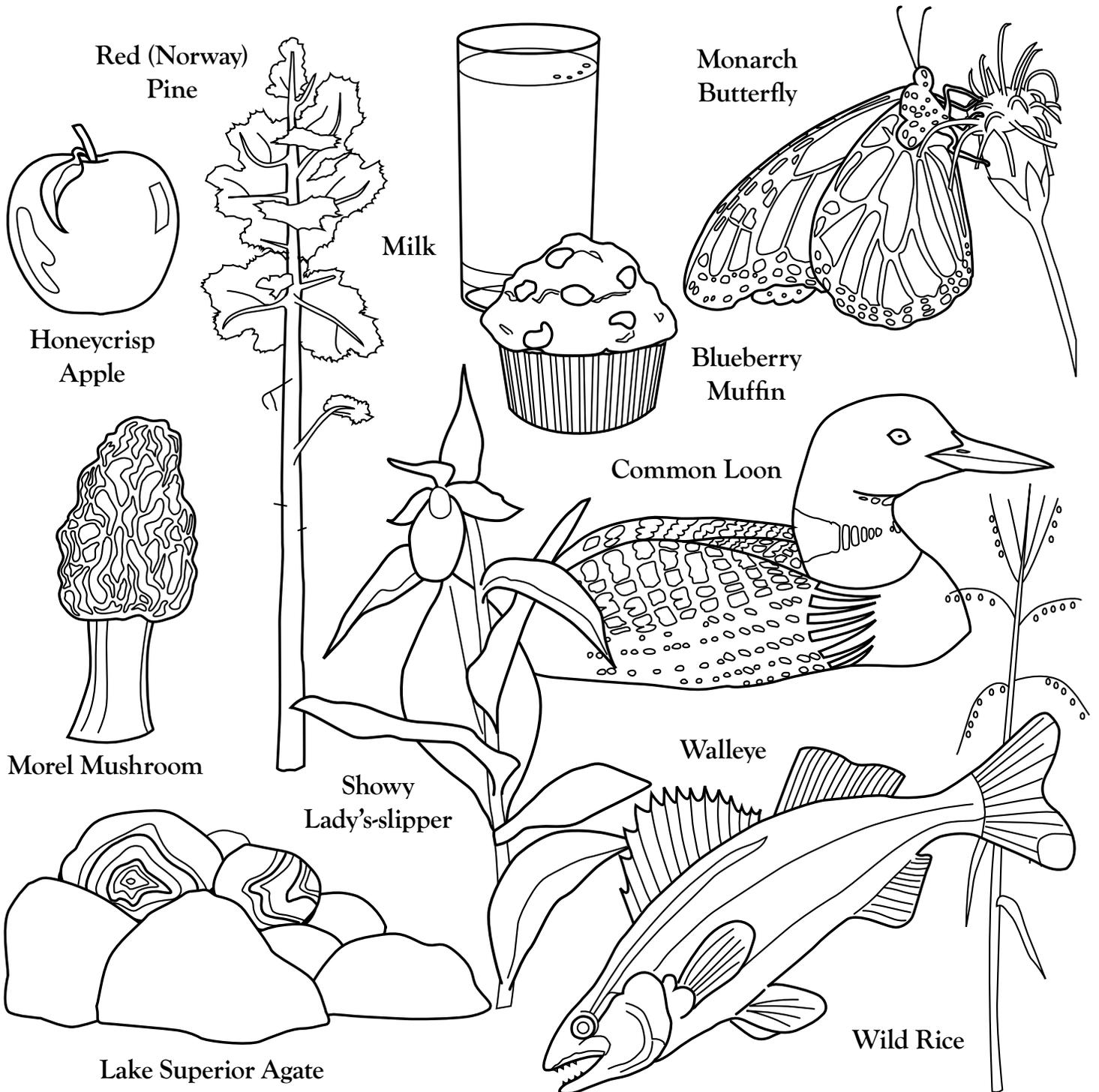
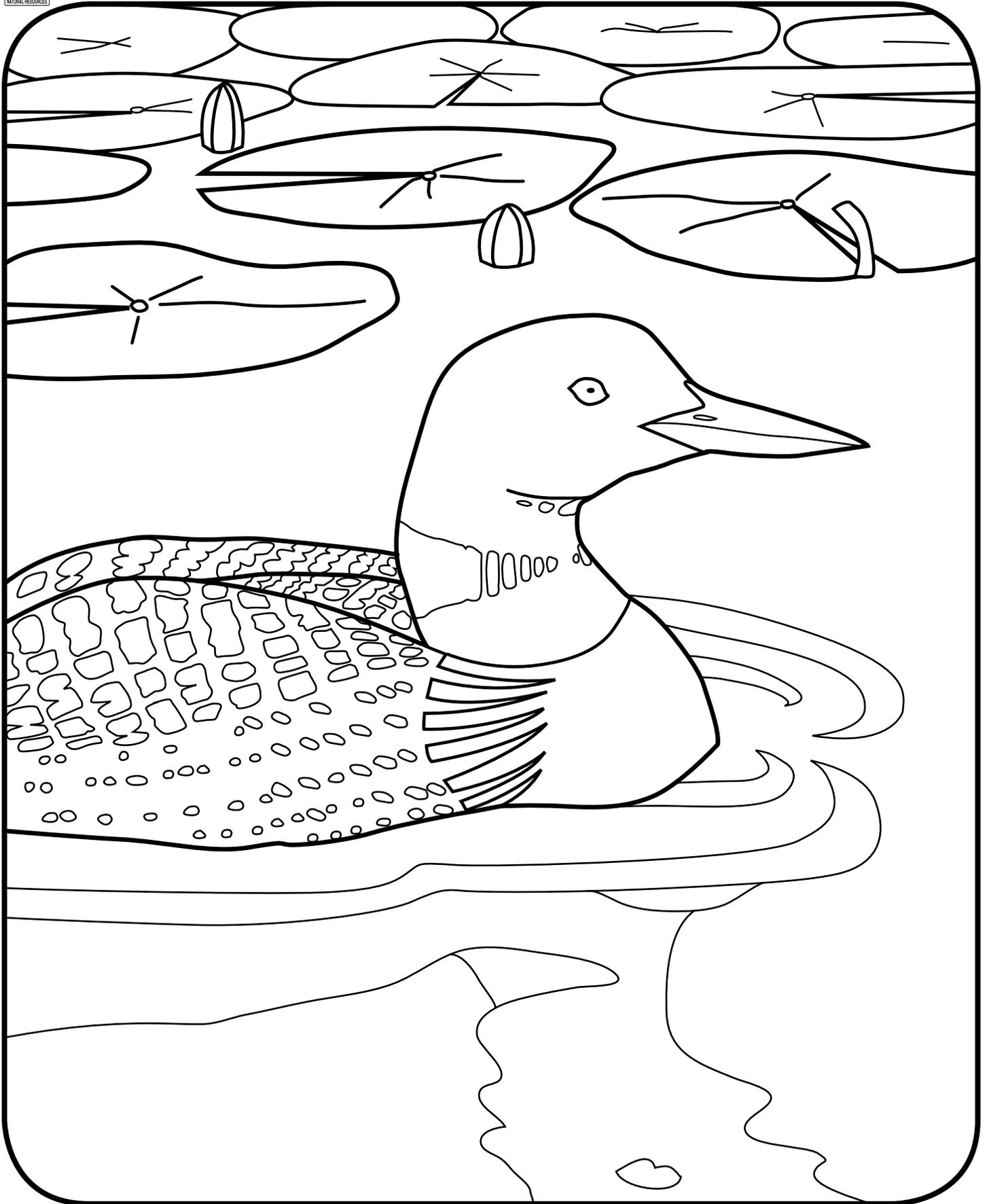


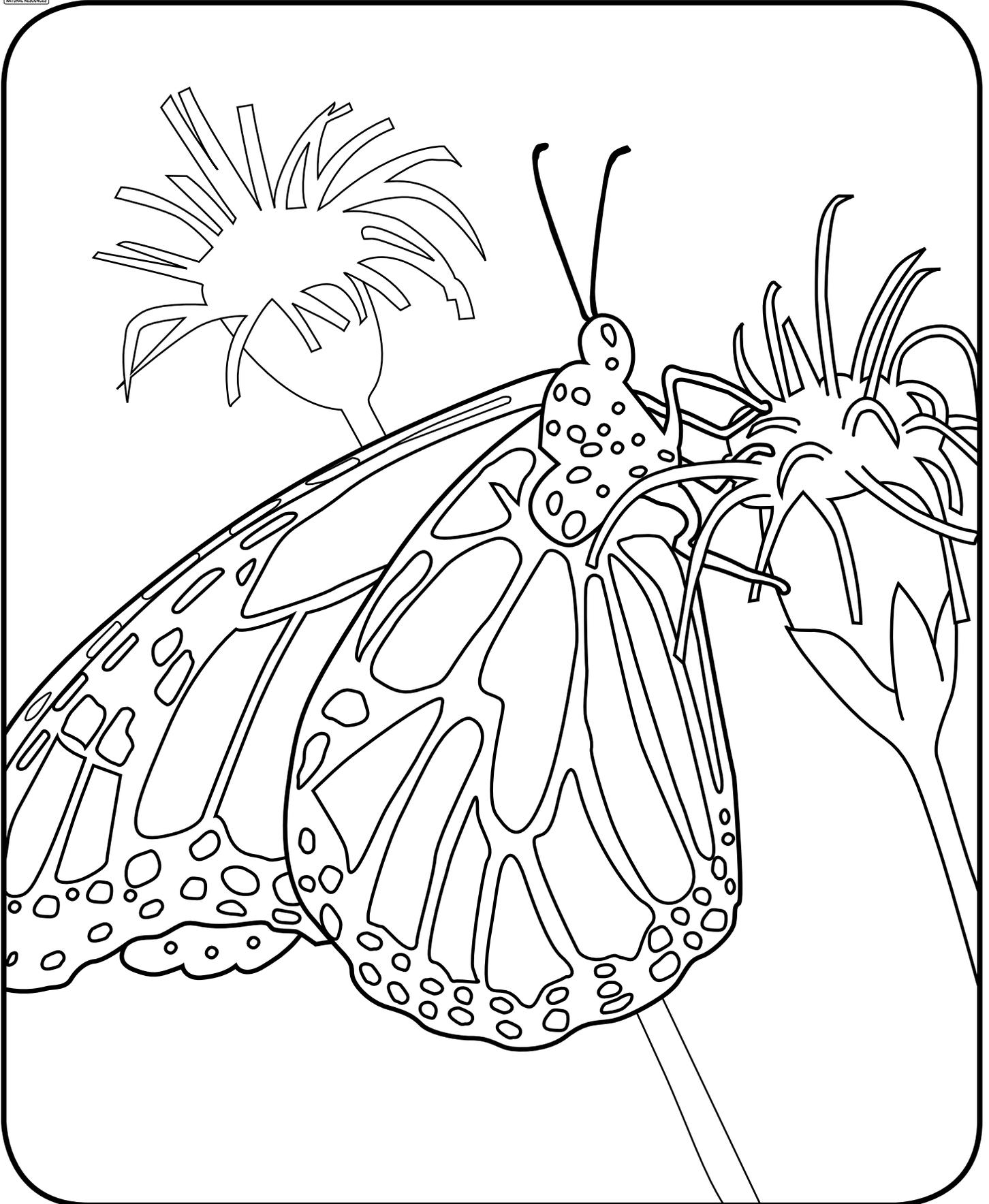


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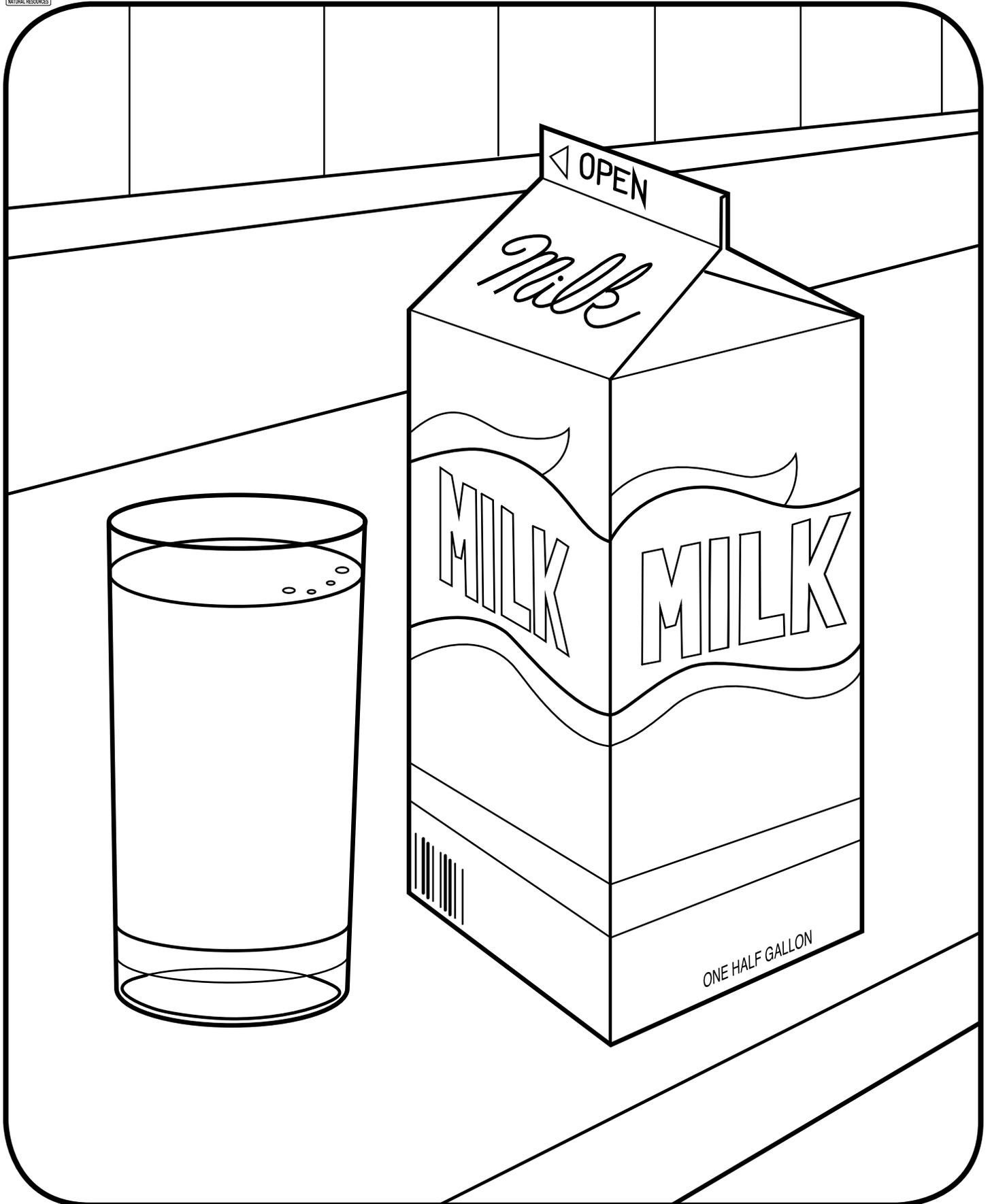




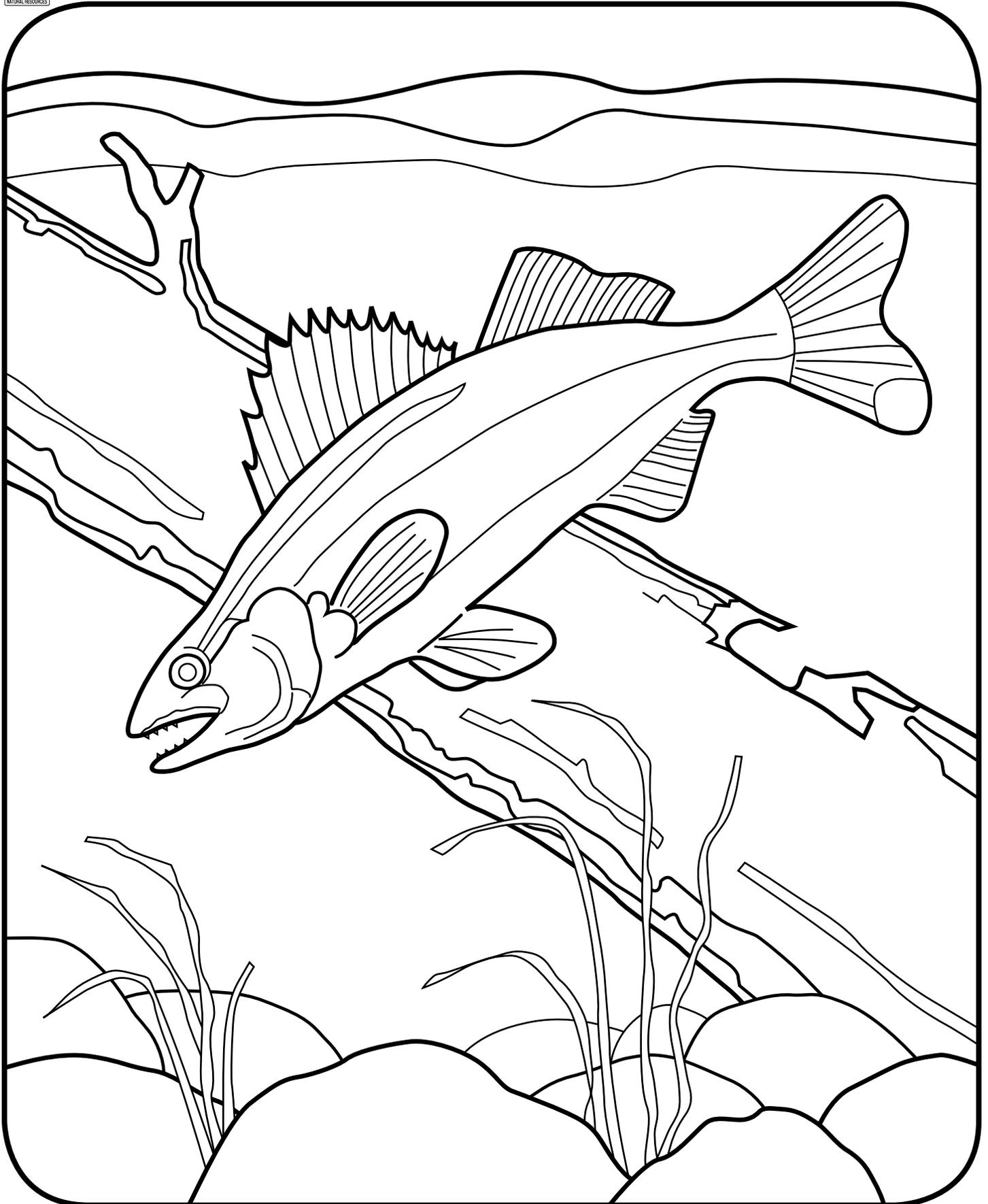
Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes.  
They are excellent divers, swimmers, and flyers.



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.



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



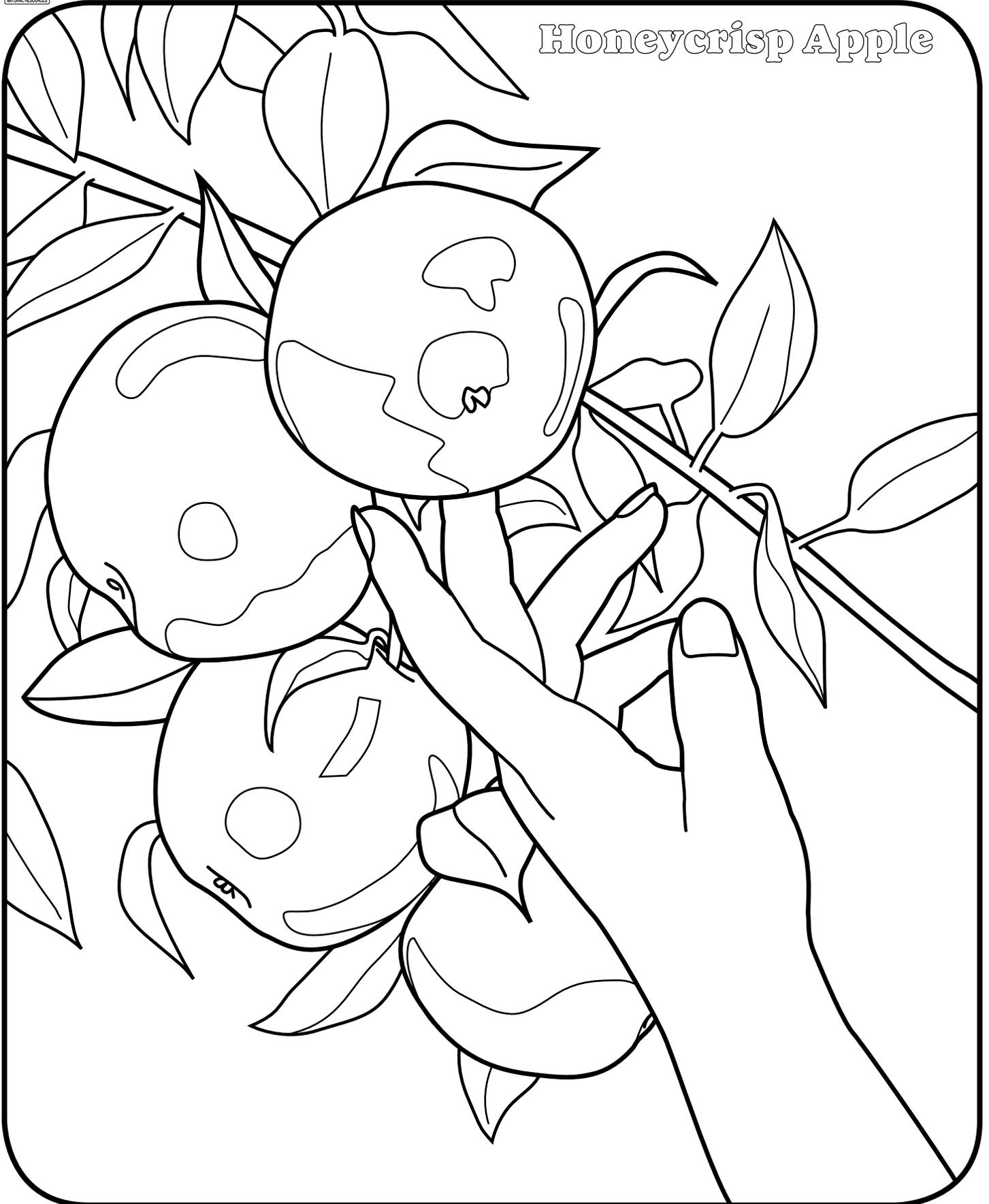
Showy  
Lady's-slipper



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



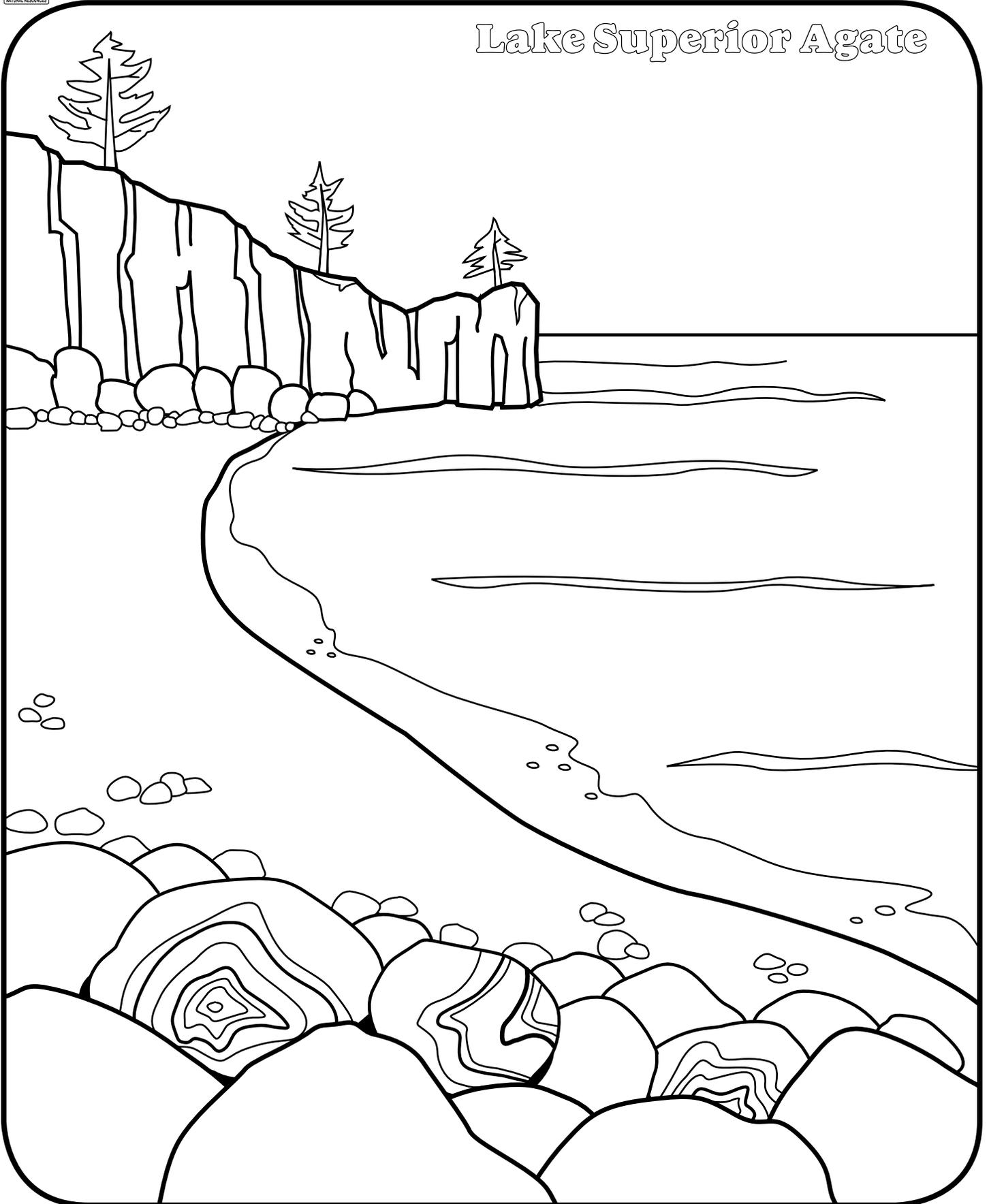
## Honeycrisp Apple



The honeycrisp apple is mostly red with a yellow background.



## Lake Superior Agate



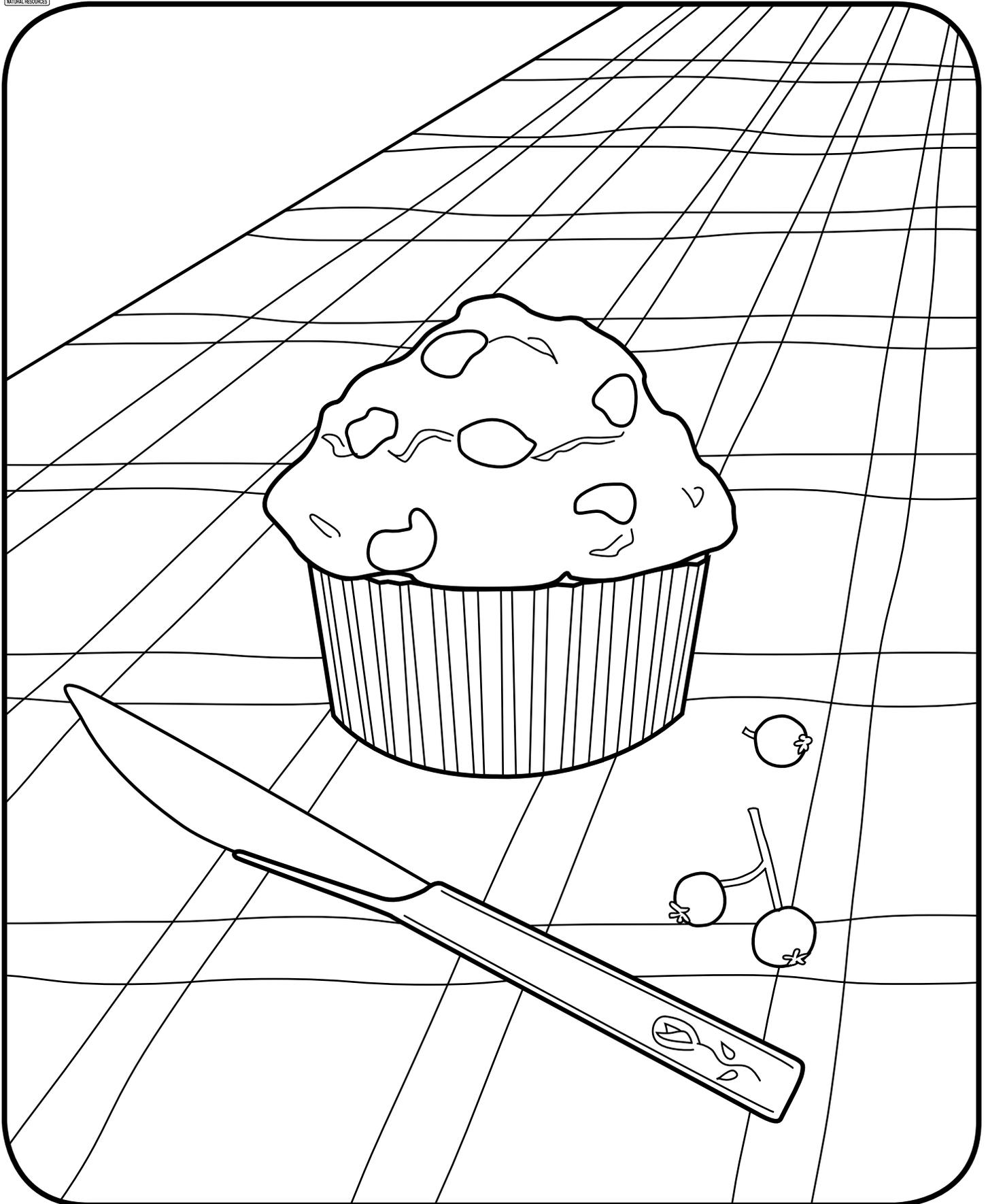
These stones have colorful bands of red, yellow, and orange.  
Some agates can weigh up to 20 pounds.



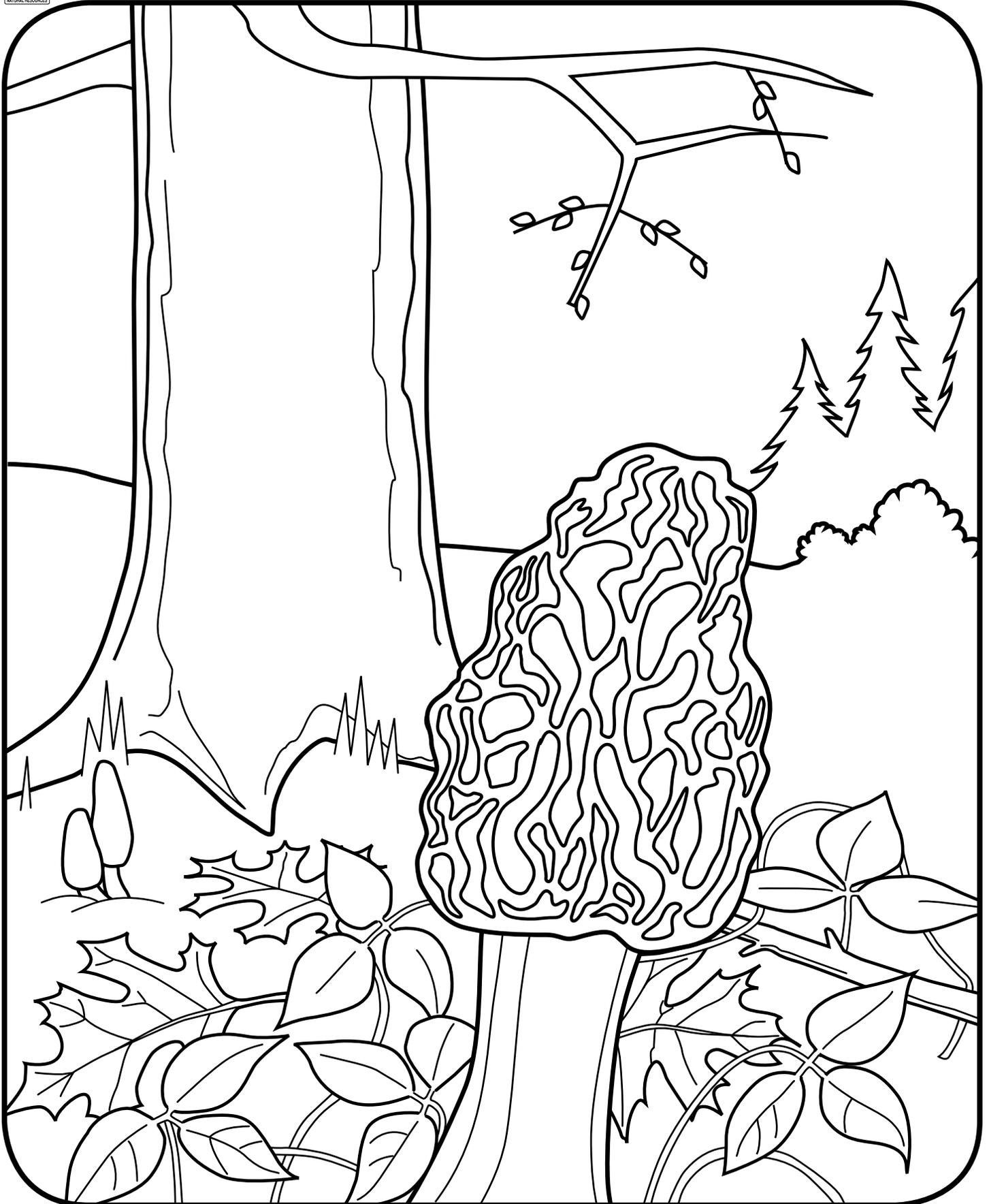
The wild rice plant looks like grass growing in water. It is green during the growing season. The seeds turn brown when they are ready to be picked.



# State Muffin: Blueberry



Blueberries are native to northeastern Minnesota.



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.