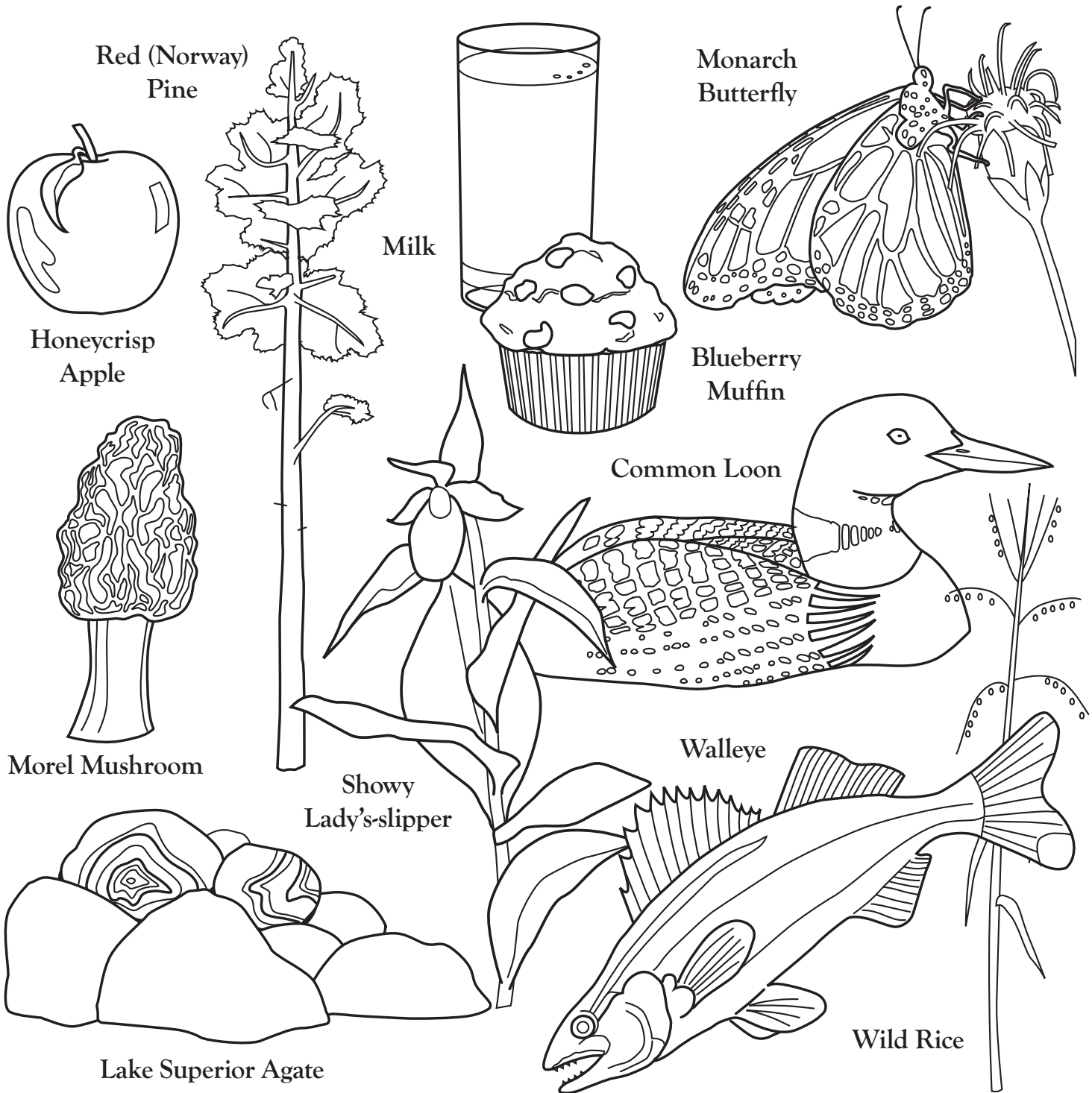




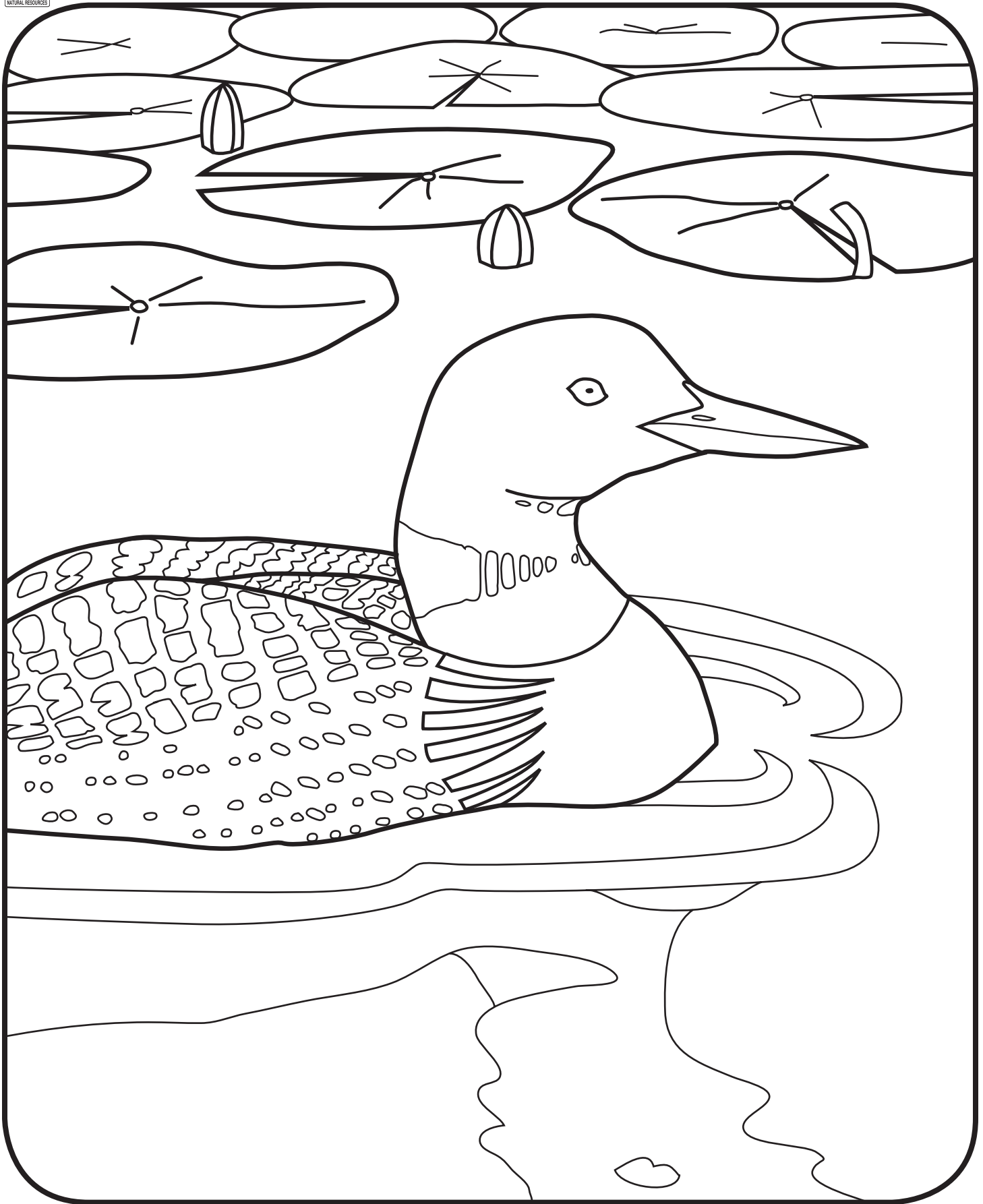
# Minnesota's State Symbols





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## State Bird: Common Loon



Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes.  
They are excellent divers, swimmers, and flyers.

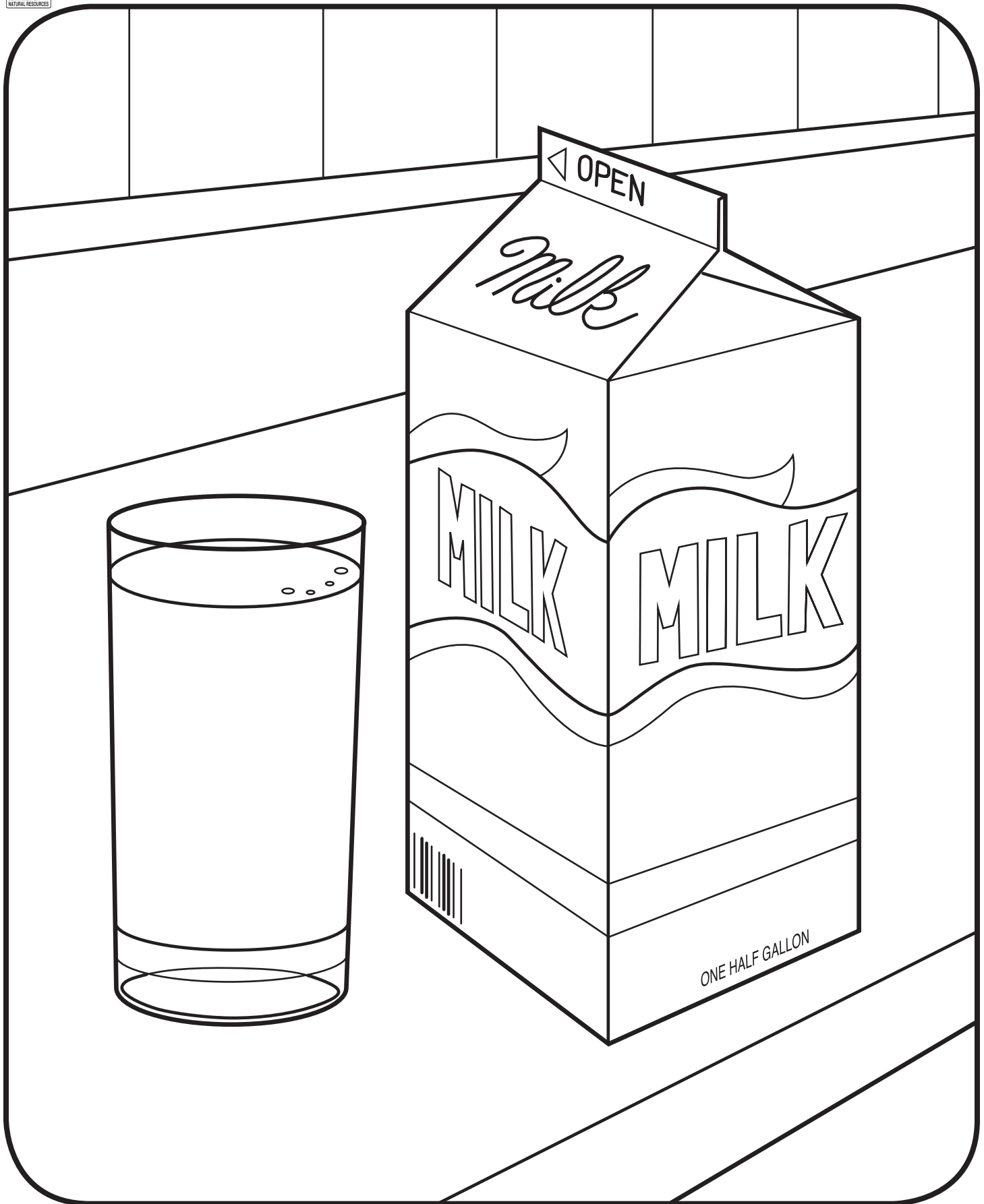


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# State Butterfly: Monarch



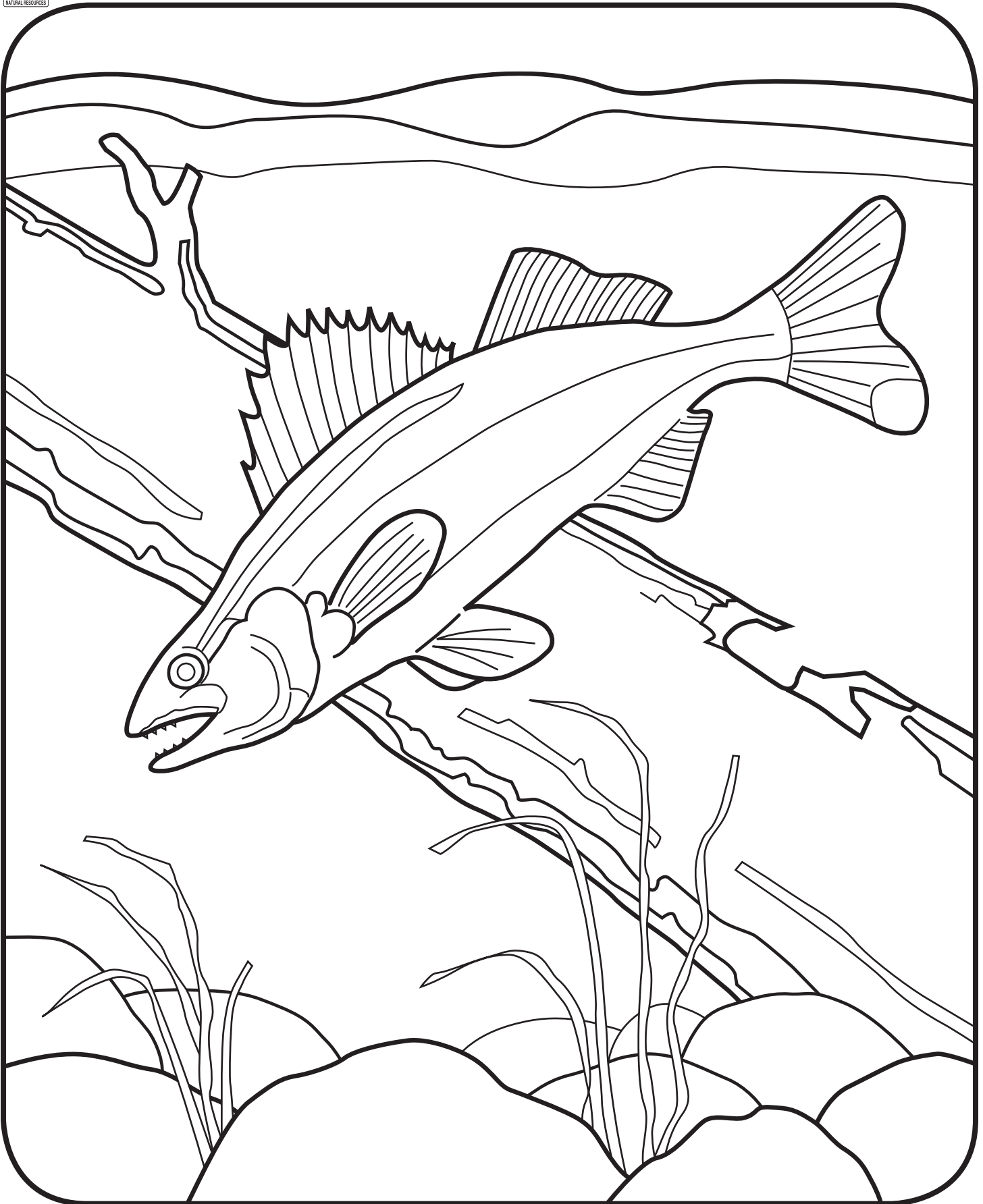
Monarch butterflies are orange and black with white spots.  
They weigh less than 1 ounce.



Minnesota is one of the largest producers of milk in the  
United States.



# State Fish: Walleye



The walleye has big, marblelike eyes and a white spot on the tip of its tail. Anglers love to catch this fish.



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State Flower:

Showy  
Lady's-slipper



This flower is pink and white with a green stem.  
Some of them may be 100 years old.

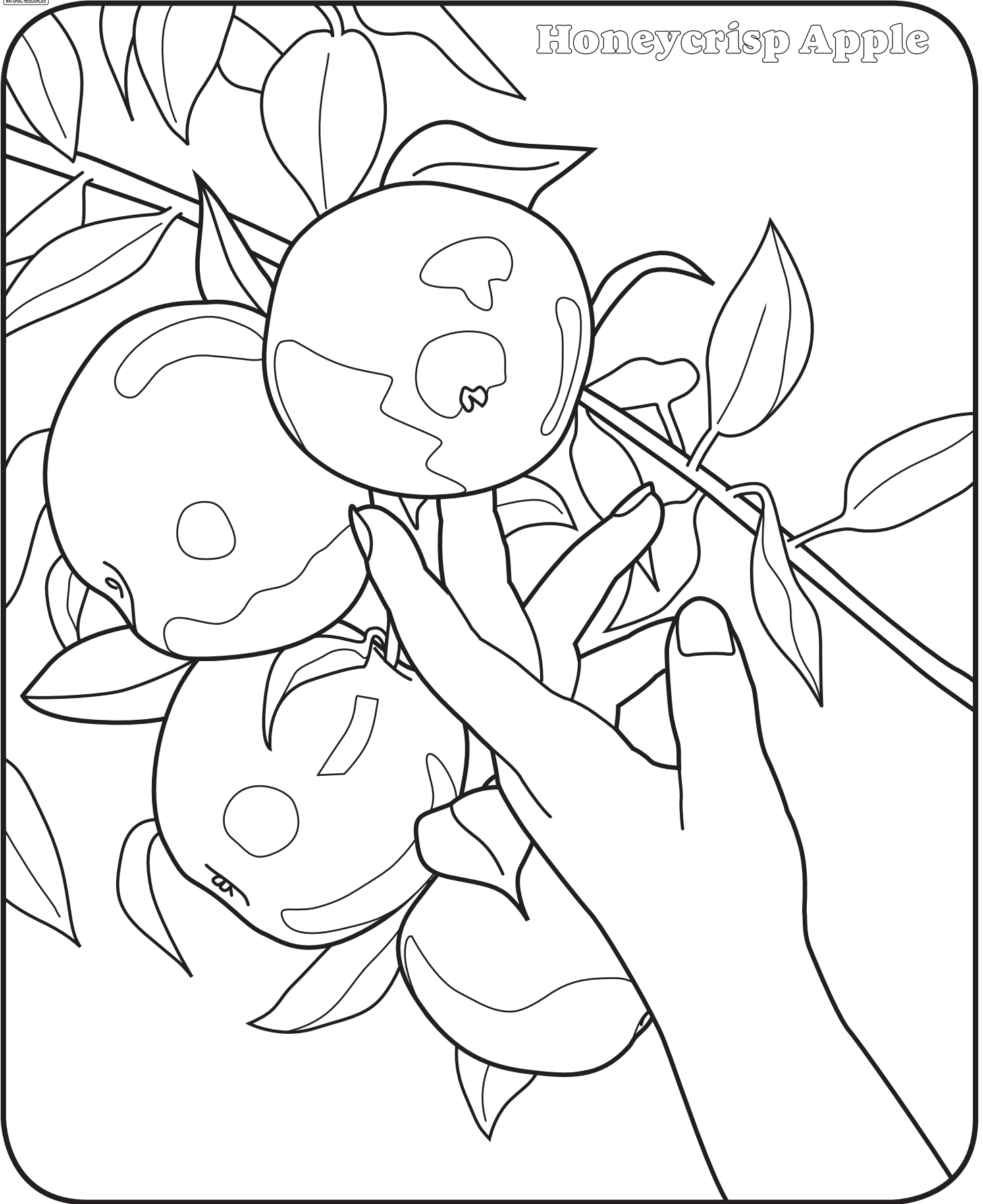




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State Fruit:

Honeycrisp Apple



The honeycrisp apple is mostly red with a yellow background.



# State Gemstone:

## Lake Superior Agate



These stones have colorful bands of red, yellow, and orange.  
Some agates can weigh up to 20 pounds.





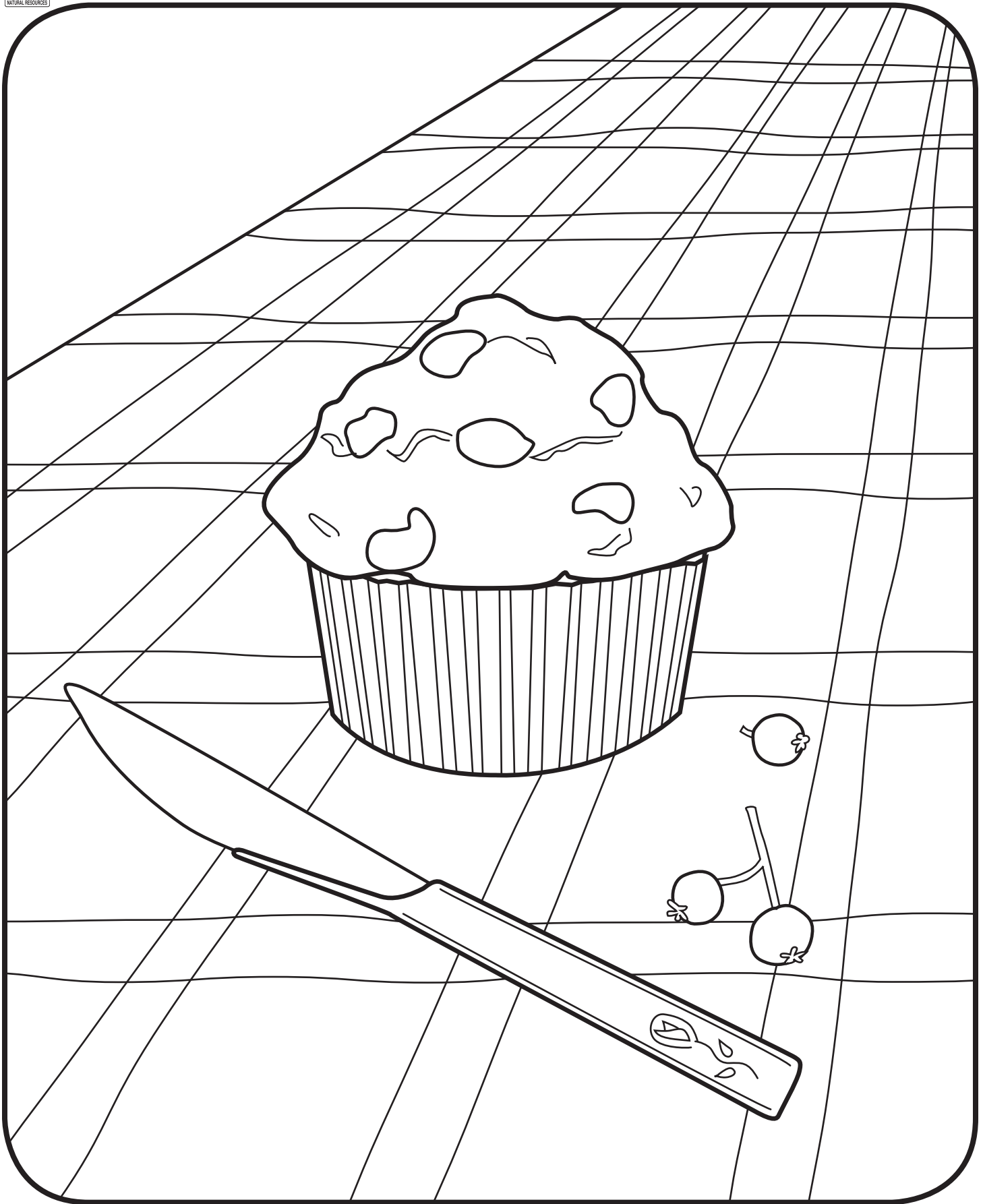
# State Grain: Wild Rice



The wild rice plant looks like grass growing in water. It is green during the growing season. The seeds turn brown when they are ready to be picked.



# State Muffin: Blueberry



Blueberries are native to northeastern Minnesota.



# State Mushroom: Morel



The morel mushroom is tan to brown in color.  
It is found in fields and forests in the springtime.



# State Tree: Red (Norway) Pine



This tree has reddish brown bark. The tallest red pine in Minnesota is 120 feet high and over 300 years old.