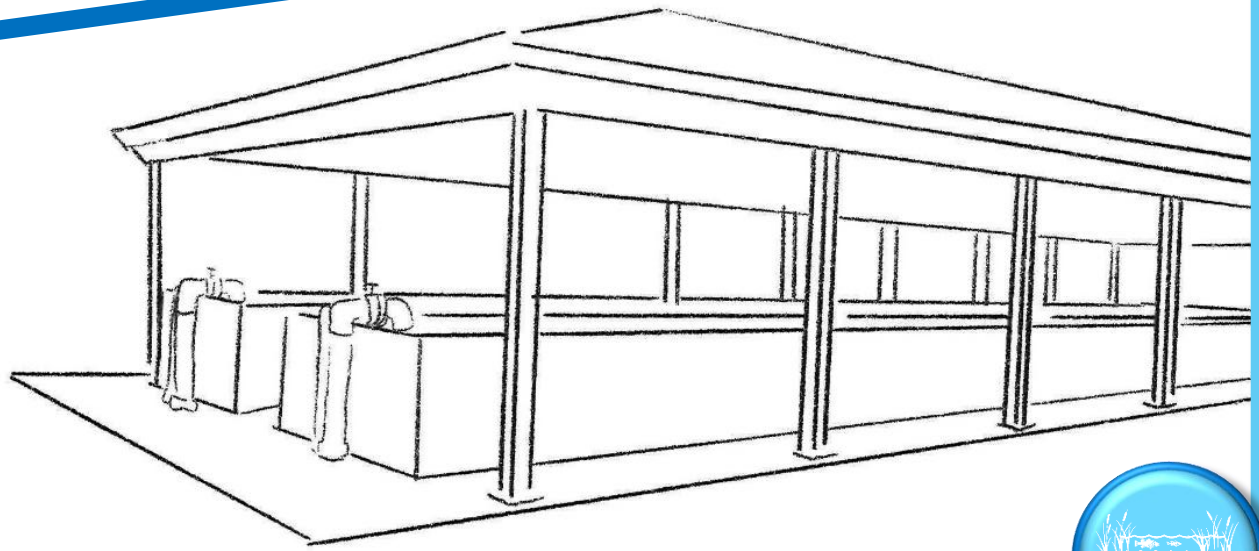
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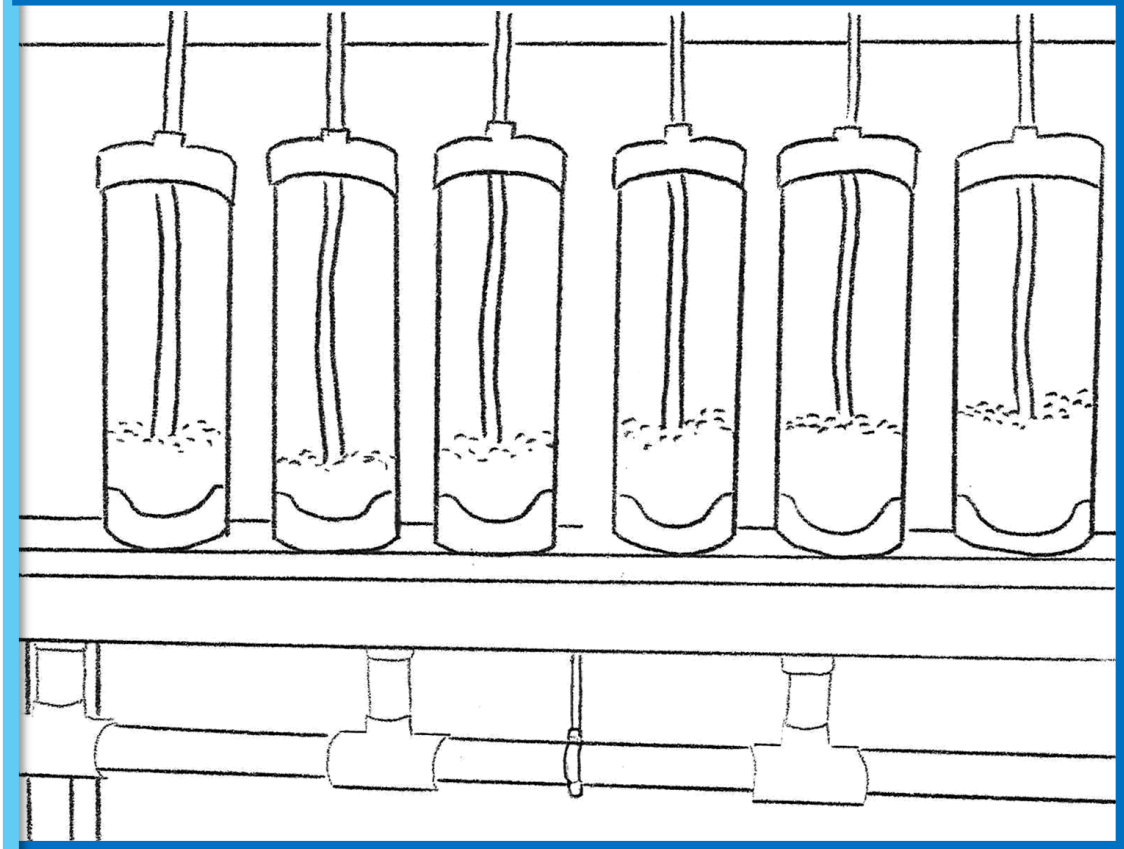
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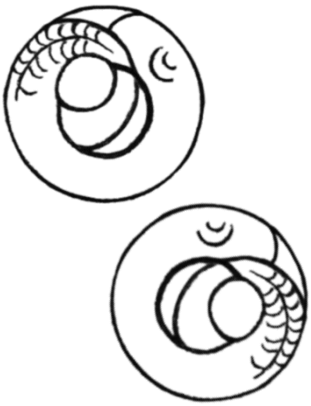
Hatchery - a place that raises fish.

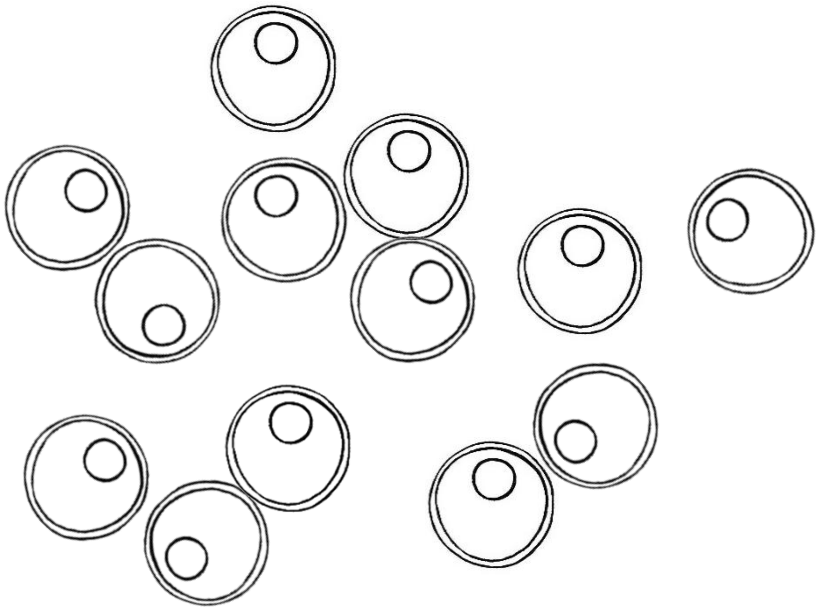


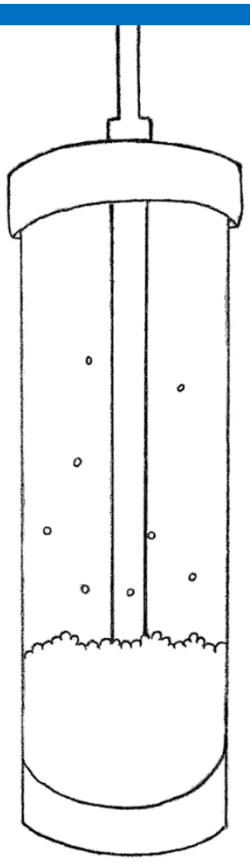




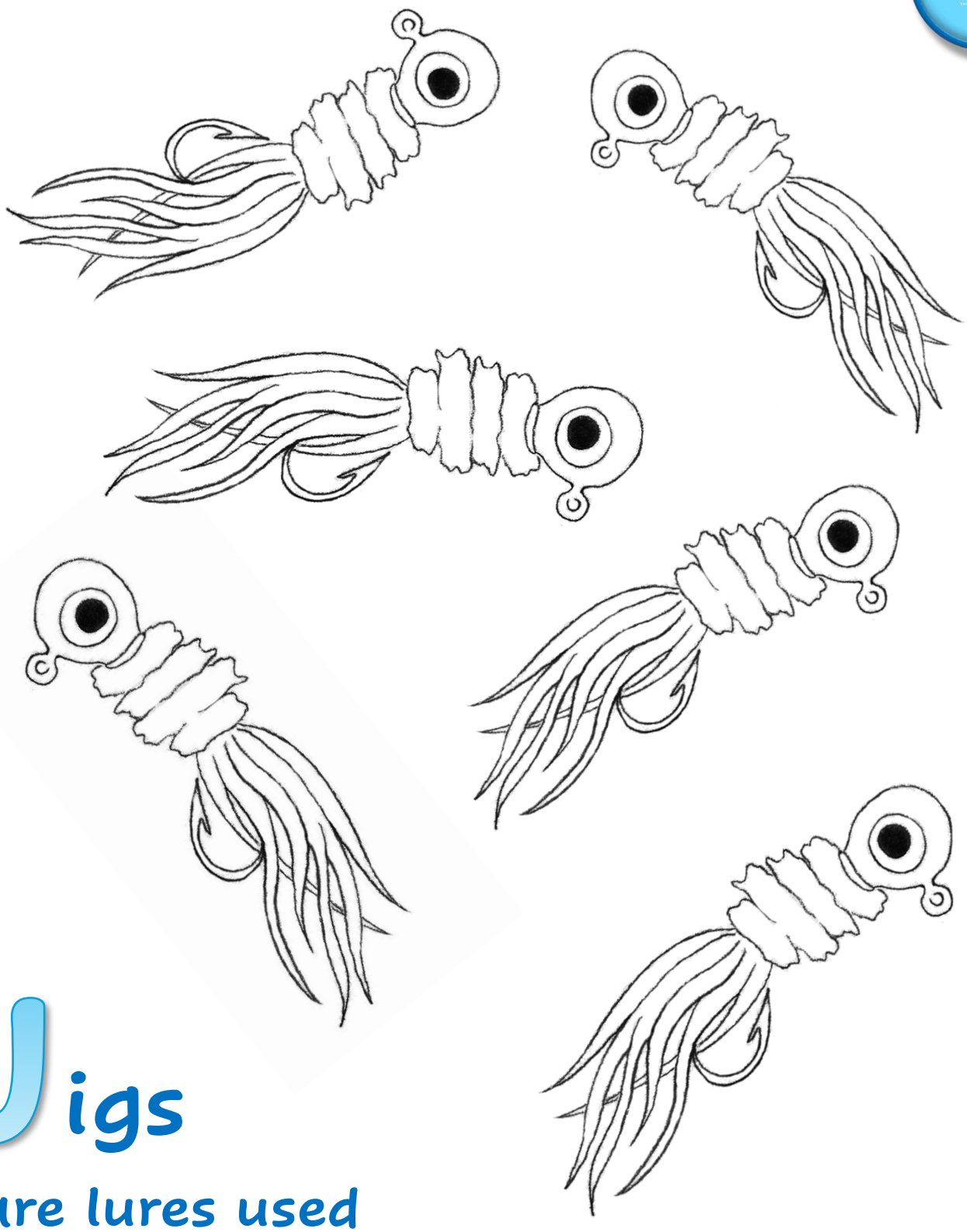








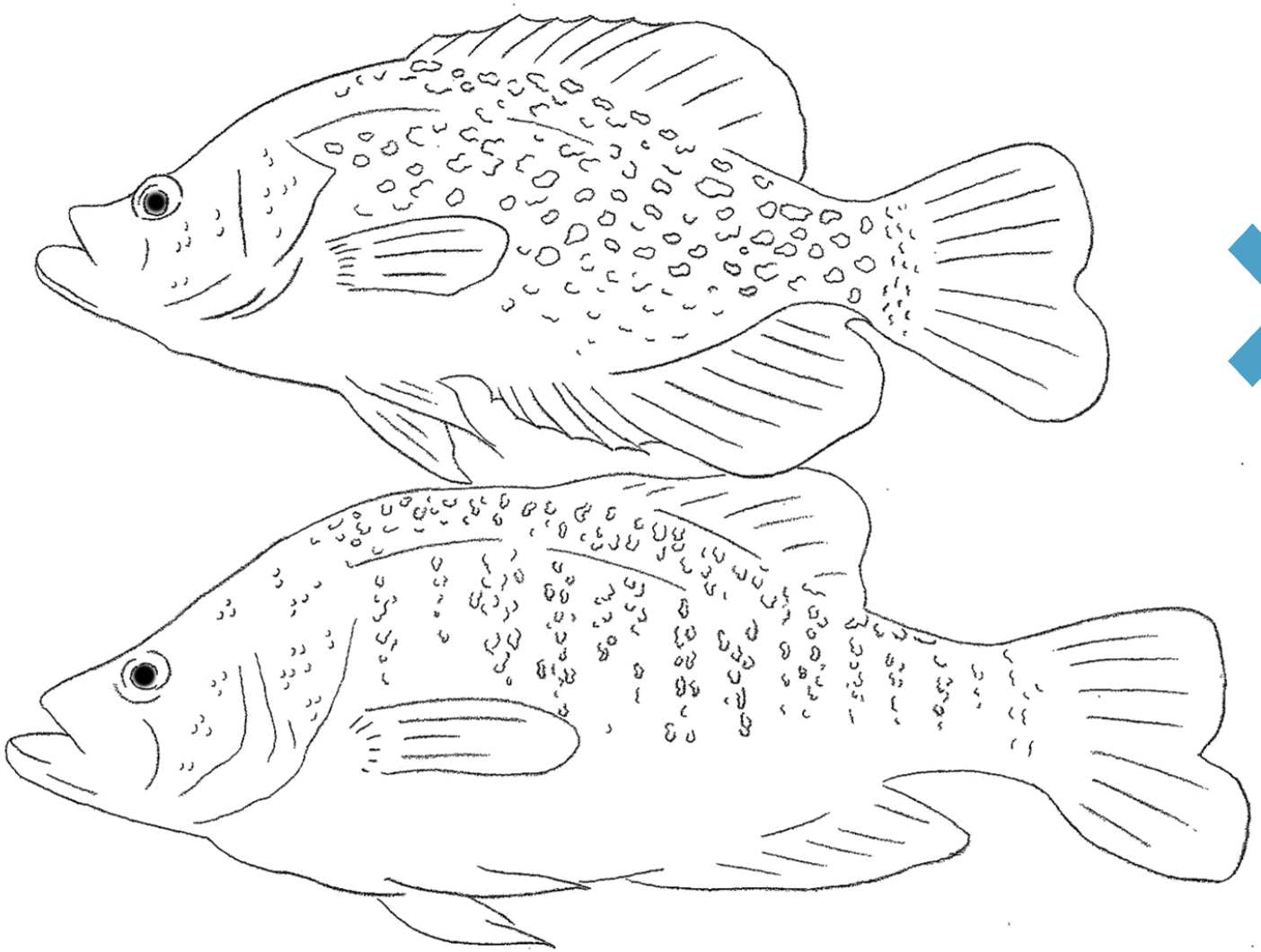
Incubation jars hold fish eggs inside the hatchery.



Jigs

are lures used
to catch fish like crappie.

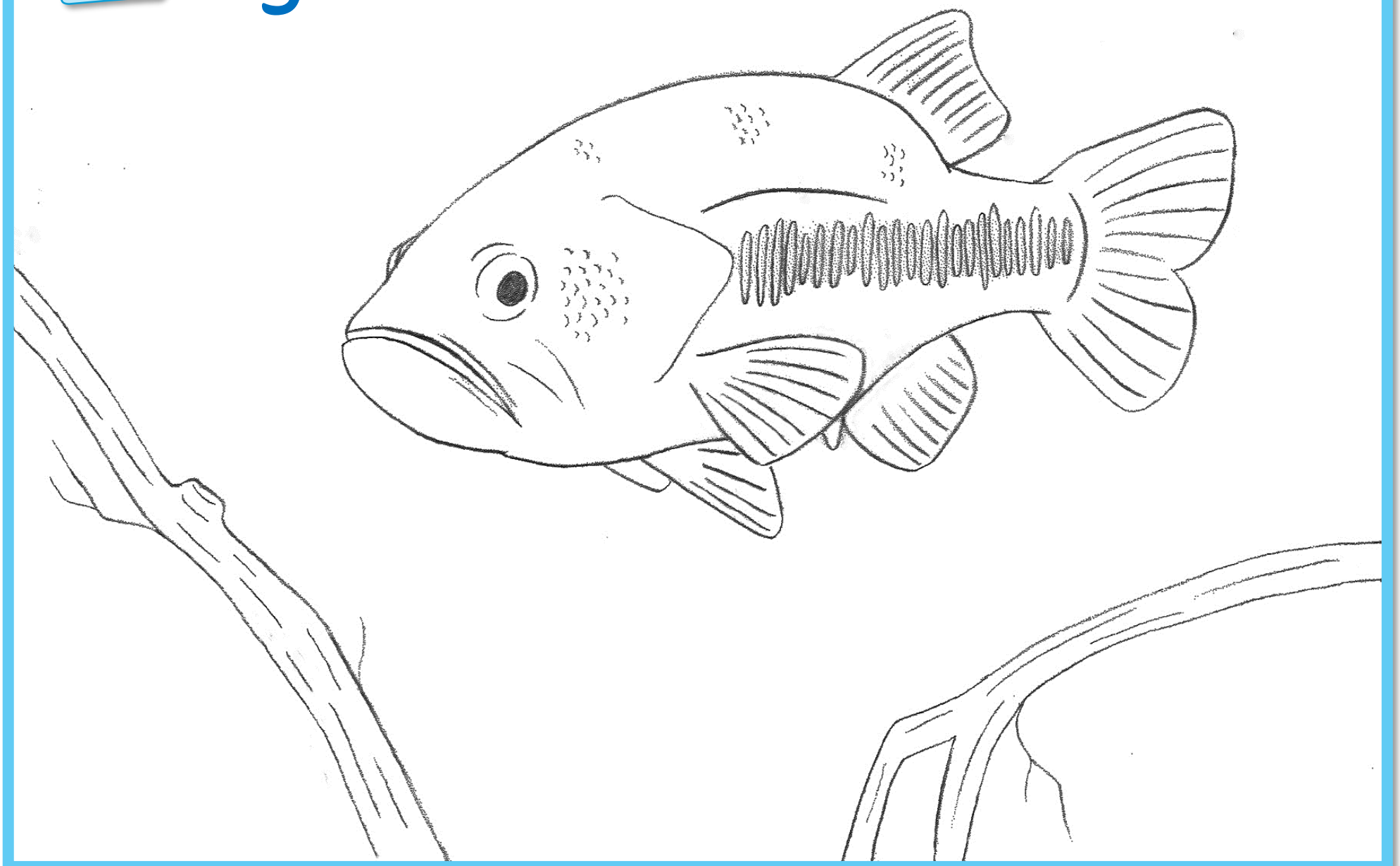
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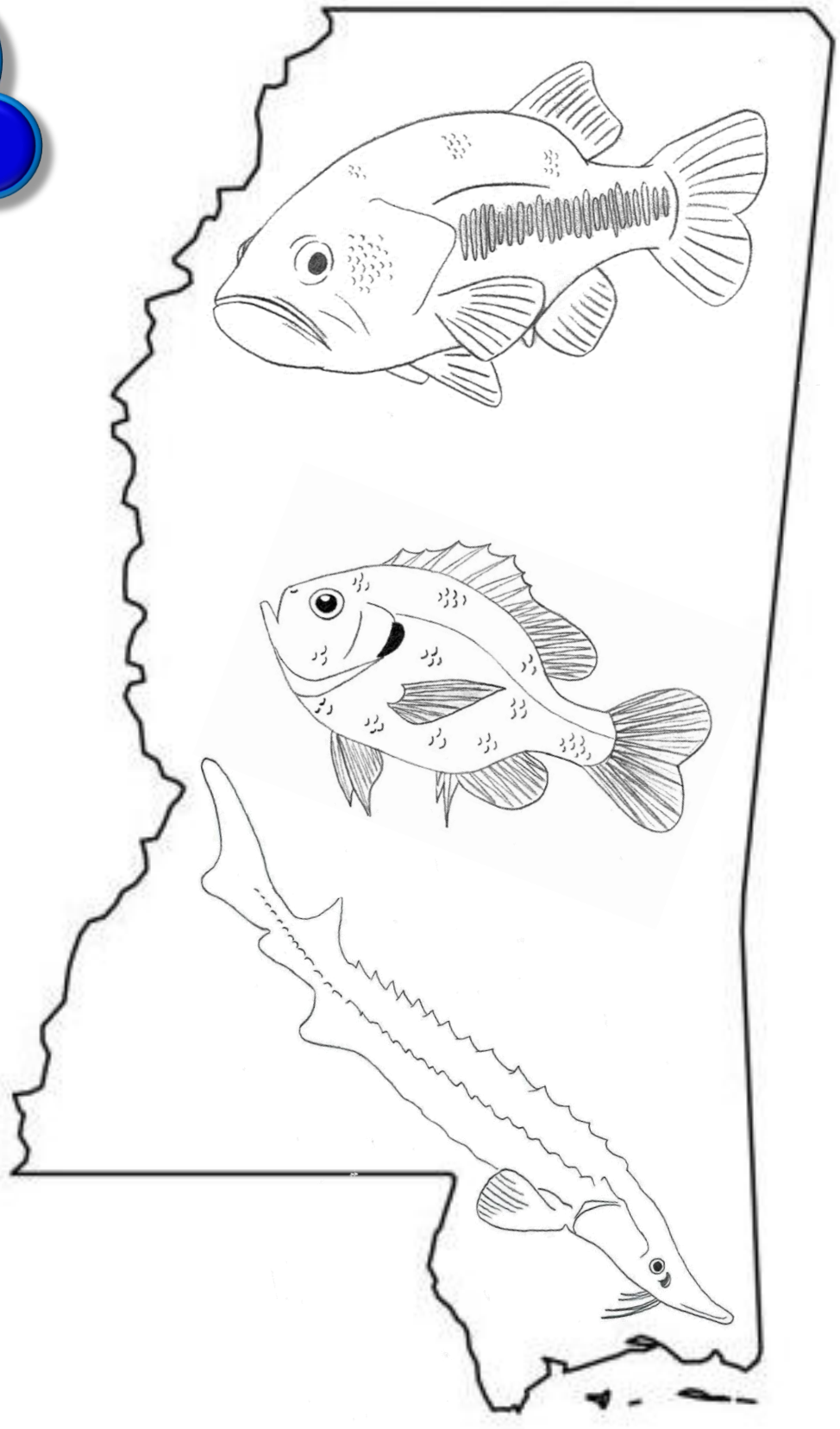


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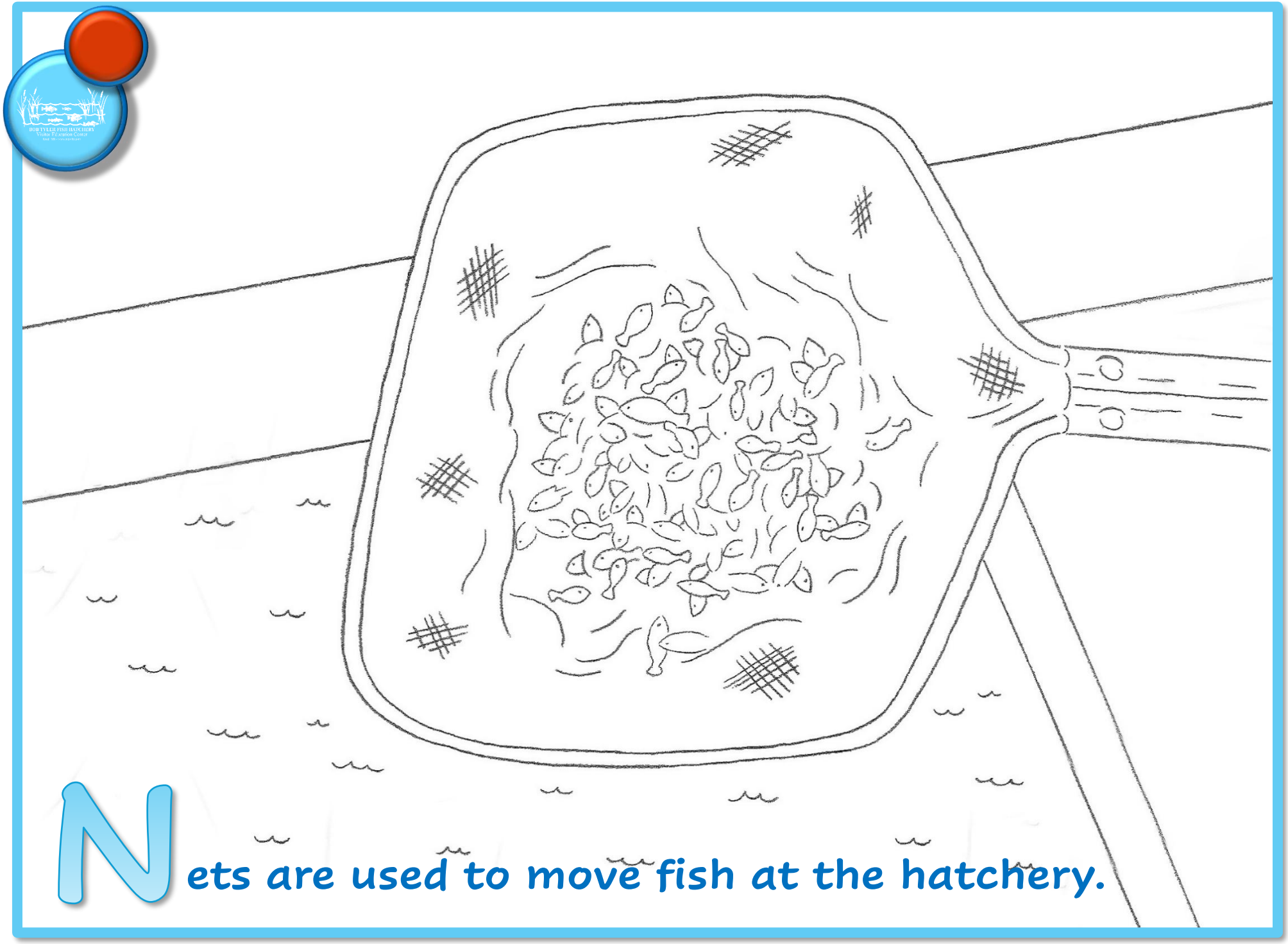
Keeper – Fishing rules let people know what size fish they can keep.

Largemouth Bass





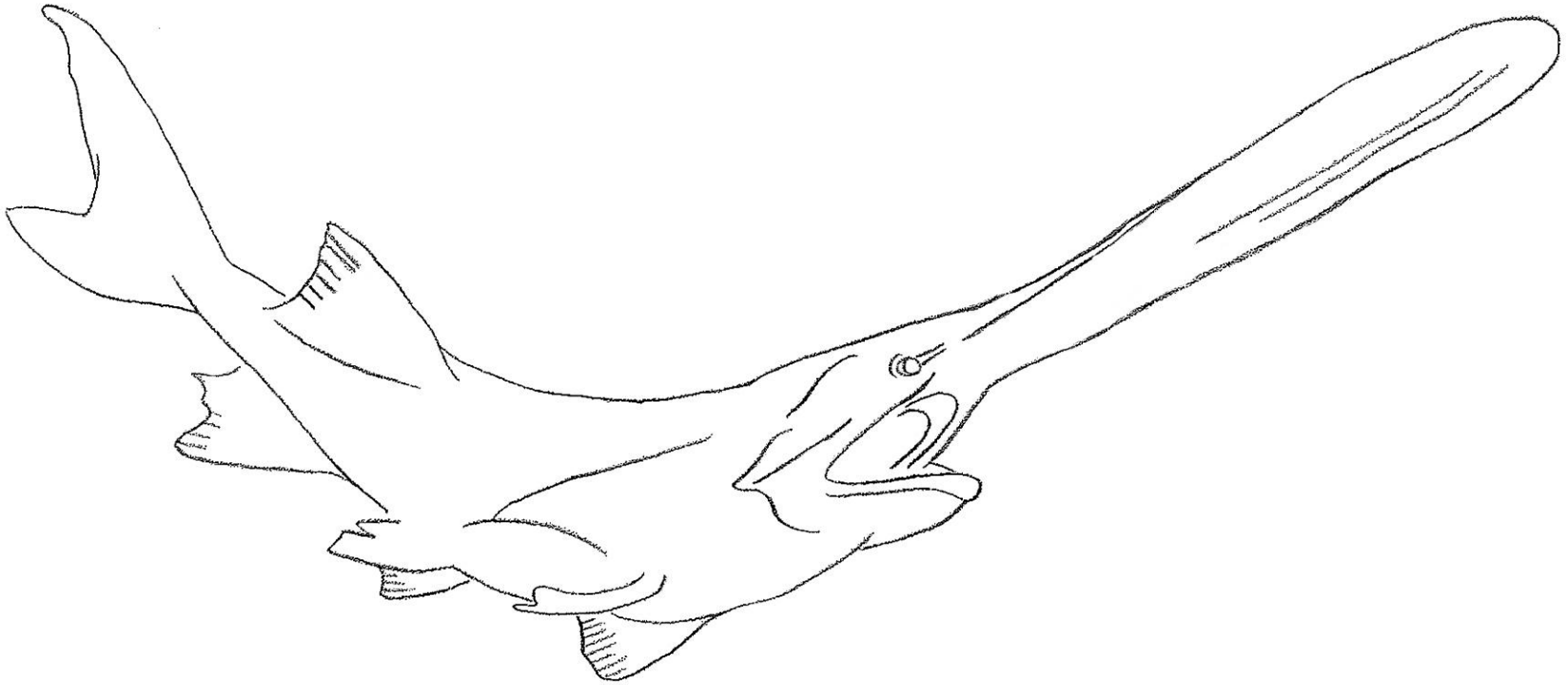
Mississippi is home to more than 200 freshwater fish species!



Nets are used to move fish at the hatchery.

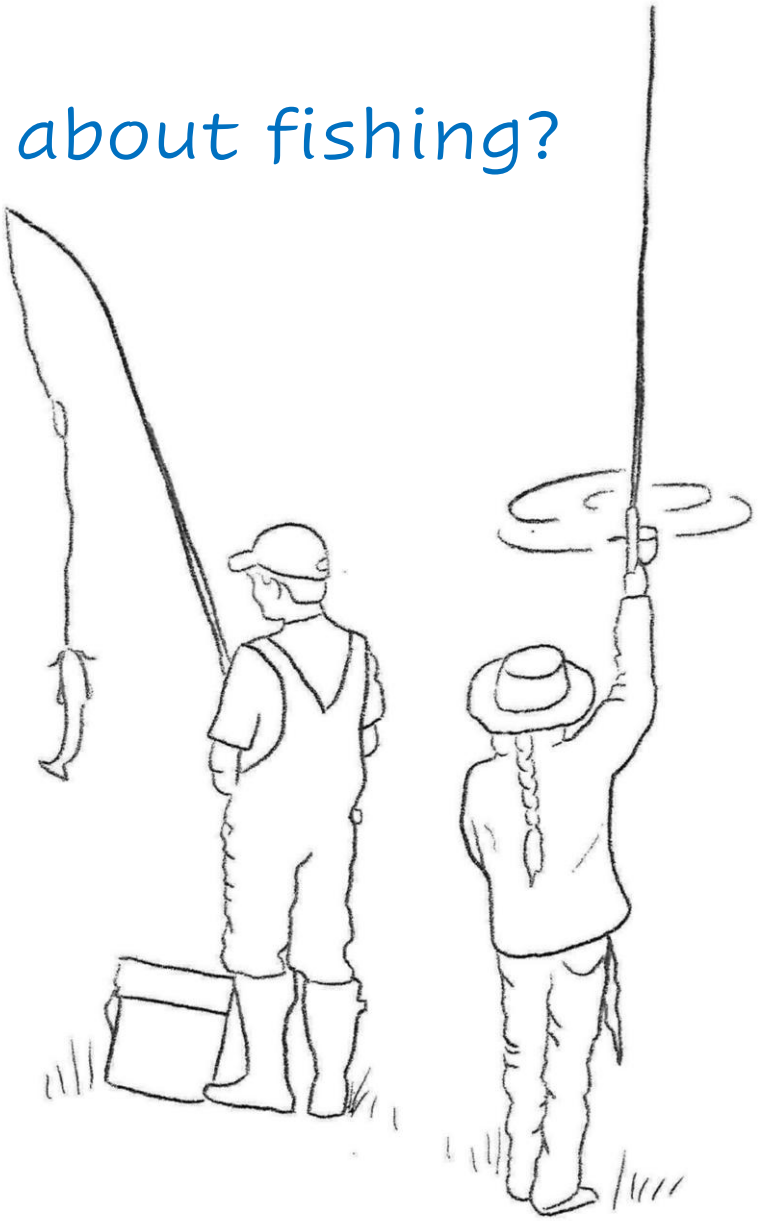


Overfishing is when people do not obey the rules and keep too many fish. The hatchery raises fish to put back in lakes that are overfished.



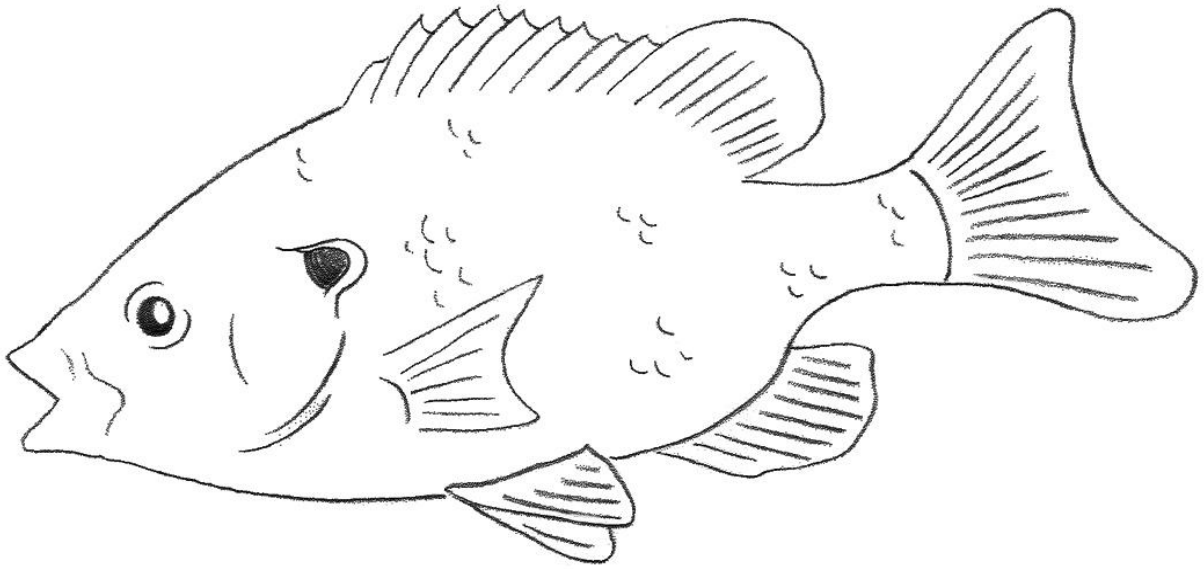
Paddlefish

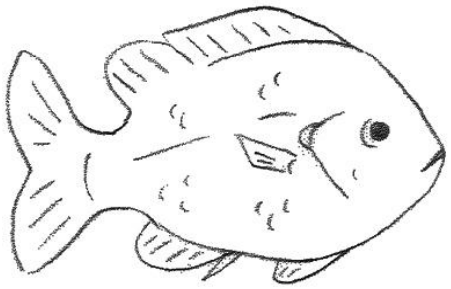
Questions about fishing?



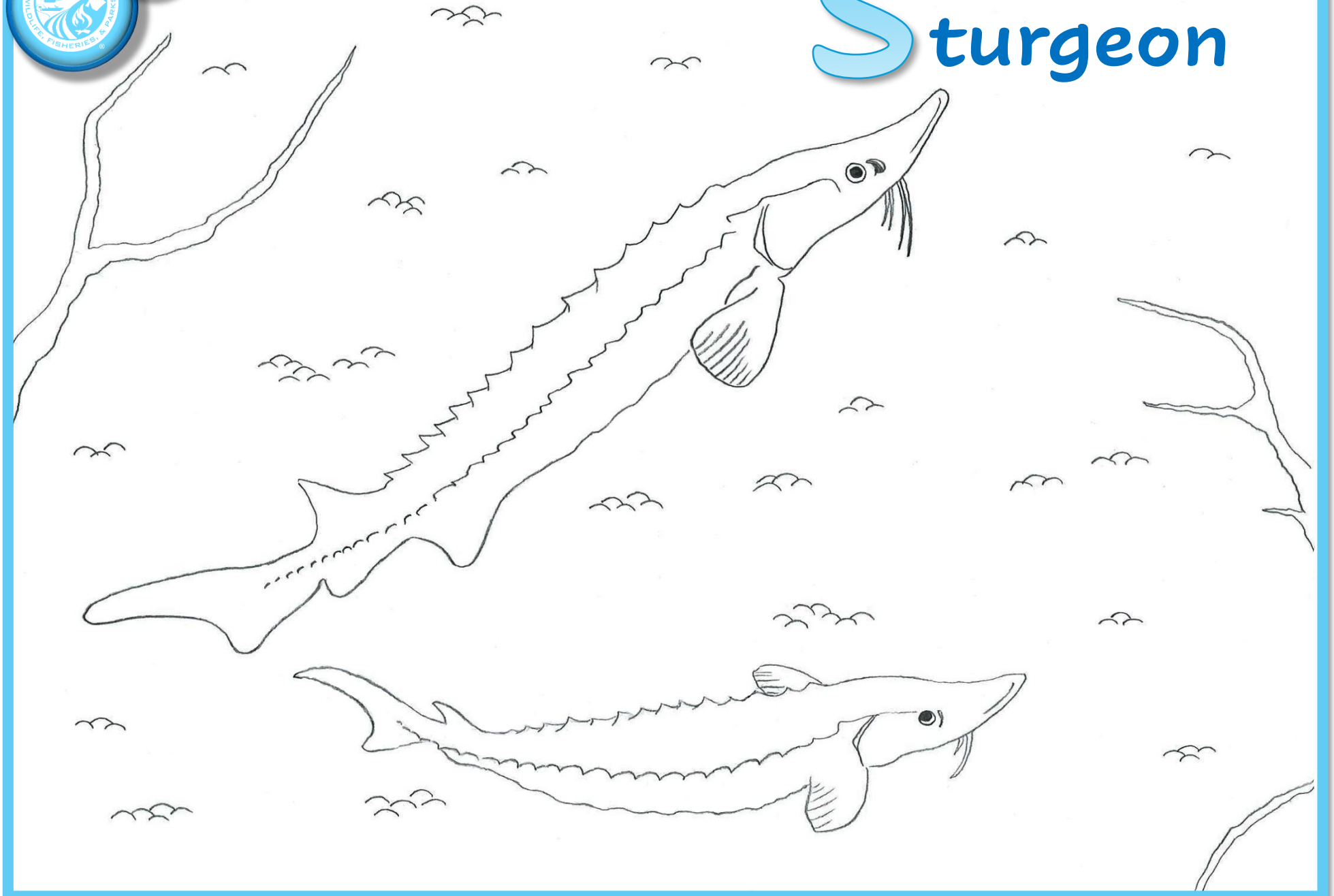
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Redear

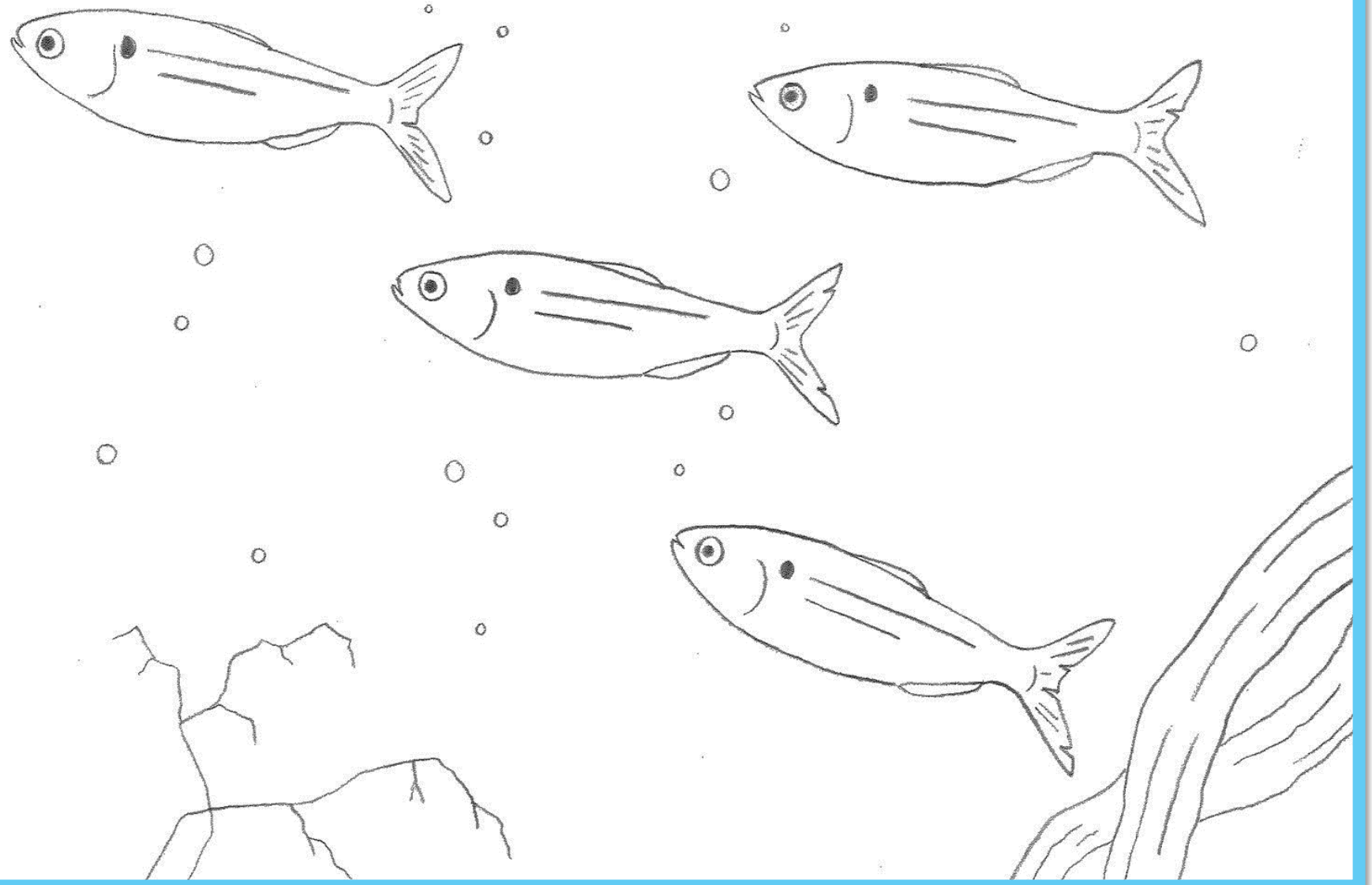




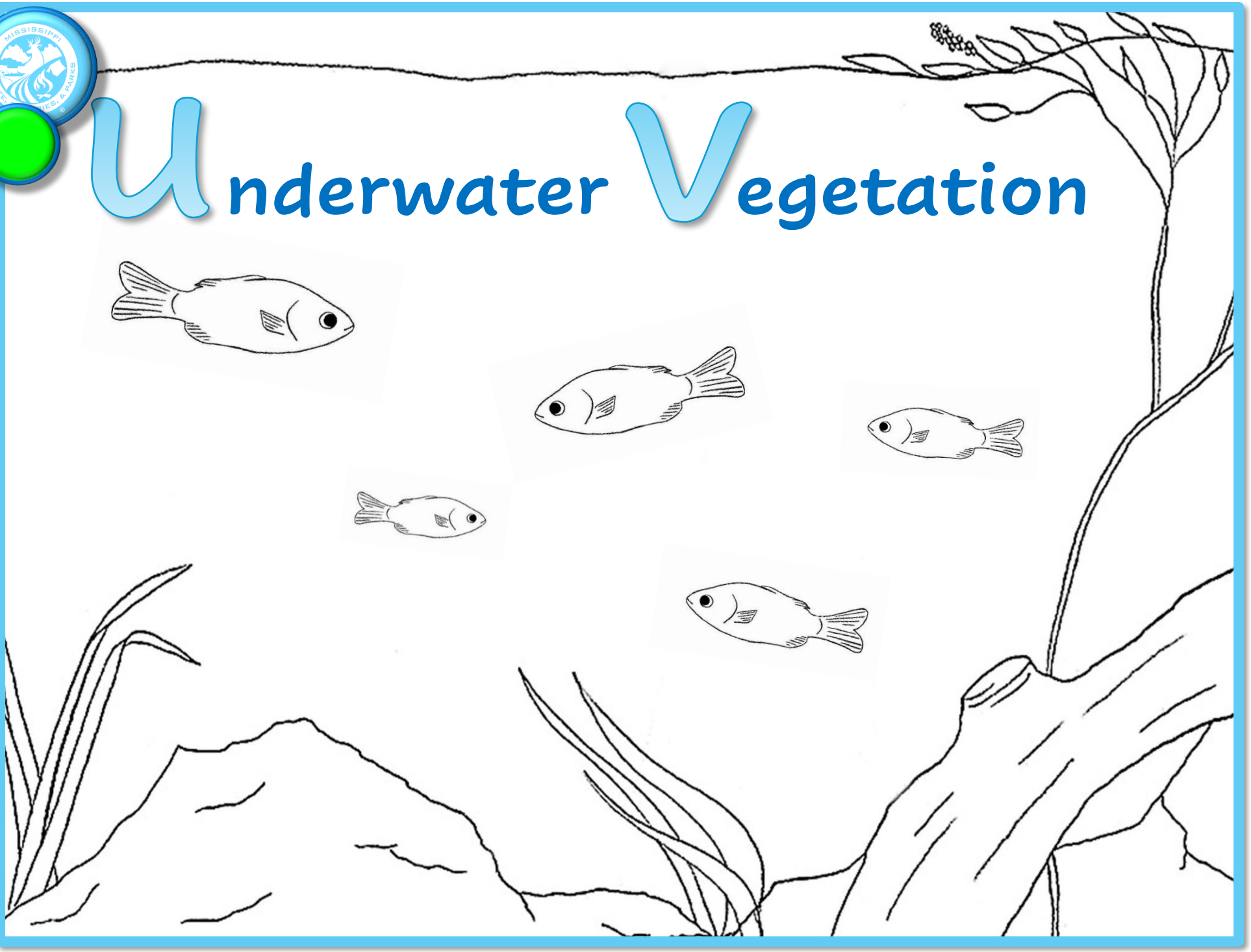
Sturgeon



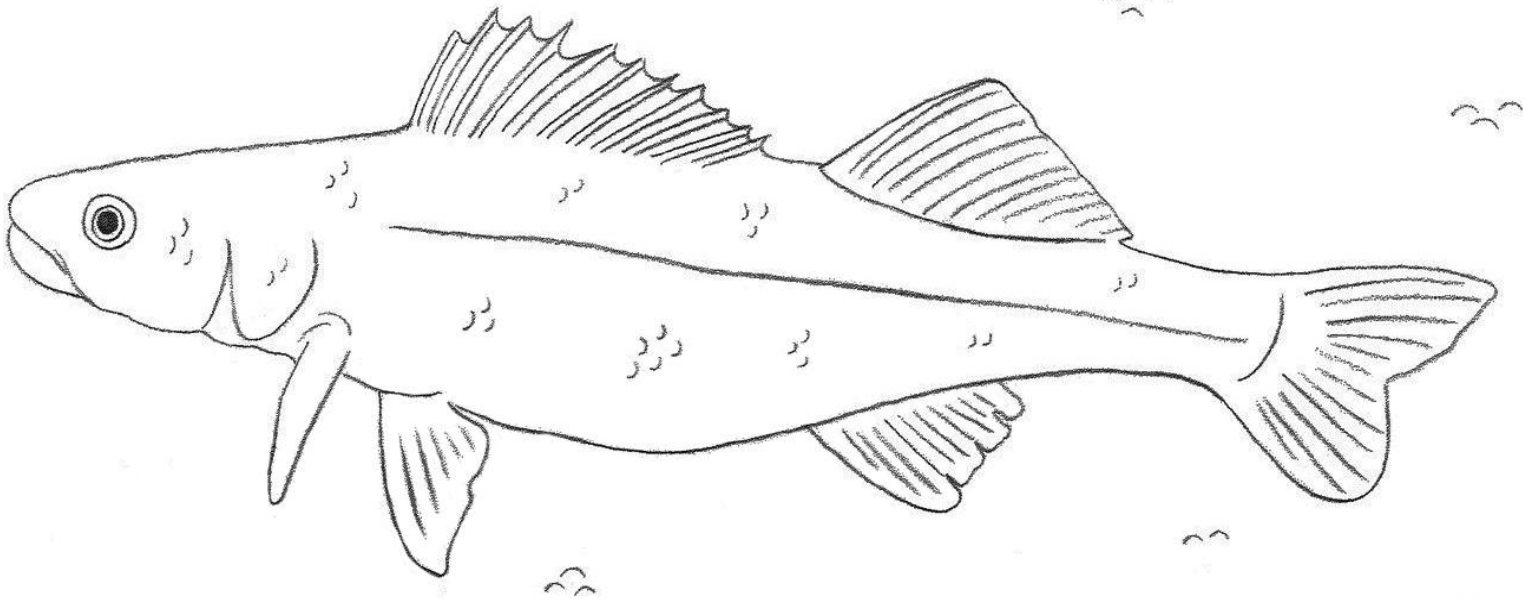
Threadfin Shad



Underwater Vegetation



Walleye



Fishing Checklist for the Family:

(Una lista de pesca para la familia)

- X Fishing Poles
  Las cañas de pescar
- X Tackle Box
  Una caja para equipto de pesca
- X Tackle (hooks, bobbers, and weights)
  El equipto de pesca (los anzuelos, las boyas, y los plomos de pesca)
- X Fishing Bait (worms, crickets. . ..)
  La carnada de pesca (los lombrices, los grillos . . ..)
- X Sunglasses
  Los anteojos de sol
- X Water
  El agua embotellada
- X Food
  La comida
- X Camera
  La cámara
- X Fishing License
  La licencia de pesca
- X Life Jackets (for children and adults)
  Los chalecos salvavidas (para los niños y los adultos)







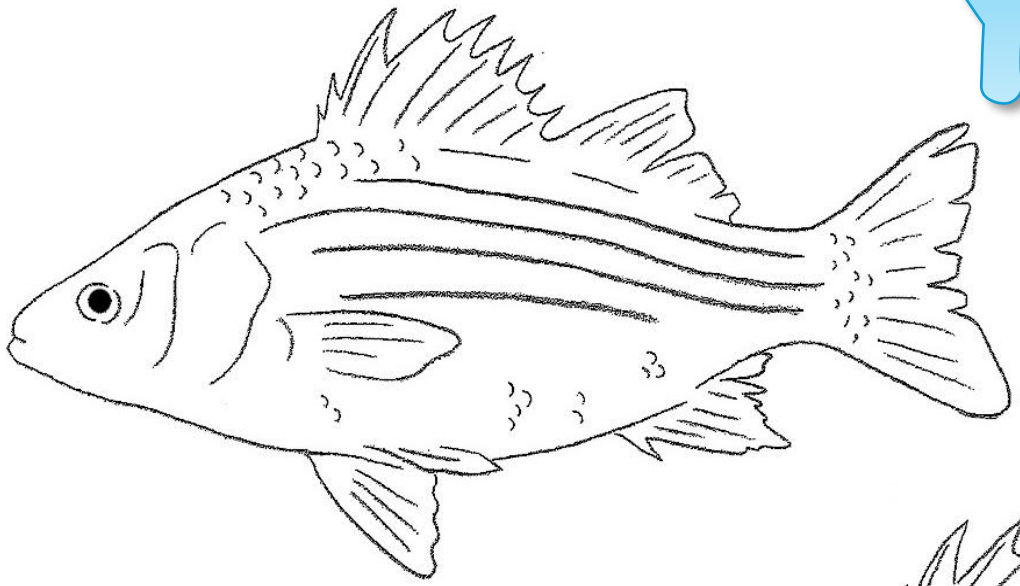


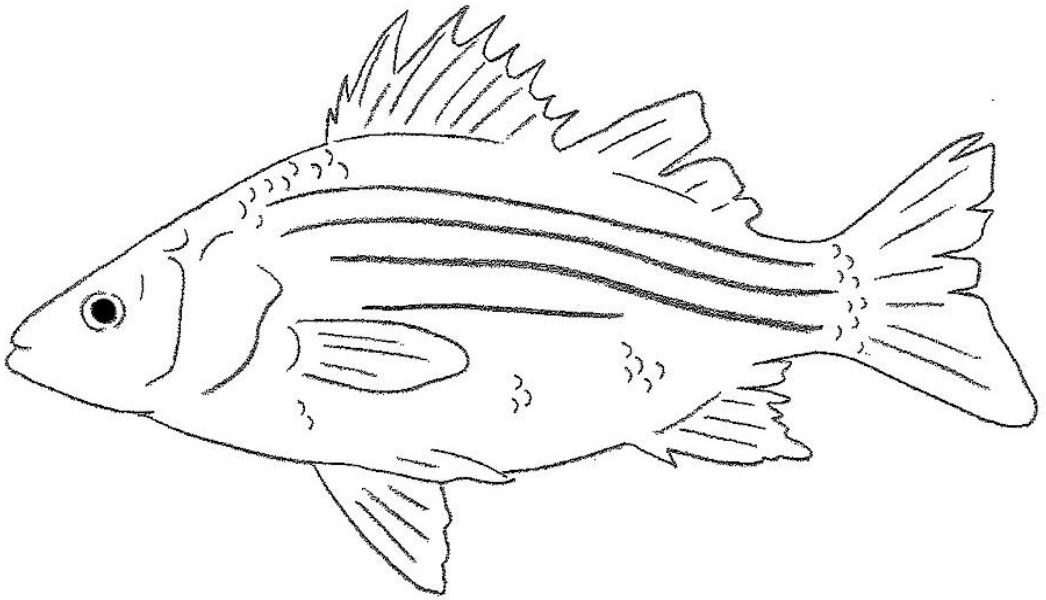


¡Buena suerte!

X **Mark "X" on your fishing checklist and make sure you have everything you need for a fun fishing day!**

Yellow Bass





Zooplankton



Zooplankton are microscopic animals in the water.
Young fish eat zooplankton.

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