

# U.S. State Birds

Learn about the 50 states from a different perspective -- a "bird's eye view"! Don't forget to give these feathered friends some color too.

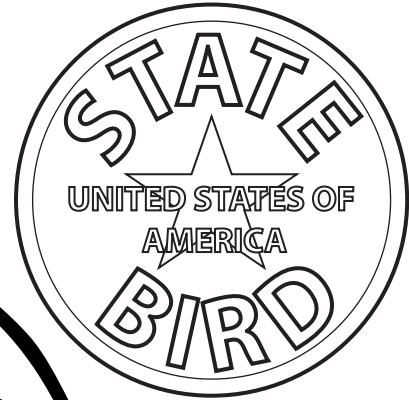
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# ★ CALIFORNIA ★

## California Valley Quail

- Spends most of its time on the ground
- Eats grass, weeds and acorns
- Enjoys taking "dust baths" flapping around in loose dirt



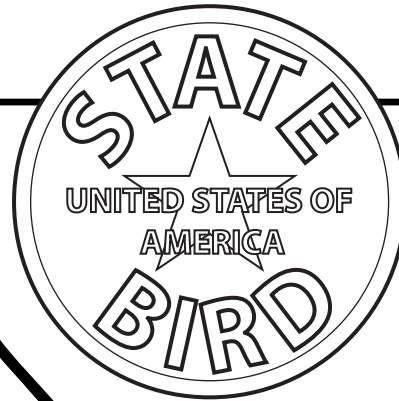
# ★ NEW YORK ★



**Bluebird**

- Helps humans by eating insects that destroy crops
- A symbol of happiness
- The female's colors are paler than the male's.

# ★ MONTANA ★



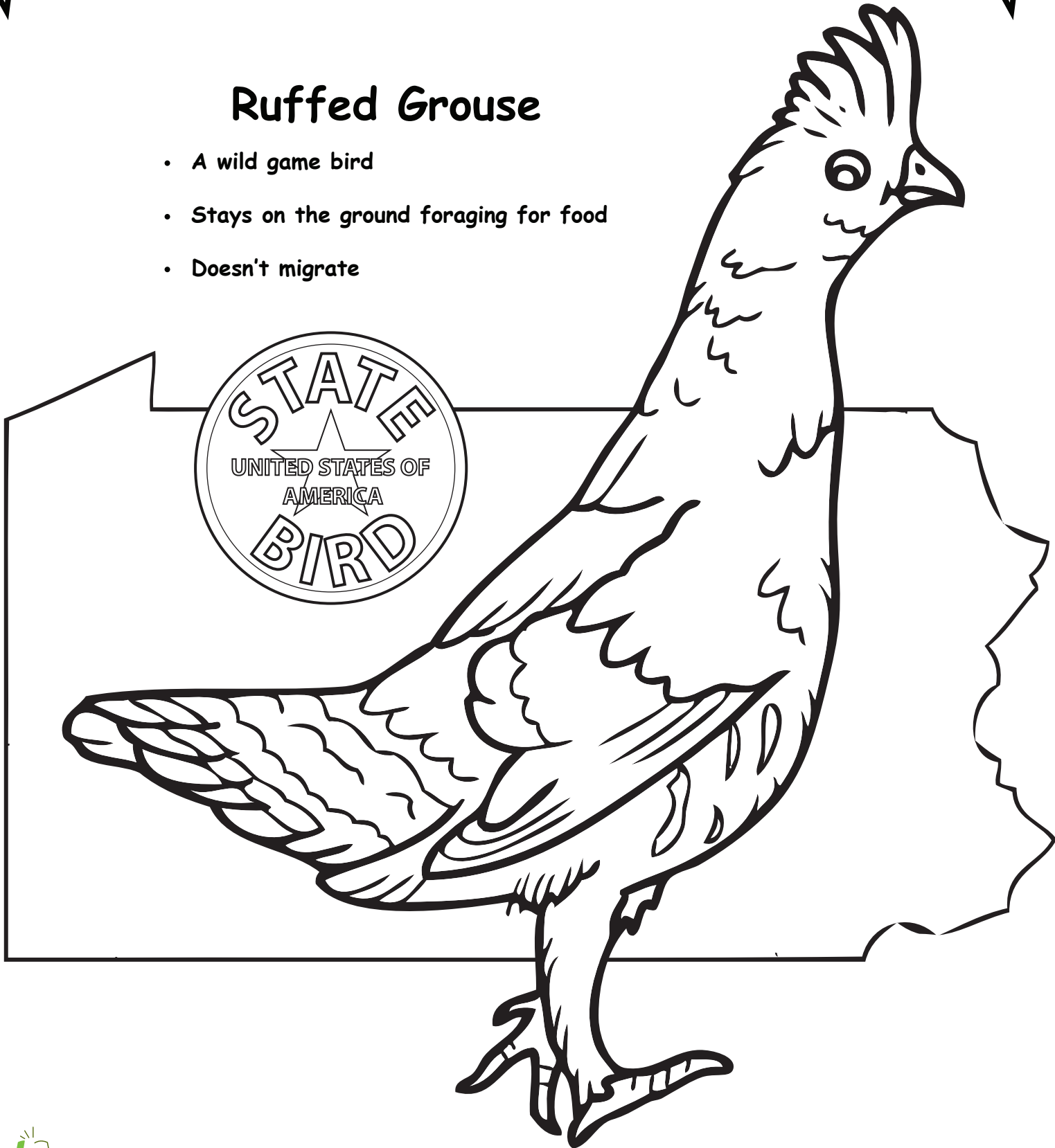
## Western Meadowlark

- Has a unique flutelike song
- Likes to stick to meadows, plains and prairies
- Eats insects like snails, spiders and worms, plus weed seeds and grain

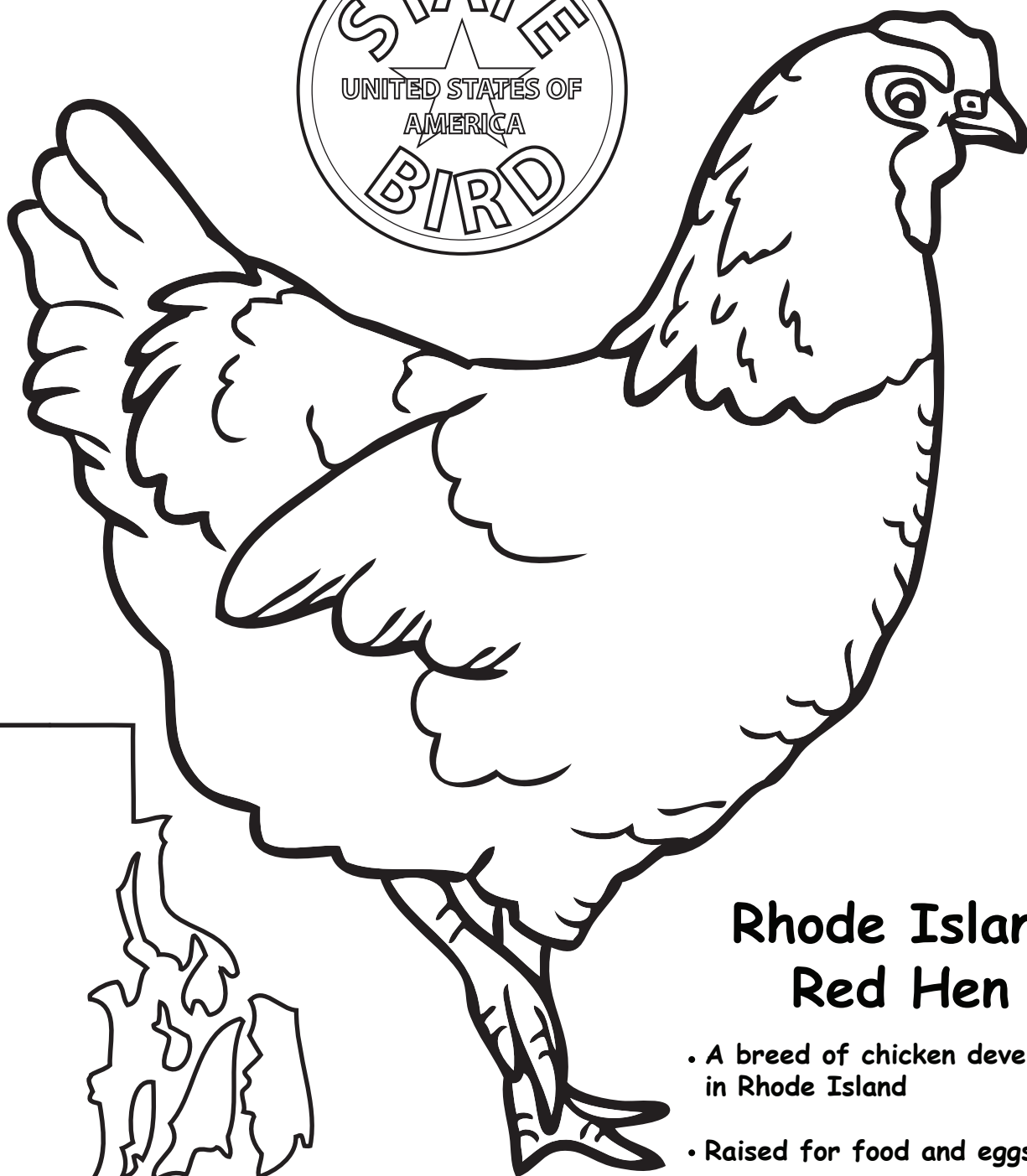
# ★ PENNSYLVANIA ★

## Ruffed Grouse

- A wild game bird
- Stays on the ground foraging for food
- Doesn't migrate



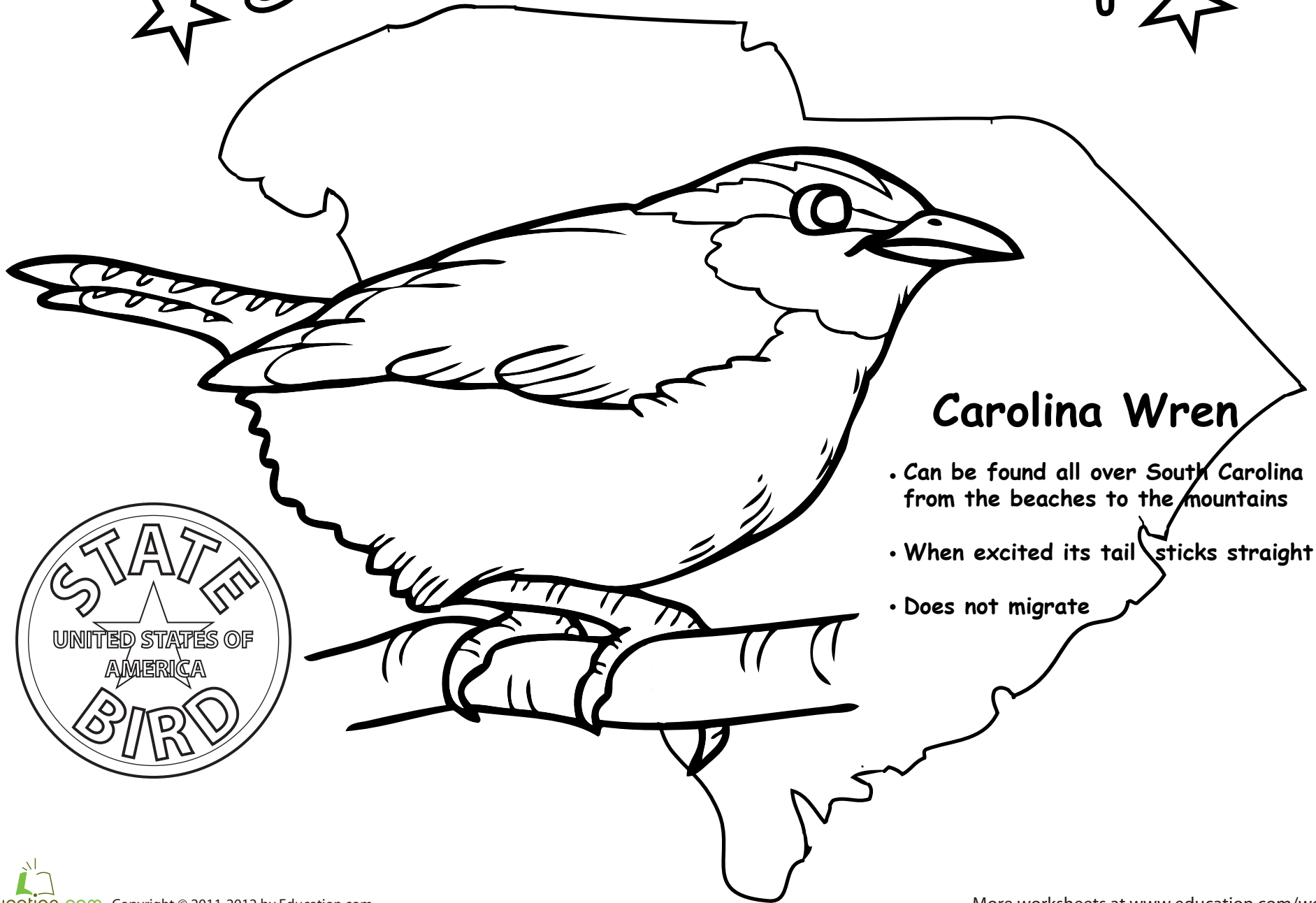
# ★ RHODE ISLAND ★



## Rhode Island Red Hen

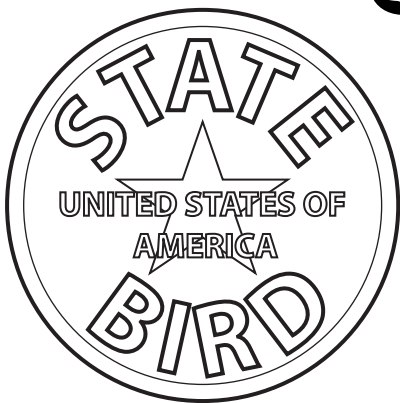
- A breed of chicken developed in Rhode Island
- Raised for food and eggs
- Also used as show birds

# ★ SOUTH CAROLINA ★



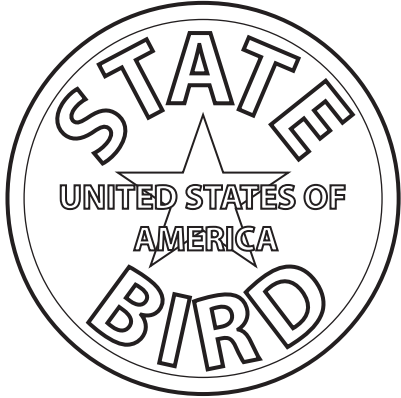
## Carolina Wren

- Can be found all over South Carolina from the beaches to the mountains
- When excited its tail sticks straight up
- Does not migrate





# ★ OREGON ★

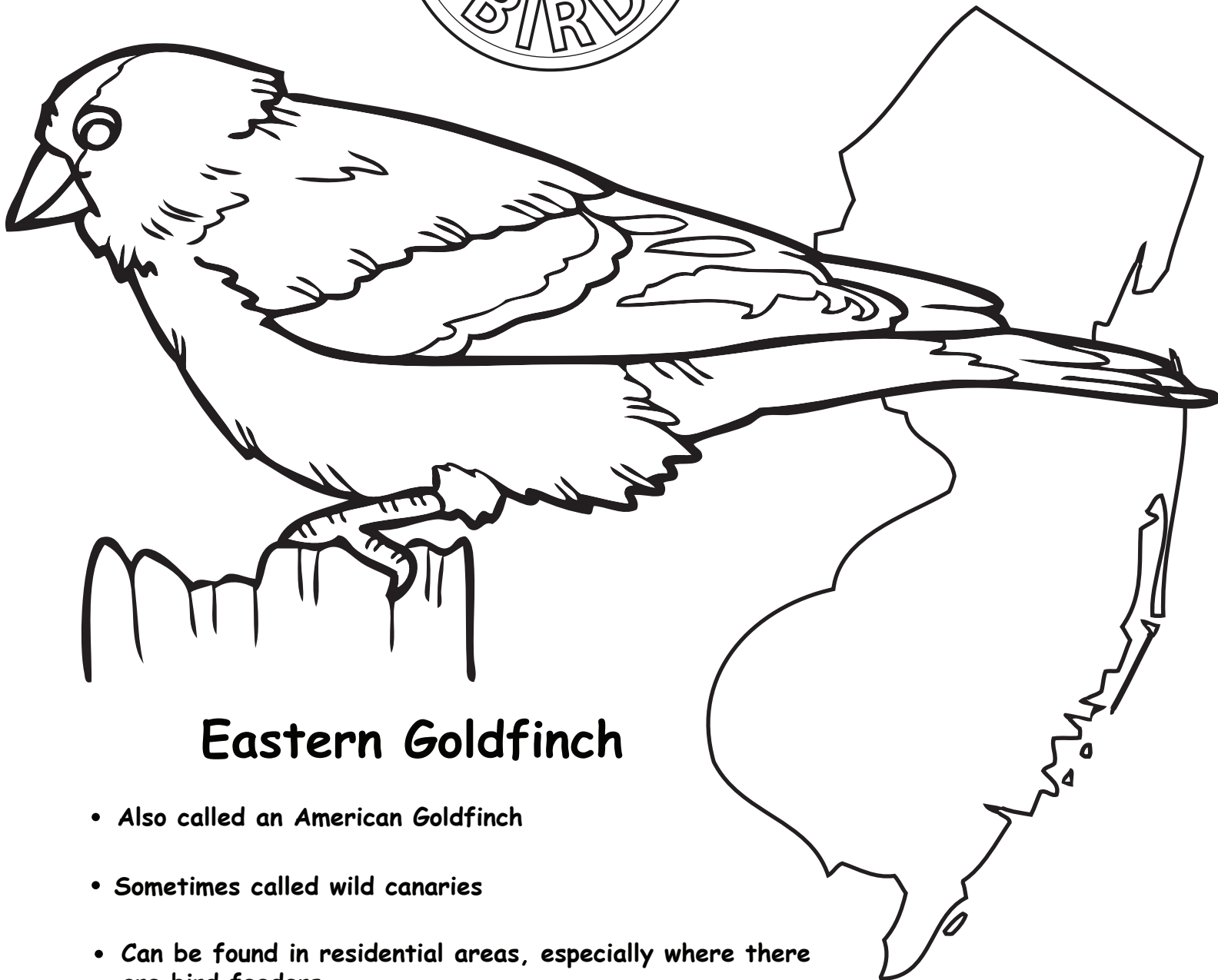
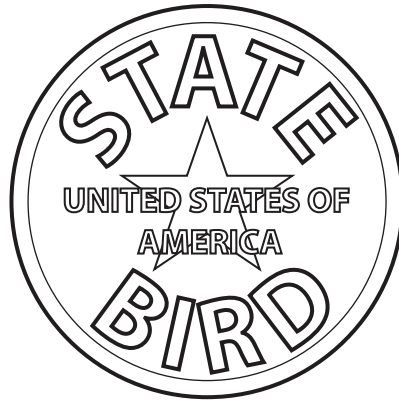


## Western Meadowlark

- Has a unique flutelike song
- Likes to stick to open flat land
- Sometimes weaves a grass roof over its nest



# ★ NEW JERSEY ★



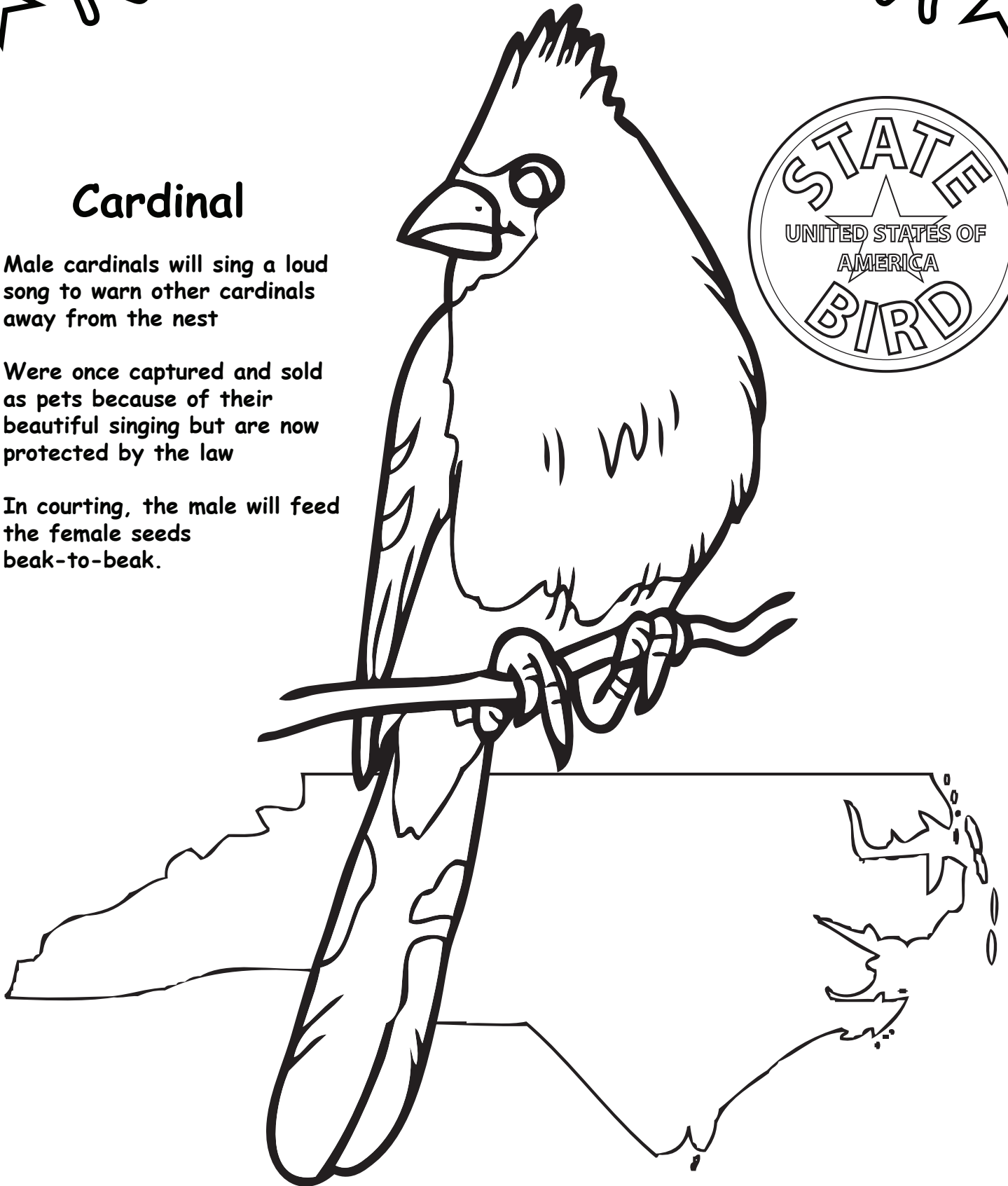
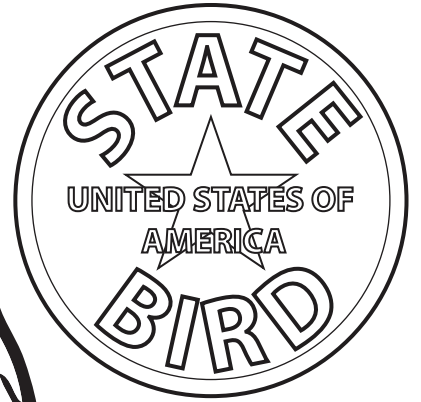
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- Also called an American Goldfinch
- Sometimes called wild canaries
- Can be found in residential areas, especially where there are bird feeders

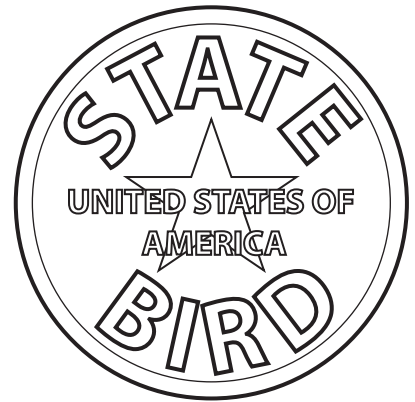
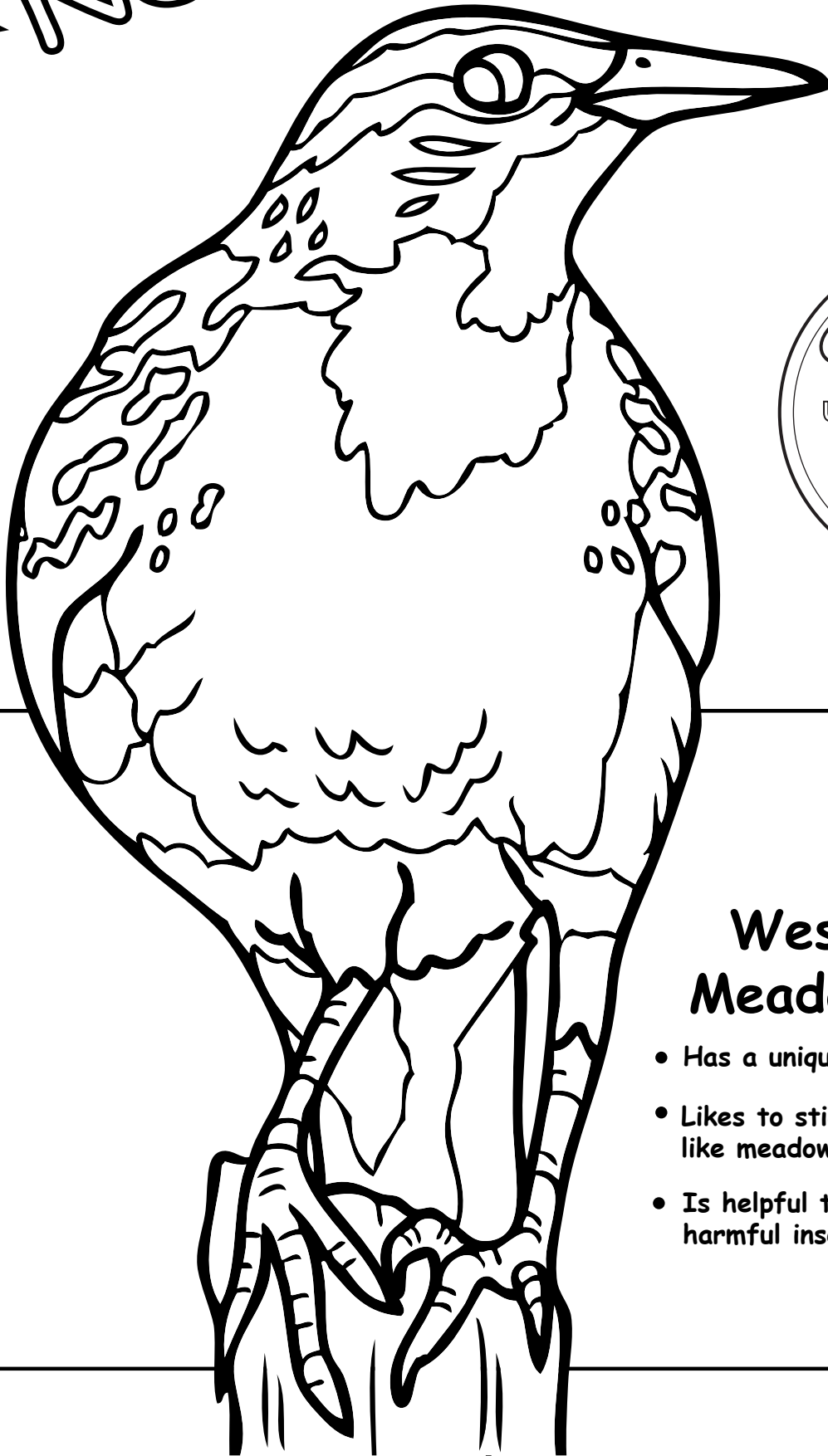
# ★ NORTH CAROLINA ★

## Cardinal

- Male cardinals will sing a loud song to warn other cardinals away from the nest
- Were once captured and sold as pets because of their beautiful singing but are now protected by the law
- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.



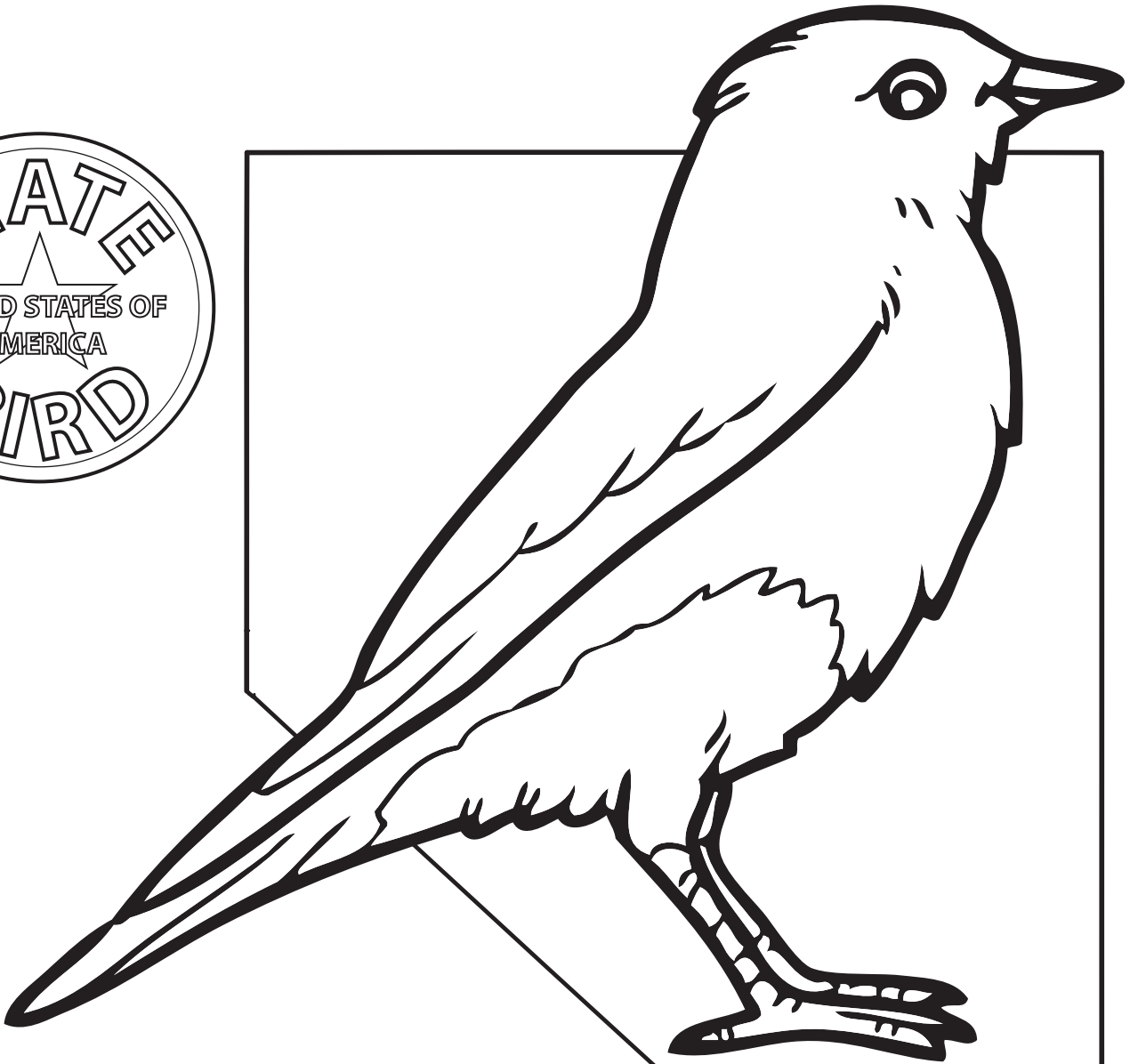
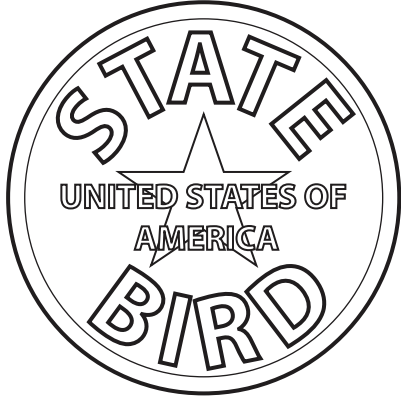
# ★ NORTH DAKOTA ★



## Western Meadowlark

- Has a unique flutelike song
- Likes to stick to open flat land like meadows, plains and prairies
- Is helpful to humans by eating harmful insects and weed seeds

# ★ NEVADA ★



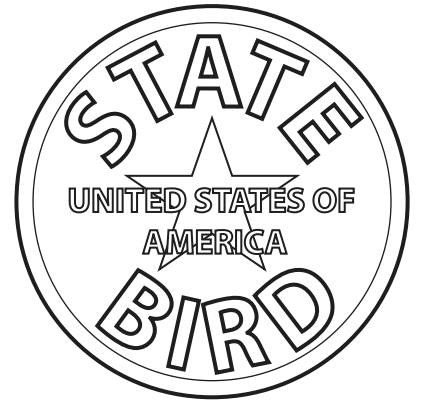
## Mountain Bluebird

- Lives in the western mountain areas in North America
- Only the male is blue - the female is brown with a blue tail
- Stays in open areas like plains, in wintertime

# ★ OHIO ★

## Cardinal

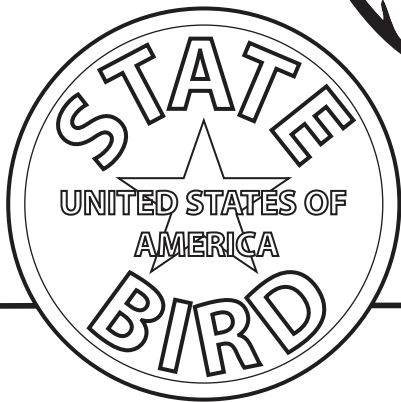
- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.
- Were once captured and sold as pets because of their beautiful singing but are now protected by the law
- Babies are tan colored



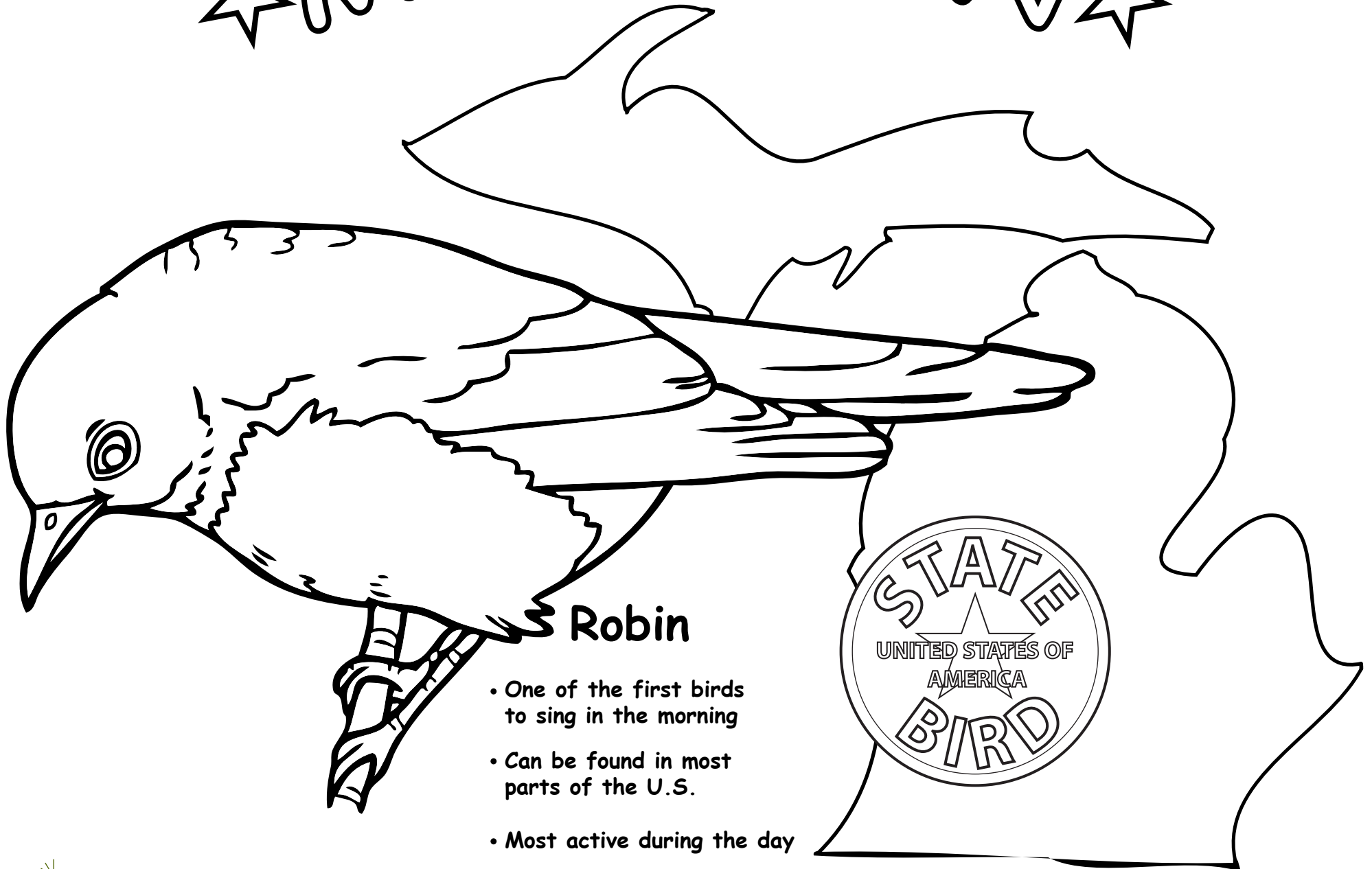
# ★ NEBRASKA ★

## Western Meadowlark

- Has a unique flutlike song
- Likes to stick to meadows, plains and prairies
- Makes its nest on the ground



# ★ MICHIGAN ★

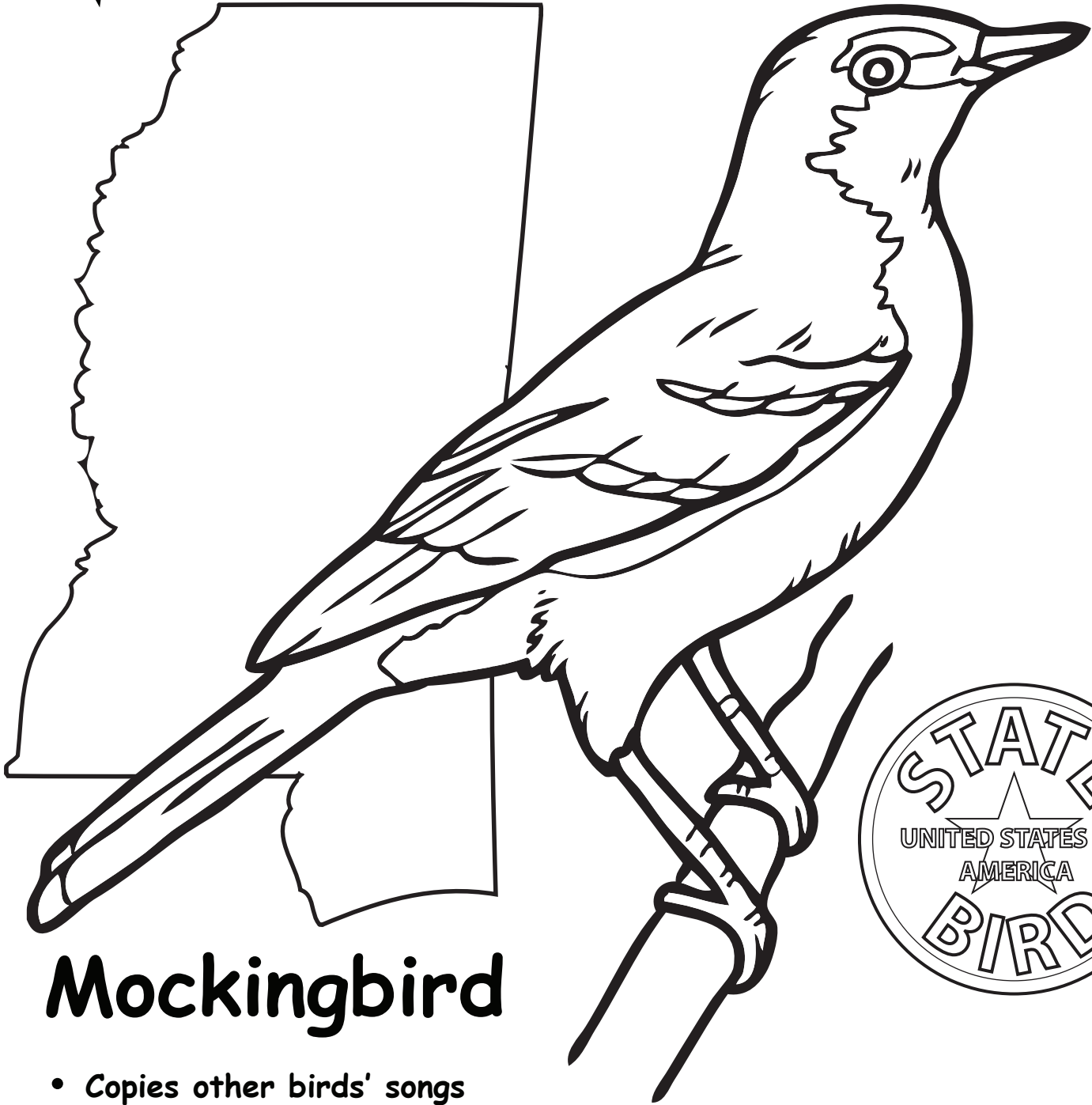


**Robin**

- One of the first birds to sing in the morning
- Can be found in most parts of the U.S.
- Most active during the day



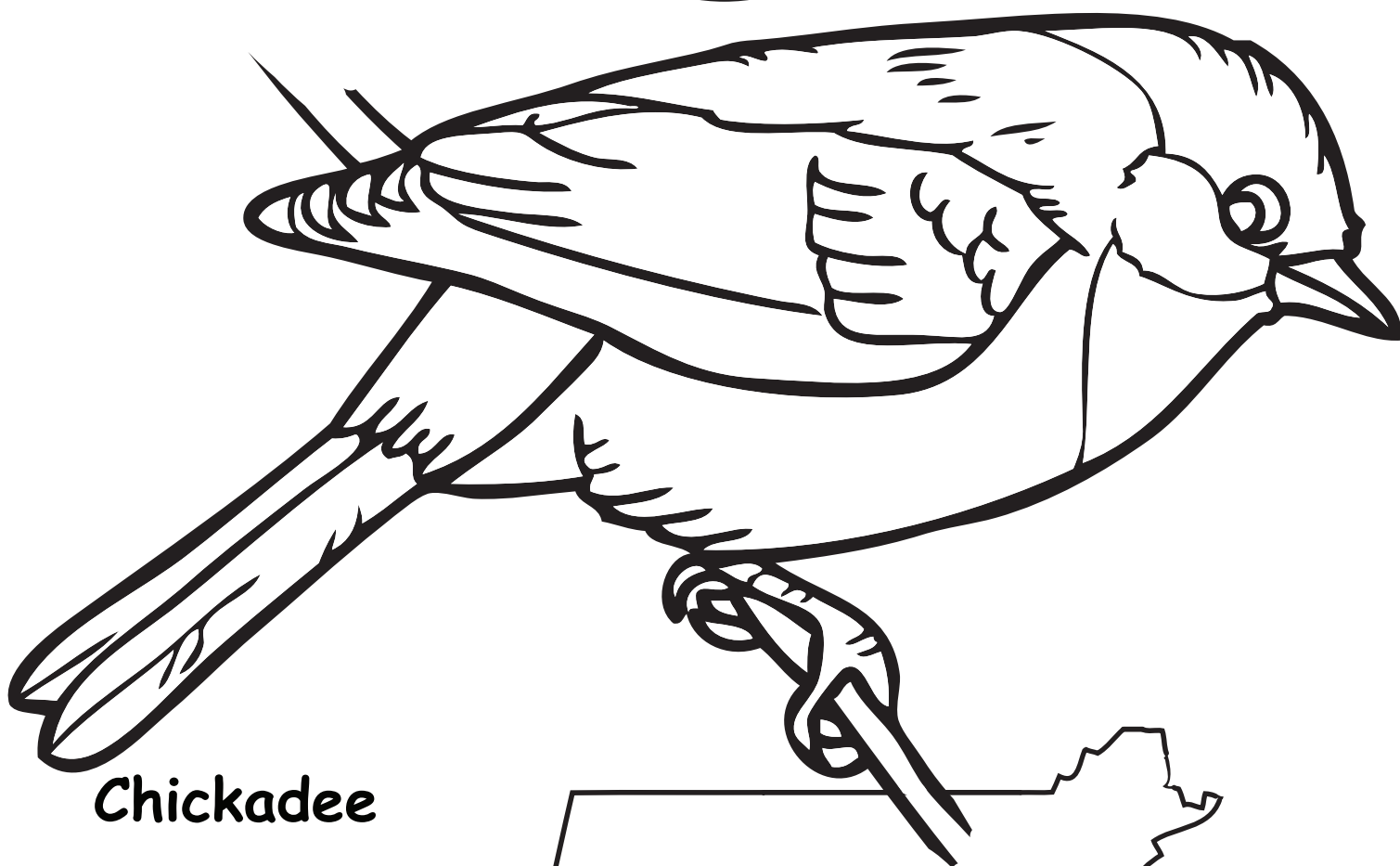
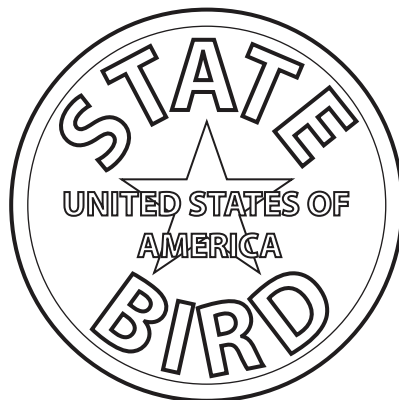
# ★ MISSISSIPPI ★



## Mockingbird

- Copies other birds' songs
- Can also copy the noises of insects and frogs
- Lays eggs colored blue-green with brown spots

# ★ MASSACHUSETTS ★

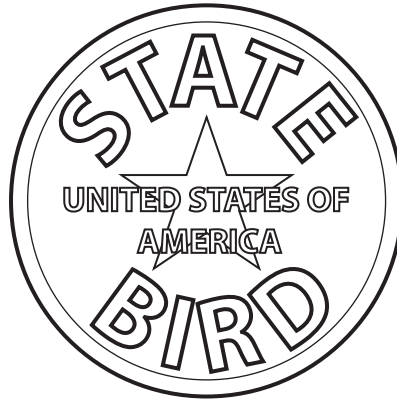


## Chickadee

- Makes a call that sounds like "chick-a-dee-dee-dee," giving it its name
- Lives in the woodlands of North America
- Can hang upside down from branches and hover to look for food



# ★ MAINE ★

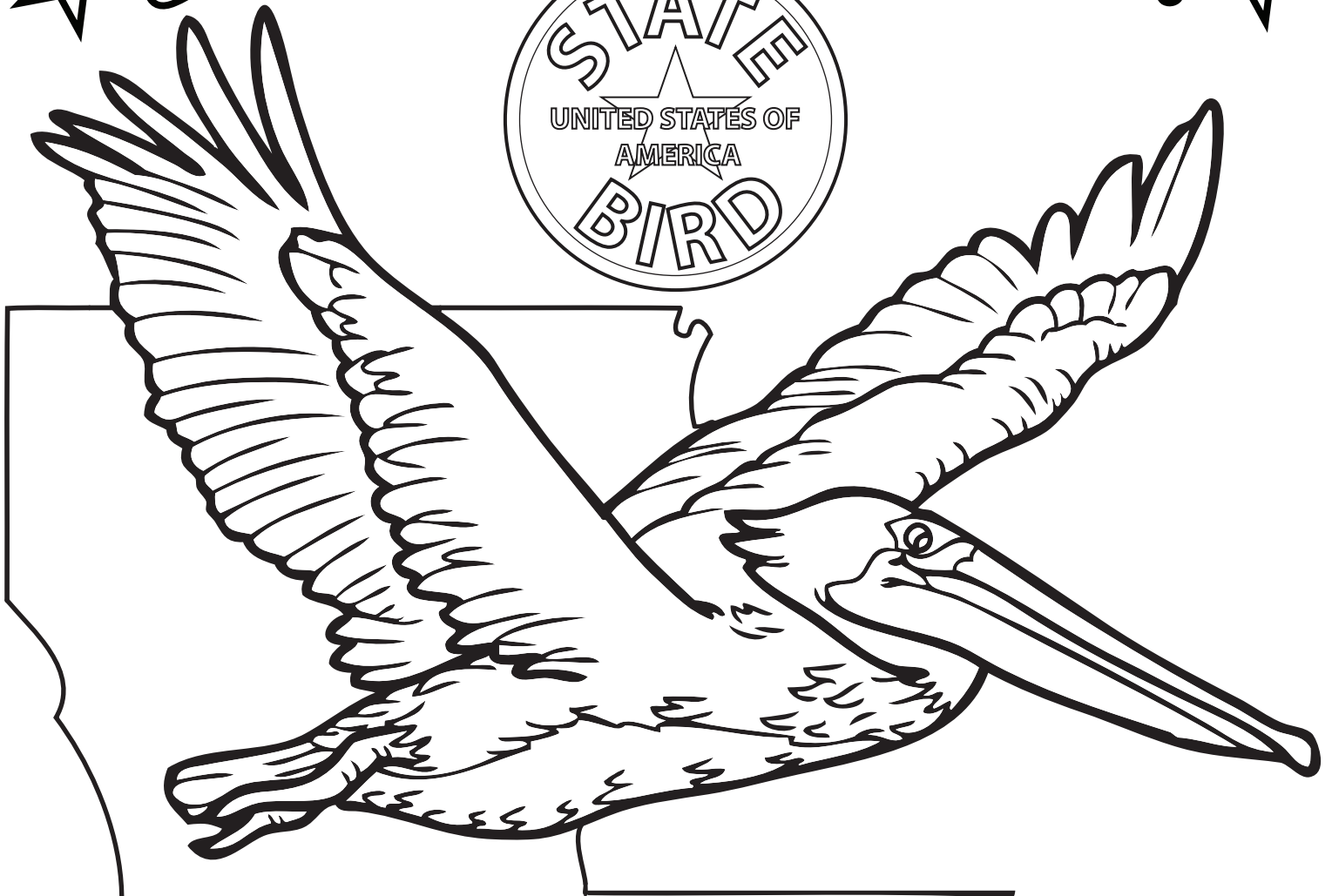
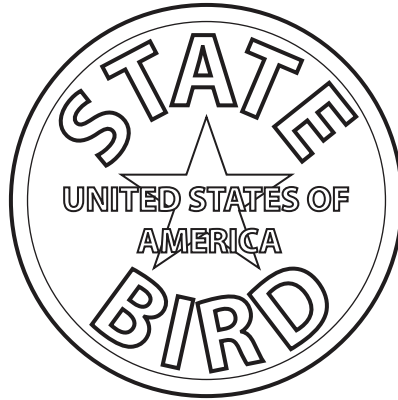


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# ★ LOUISIANA ★



## Brown Pelican

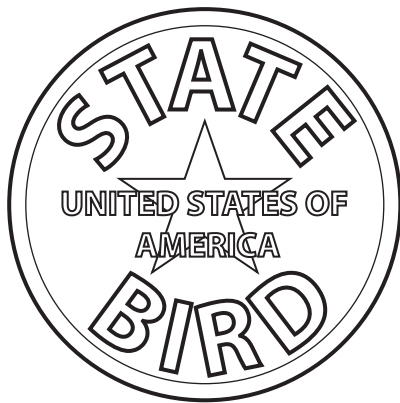
- Uses its large bill and throat pouch to catch and hold fish
- Is featured on Louisiana's flag
- Its wingspan is 6 to 8 feet wide

# ★ KENTUCKY ★

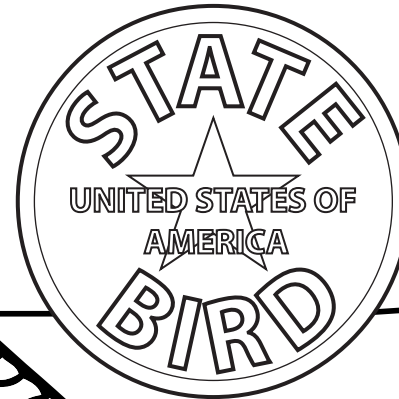


## Cardinal

- State bird of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia
- Also called the Redbird
- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.



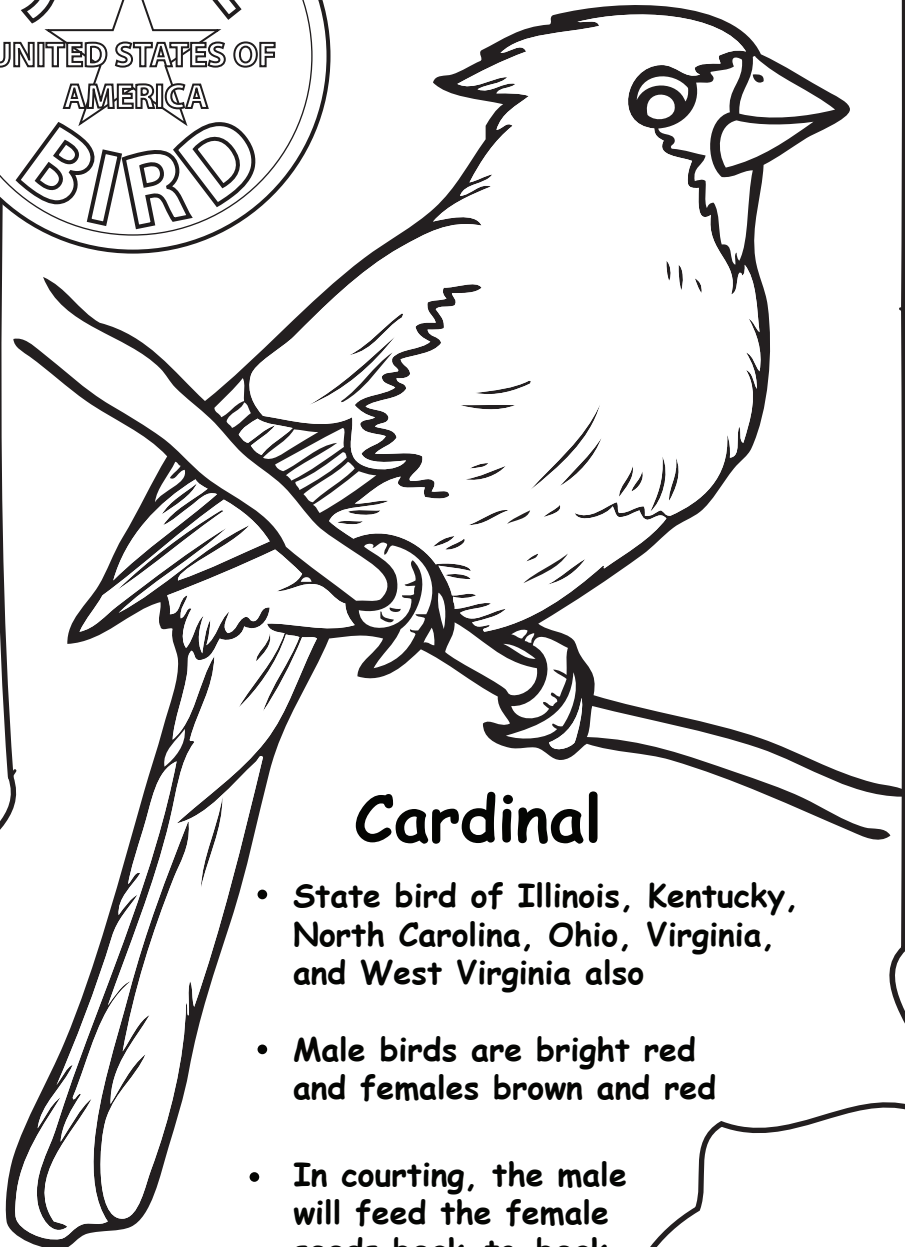
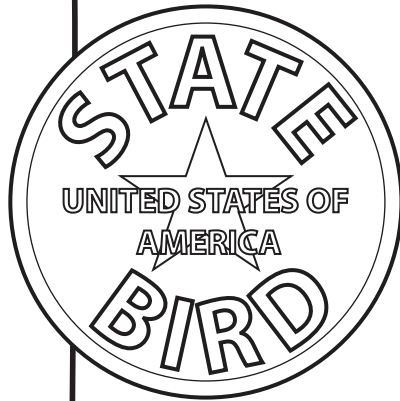
# ★ KANSAS ★



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- Is helpful to humans by eating harmful insects and weed seeds

# ★ INDIANA ★



## Cardinal

- State bird of Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia also
- Male birds are bright red and females brown and red
- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.

# ★ ILLINOIS ★

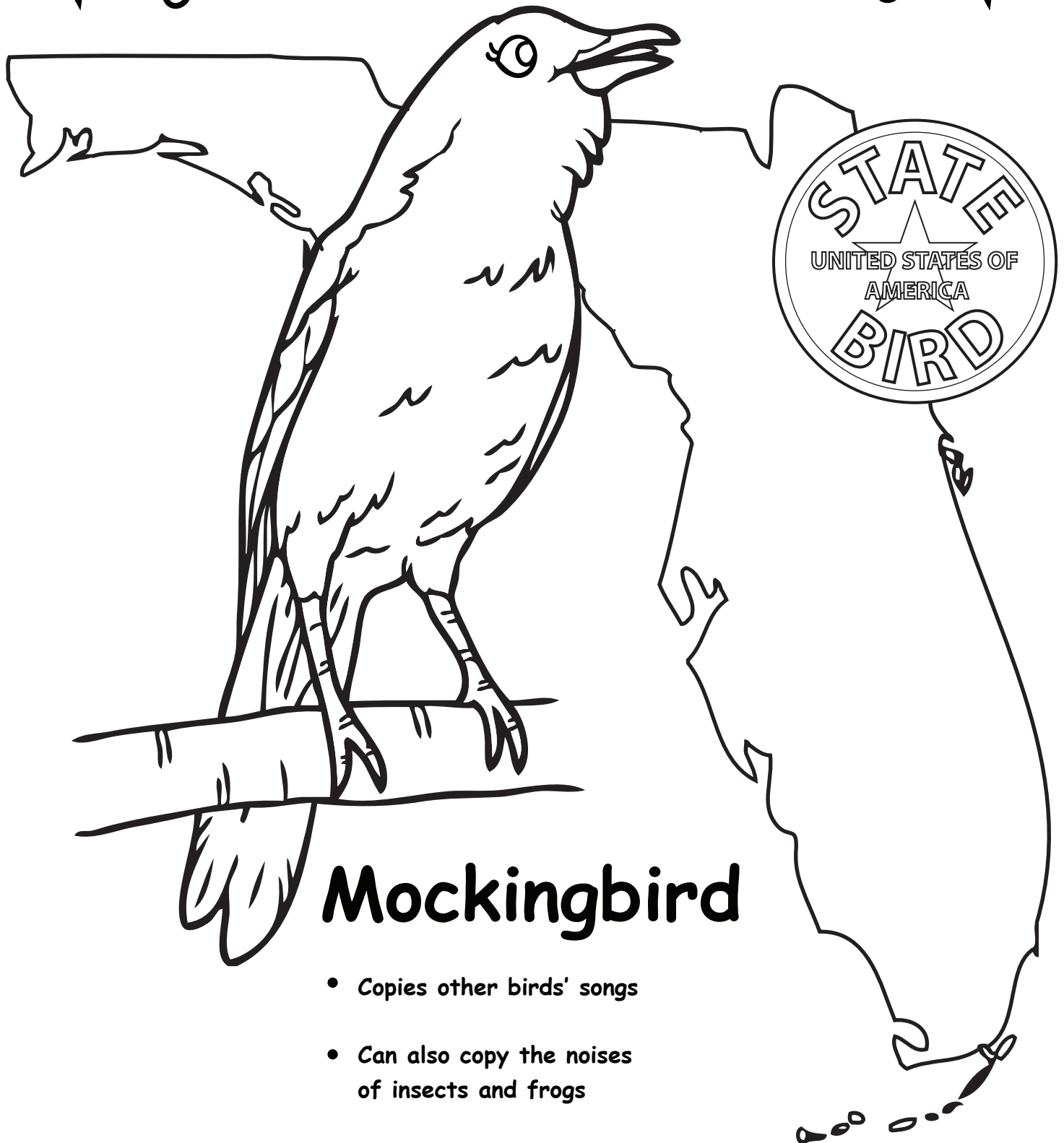


## Cardinal

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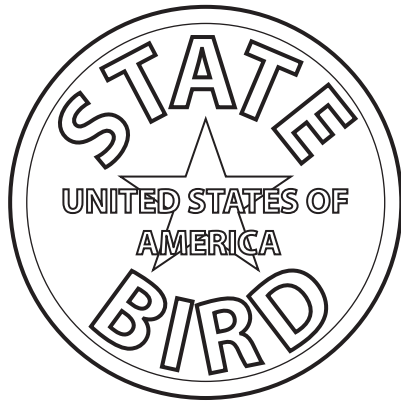
# ★ FLORIDA ★



## Mockingbird

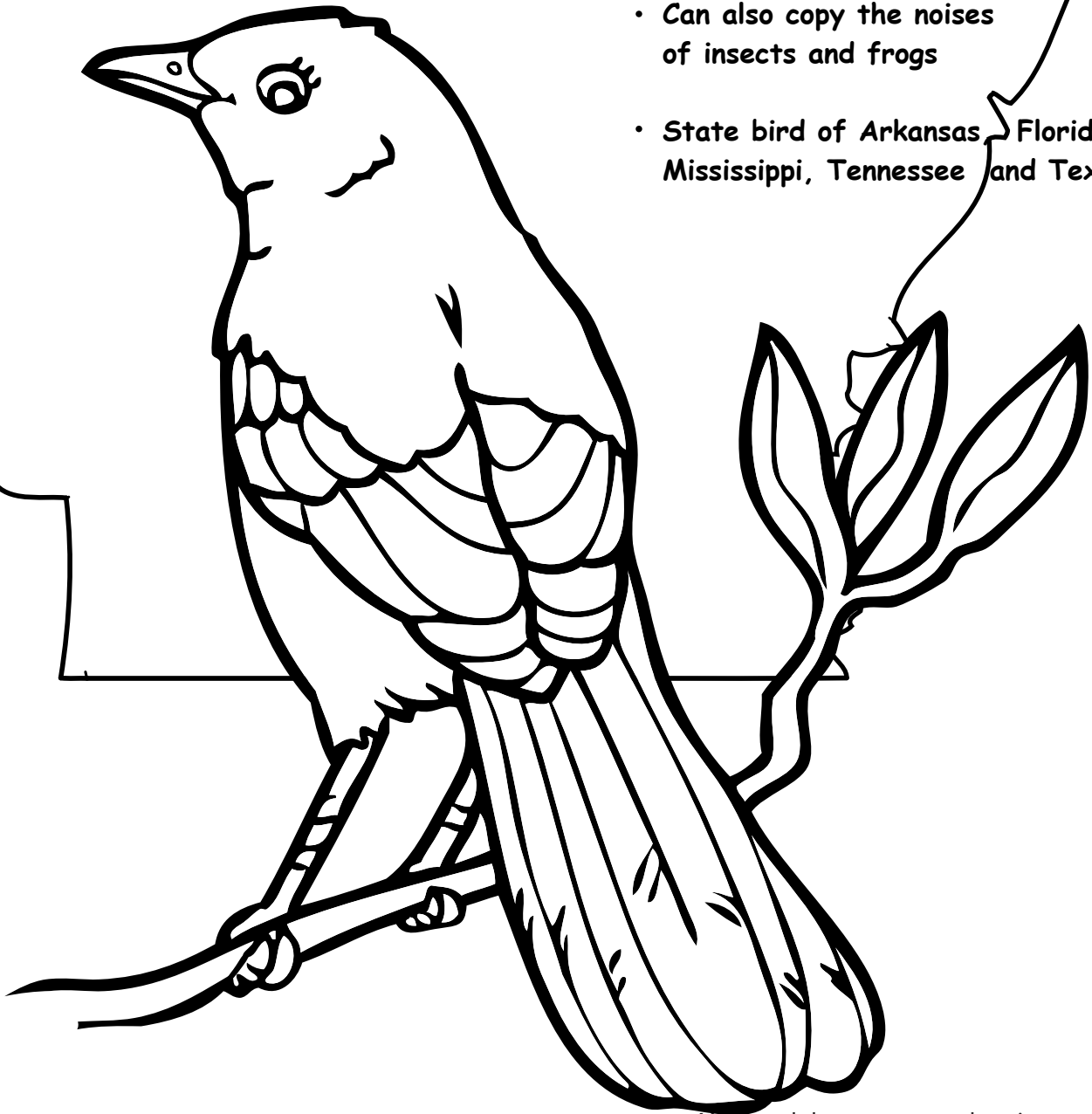
- Copies other birds' songs
- Can also copy the noises of insects and frogs
- State bird of Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas

# ★ ARKANSAS ★



## Mockingbird

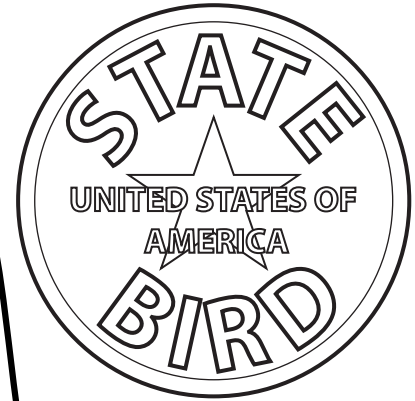
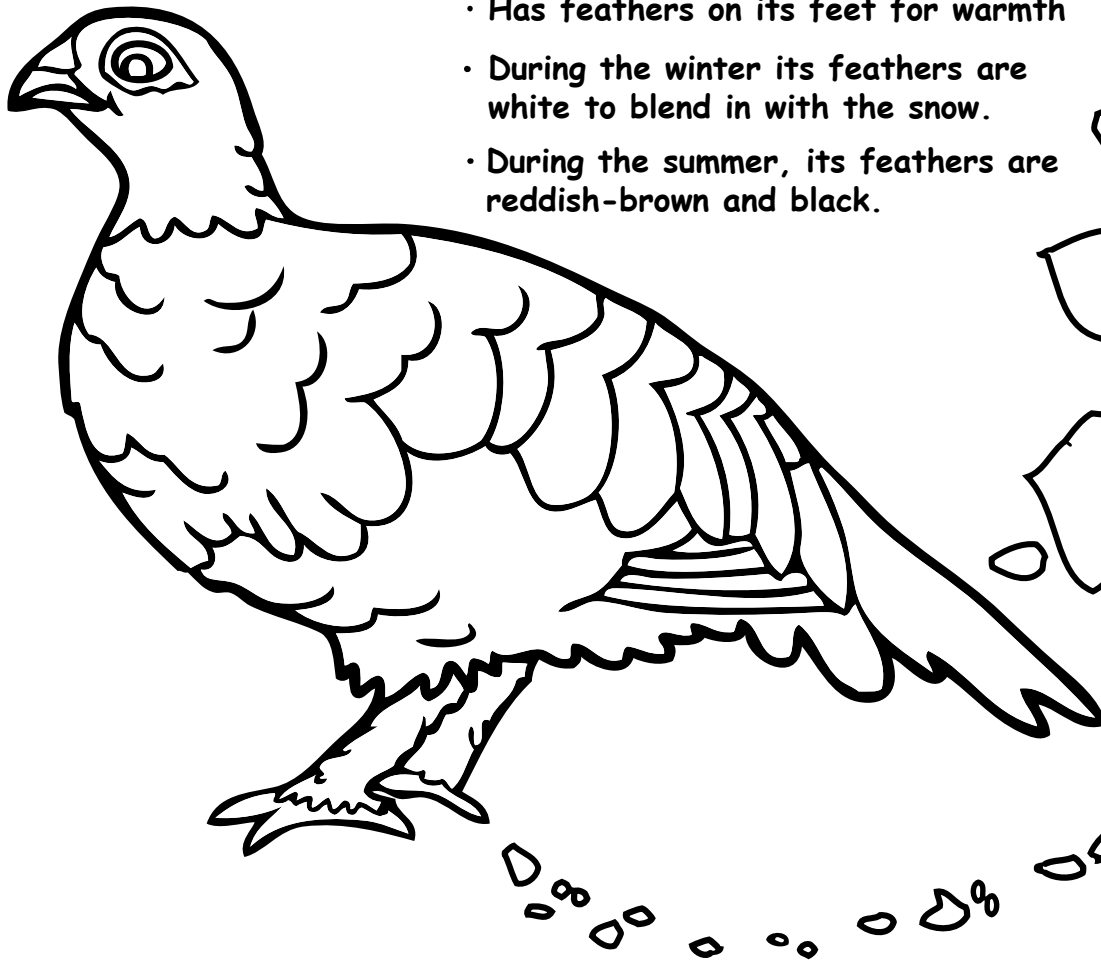
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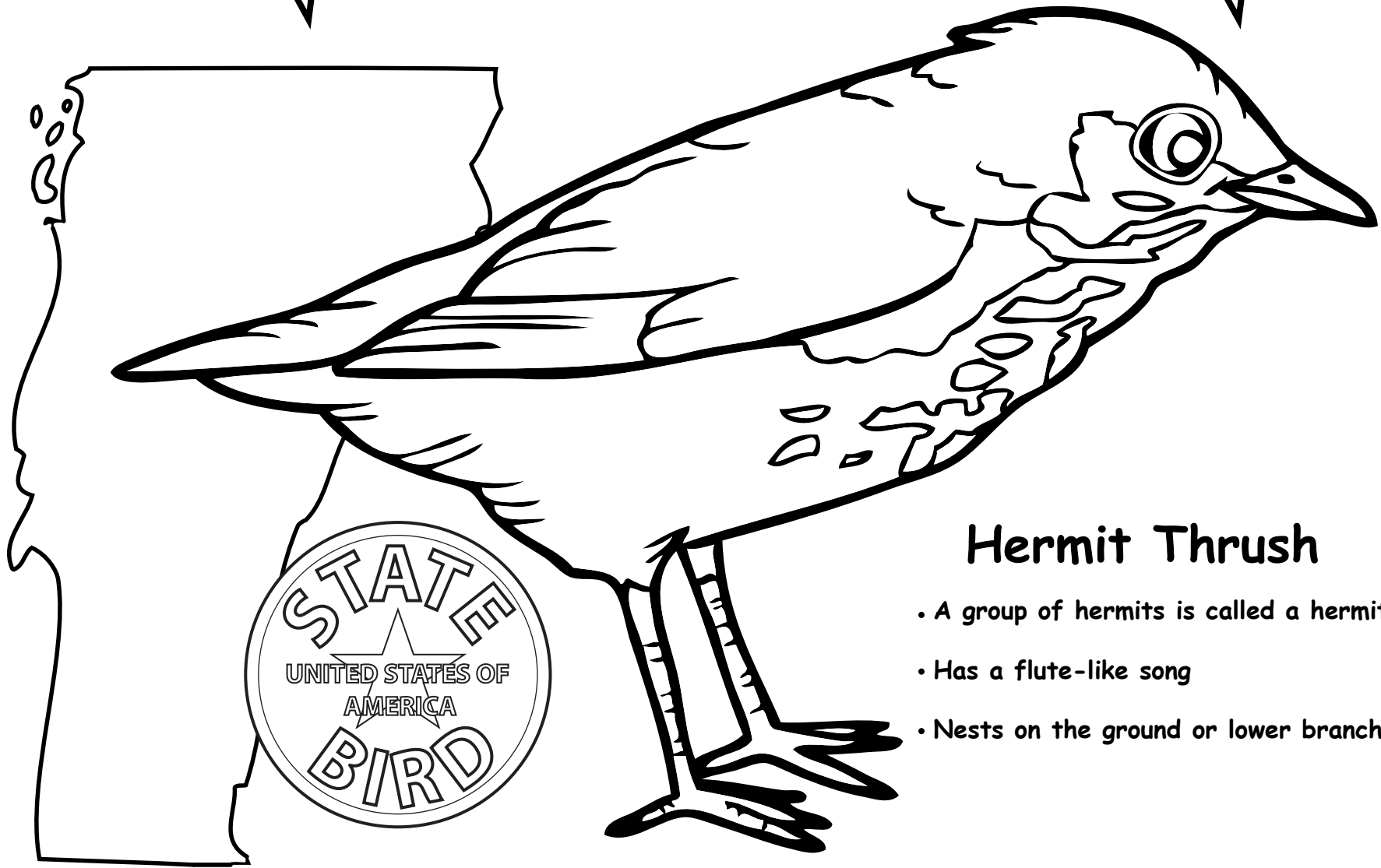
# ★ ALASKA ★

## Willow Ptarmigan

- Has feathers on its feet for warmth
- During the winter its feathers are white to blend in with the snow.
- During the summer, its feathers are reddish-brown and black.



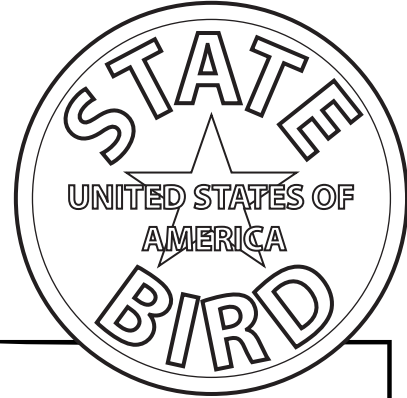
# ★ VERMONT ★



## Hermit Thrush

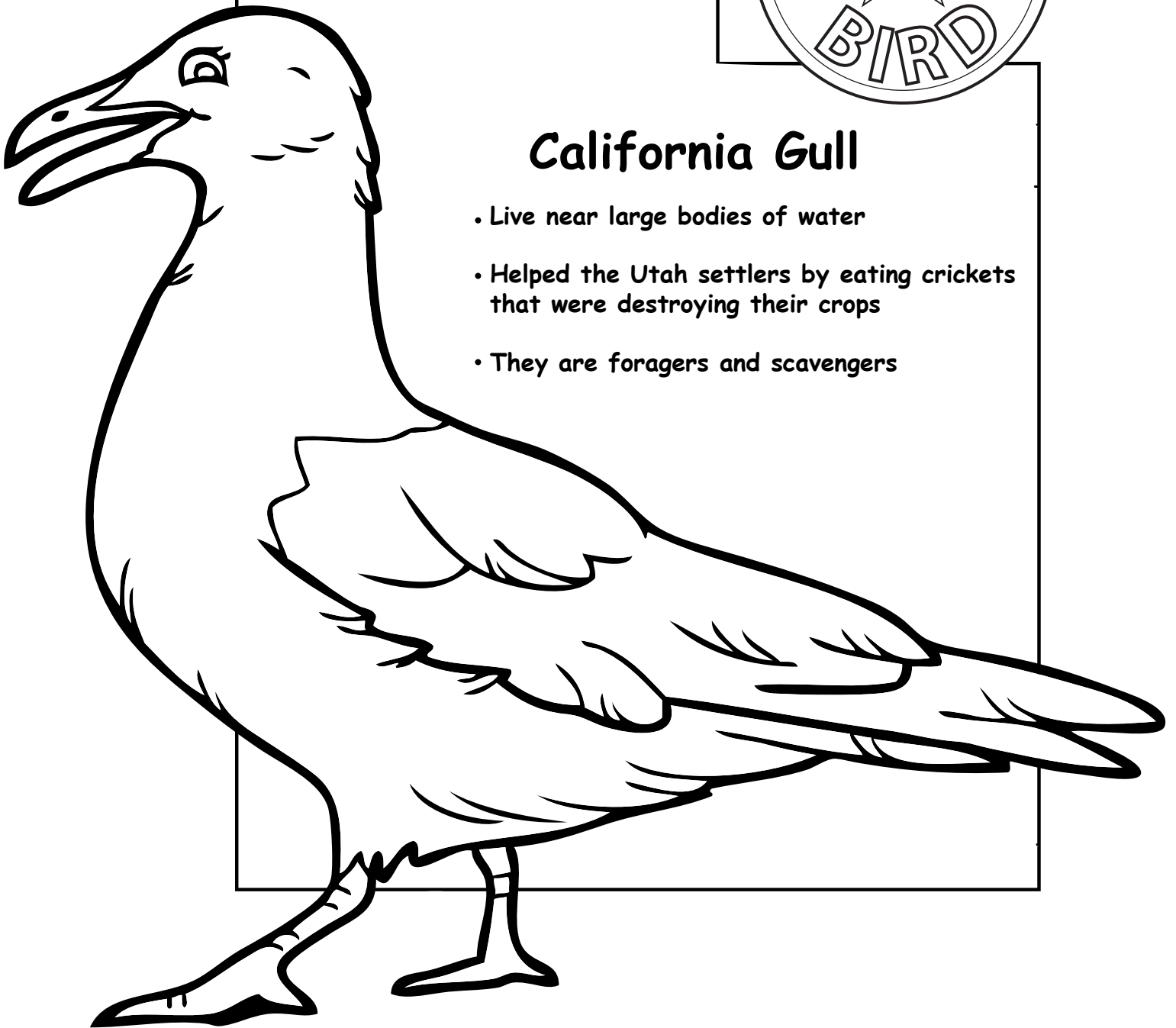
- A group of hermits is called a hermitage
- Has a flute-like song
- Nests on the ground or lower branches of trees

# ★ UTAH ★

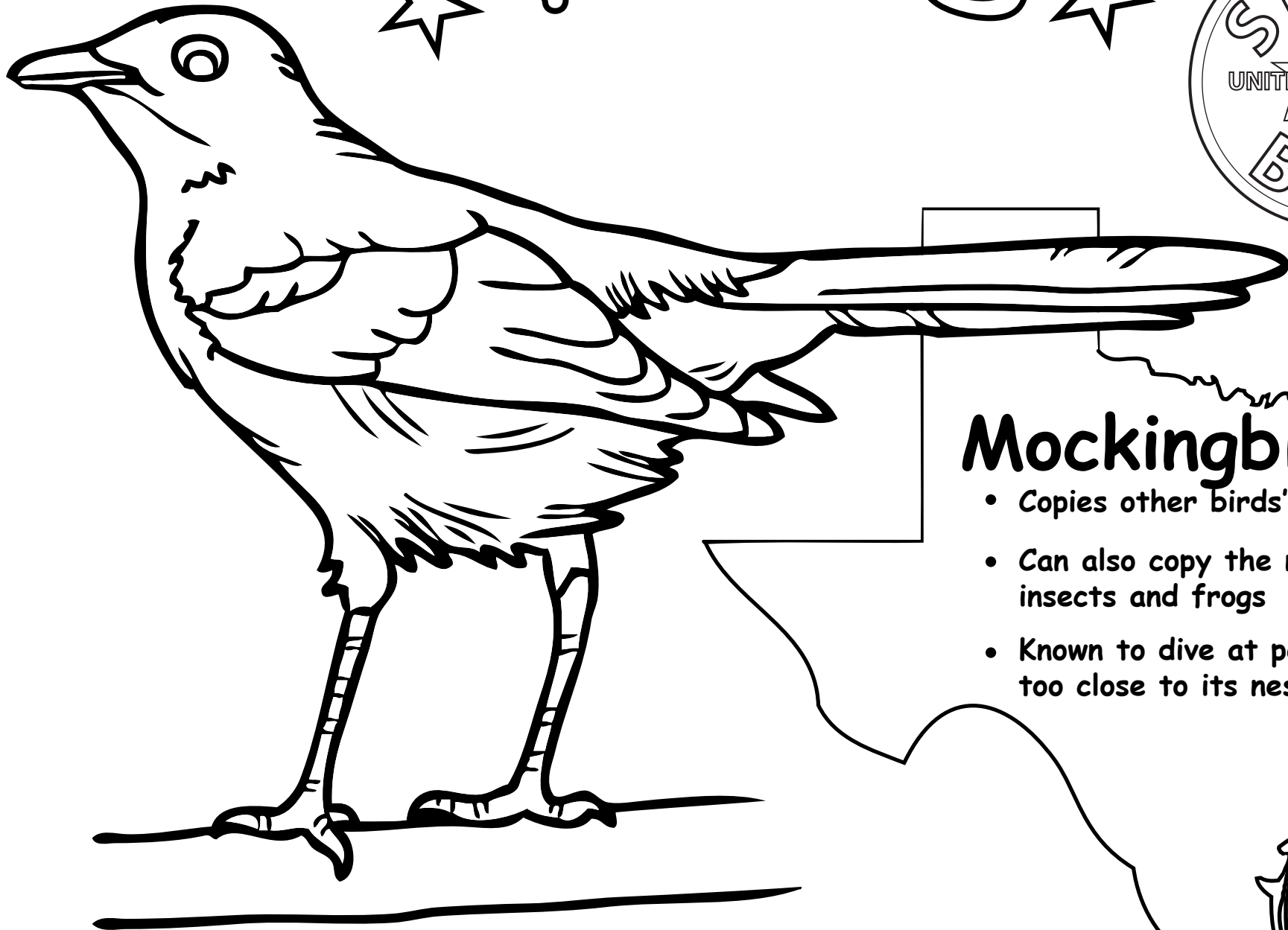
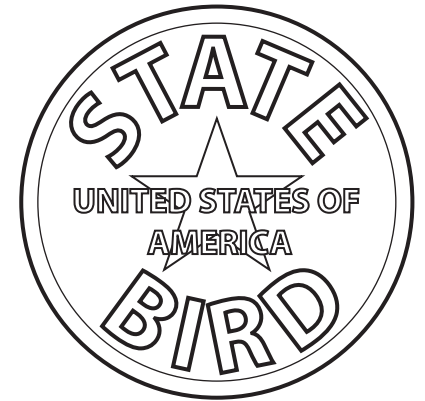


## California Gull

- Live near large bodies of water
- Helped the Utah settlers by eating crickets that were destroying their crops
- They are foragers and scavengers



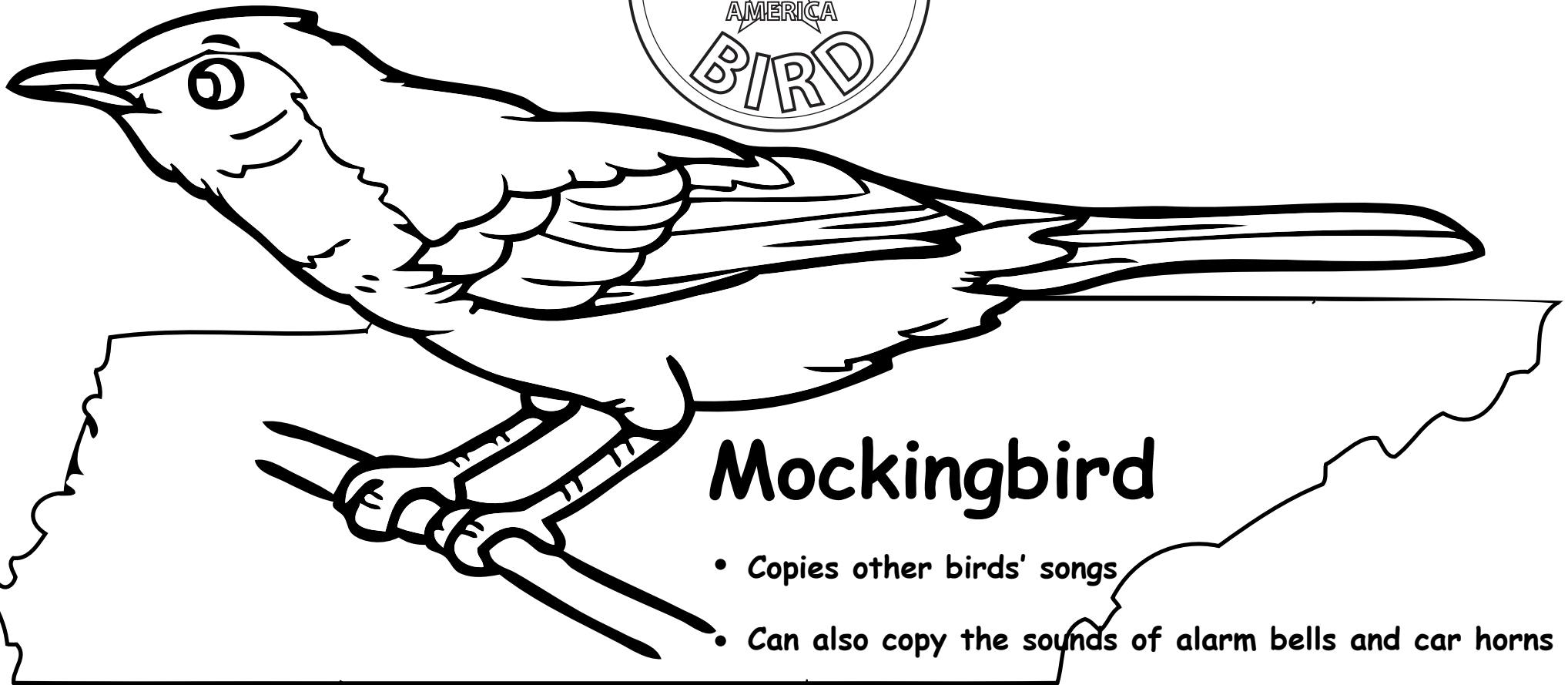
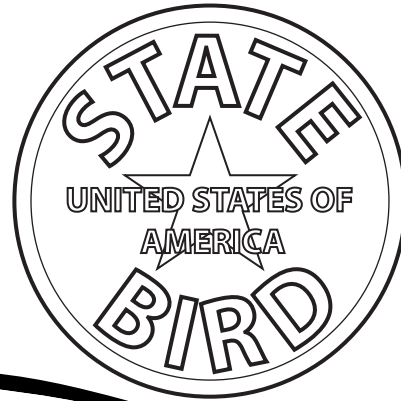
★ TEXAS ★



## Mockingbird

- Copies other birds' songs
- Can also copy the noises of insects and frogs
- Known to dive at people or pets too close to its nest

# ★ TENNESSEE ★



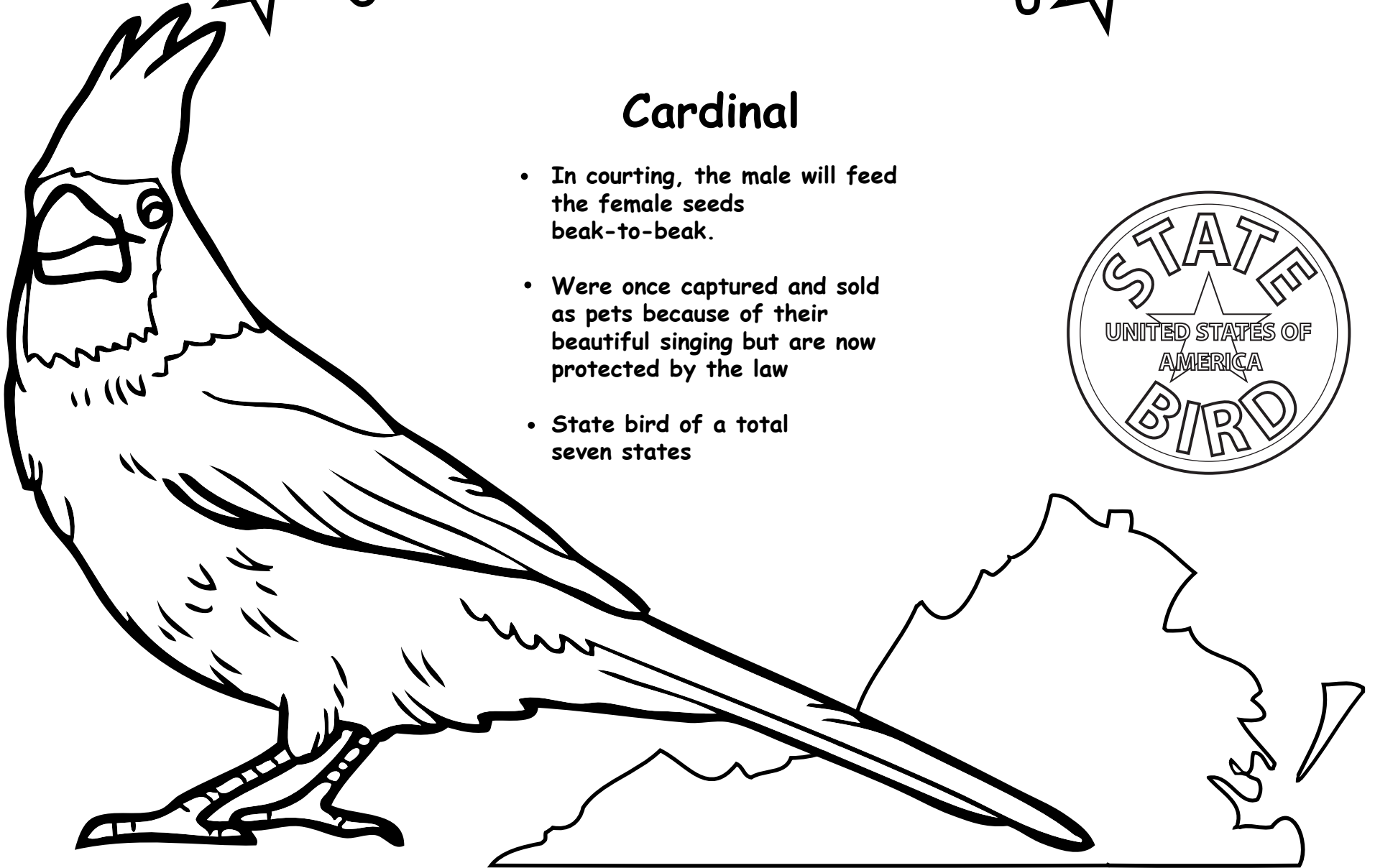
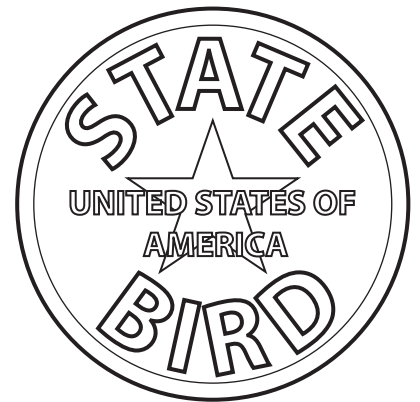
## Mockingbird

- Copies other birds' songs
- Can also copy the sounds of alarm bells and car horns
- State bird of Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas

# ★ VIRGINIA ★

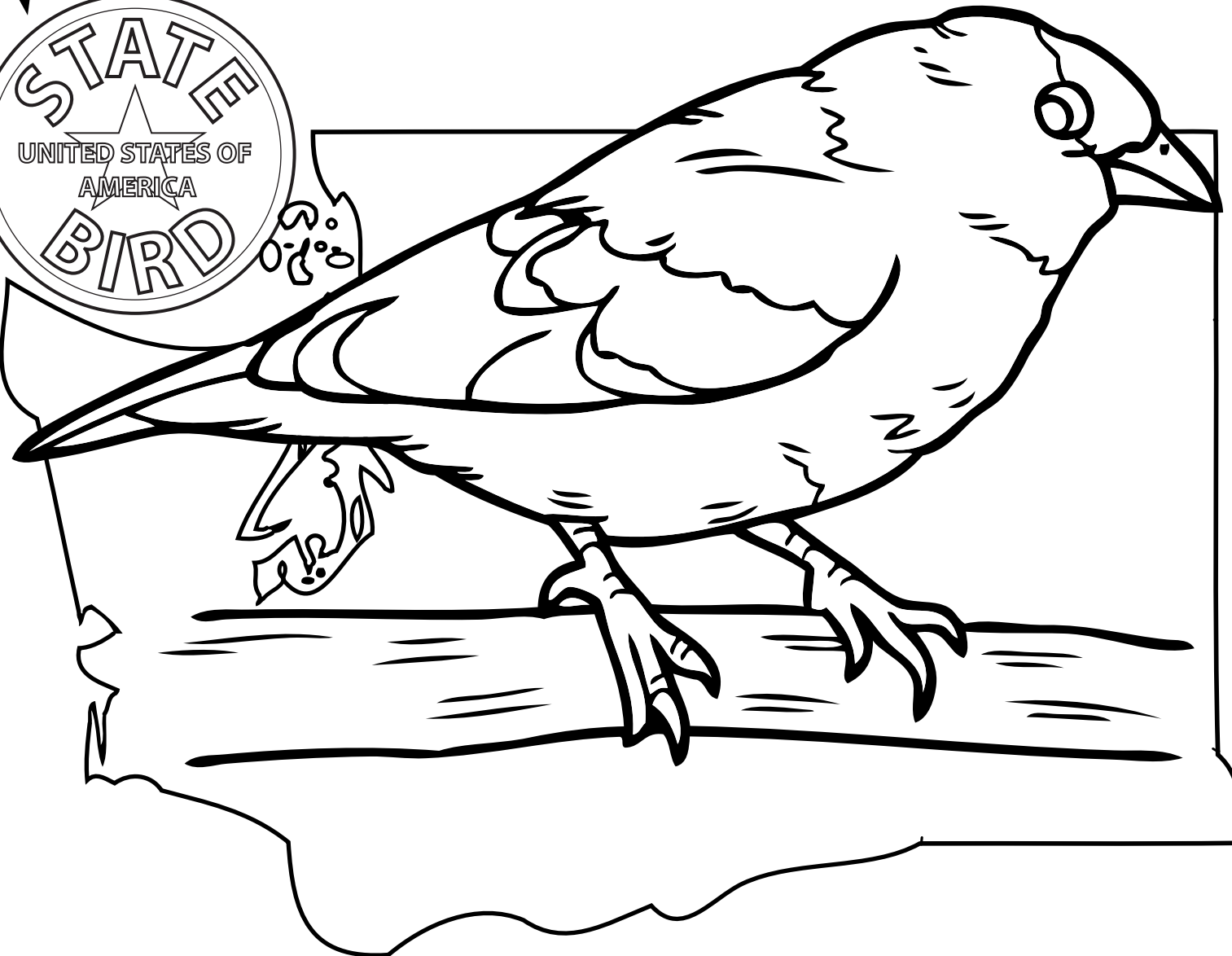
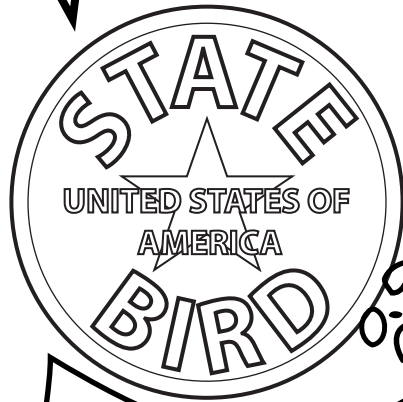
## Cardinal

- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.
- Were once captured and sold as pets because of their beautiful singing but are now protected by the law
- State bird of a total seven states





# ★ WASHINGTON ★



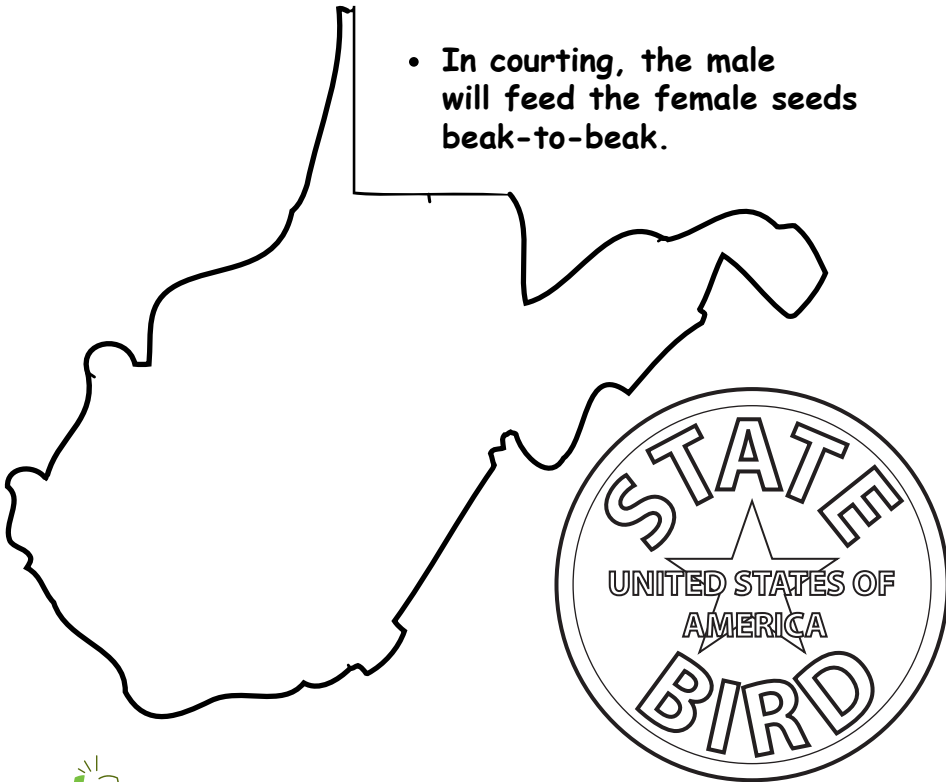
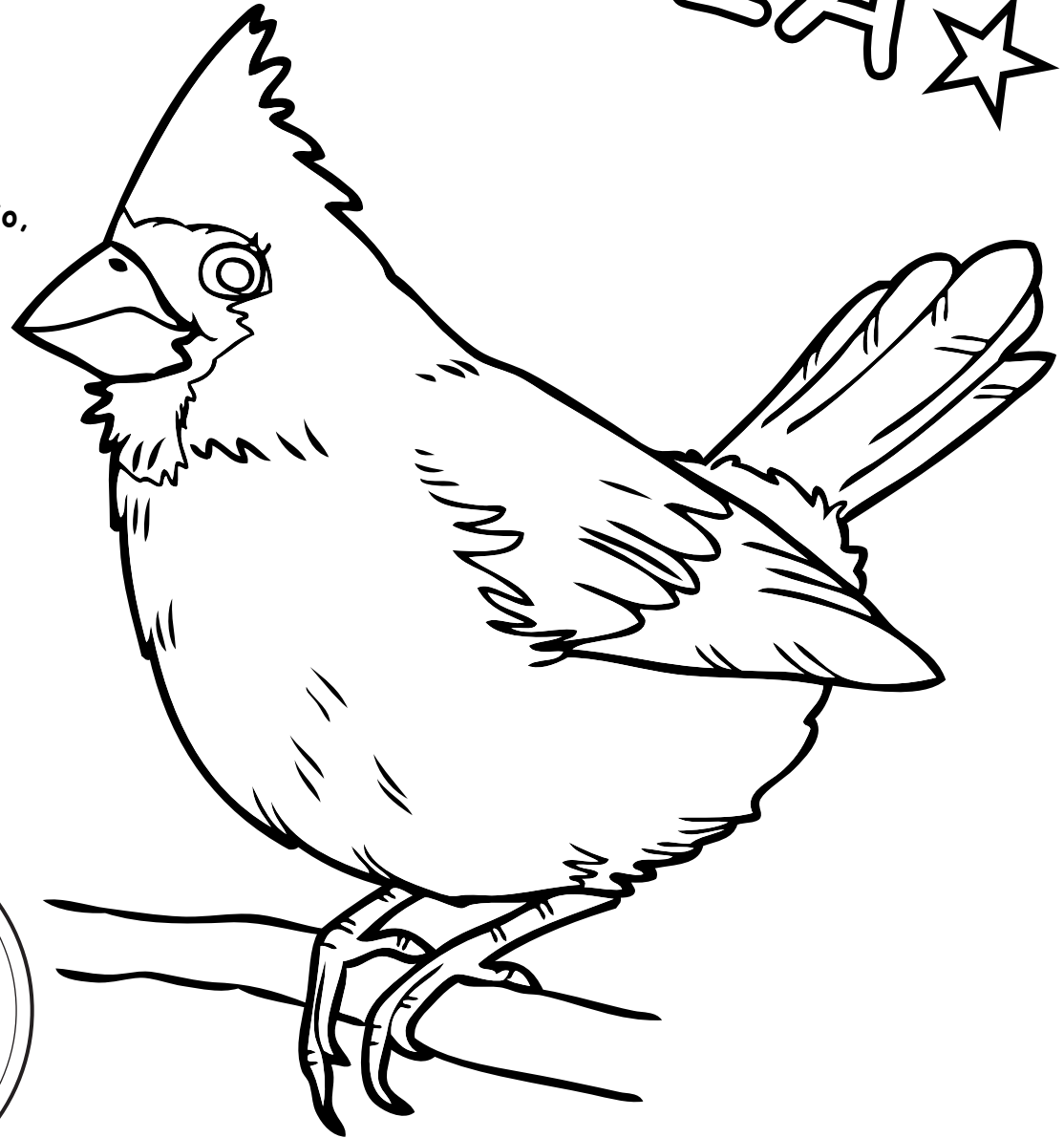
## Willow Goldfinch

- Also called wild canaries and American Goldfinch
- Is bright yellow with black wings
- Can be found in residential areas, especially where there are bird feeders

# ★ WEST VIRGINIA ★

## Cardinal

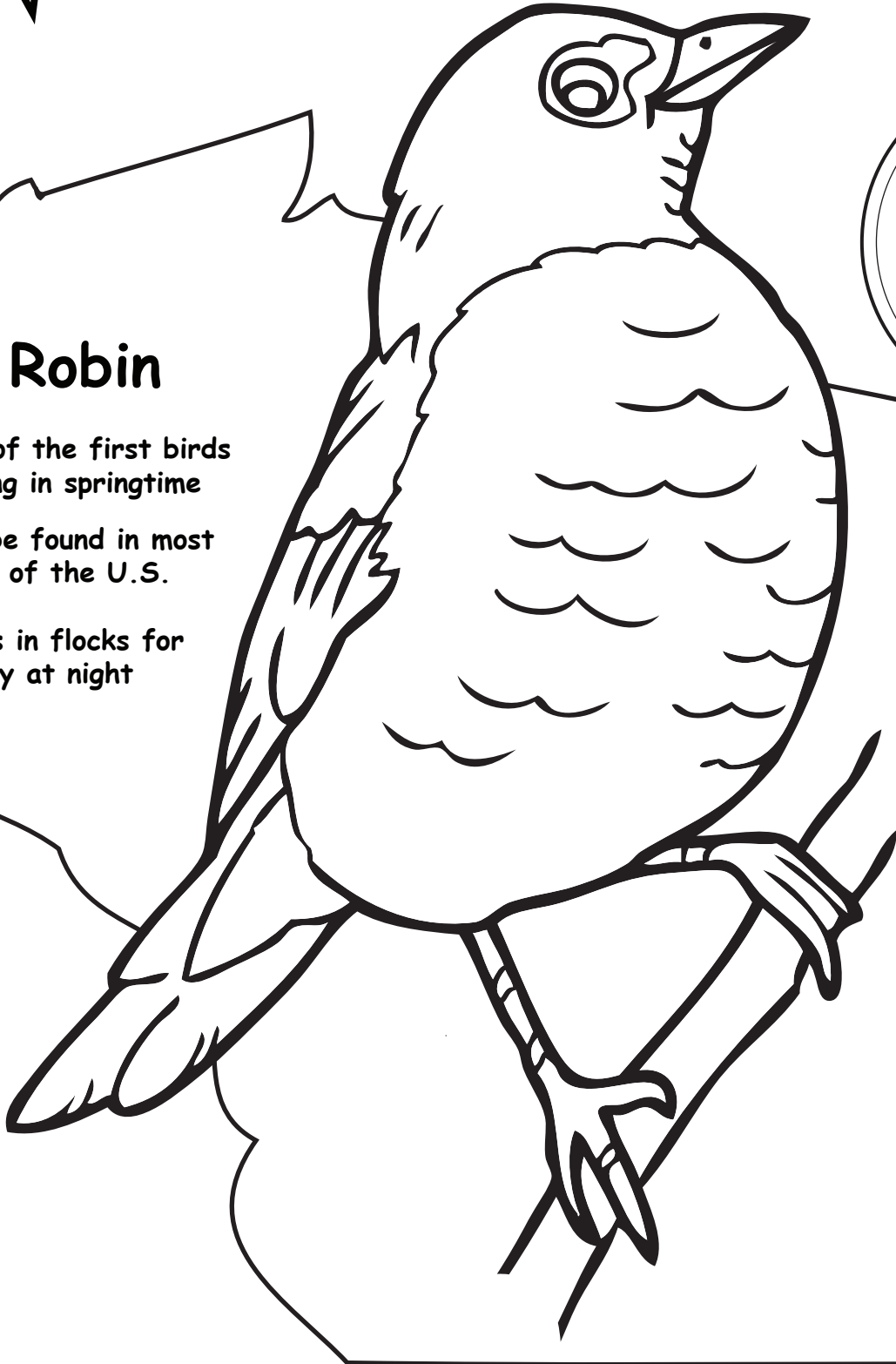
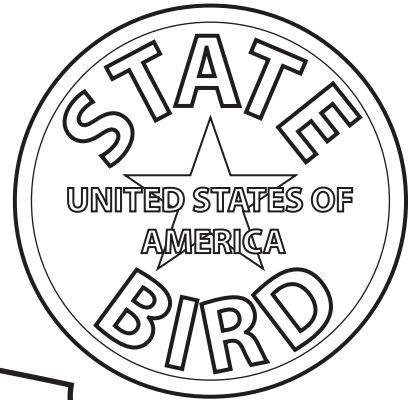
- State bird of Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia and Illinois also
- Builds a messy nest in low trees and shrubs from grass, weeds, twigs and leaves
- In courting, the male will feed the female seeds beak-to-beak.



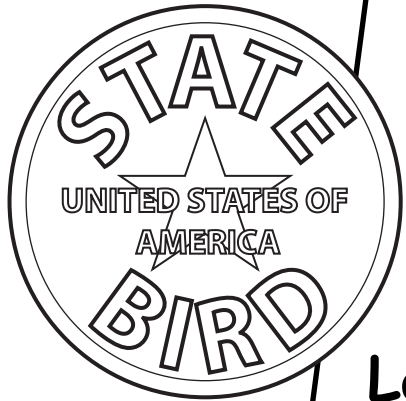
# ★ WISCONSIN ★

## Robin

- One of the first birds to sing in springtime
- Can be found in most parts of the U.S.
- Stays in flocks for safety at night

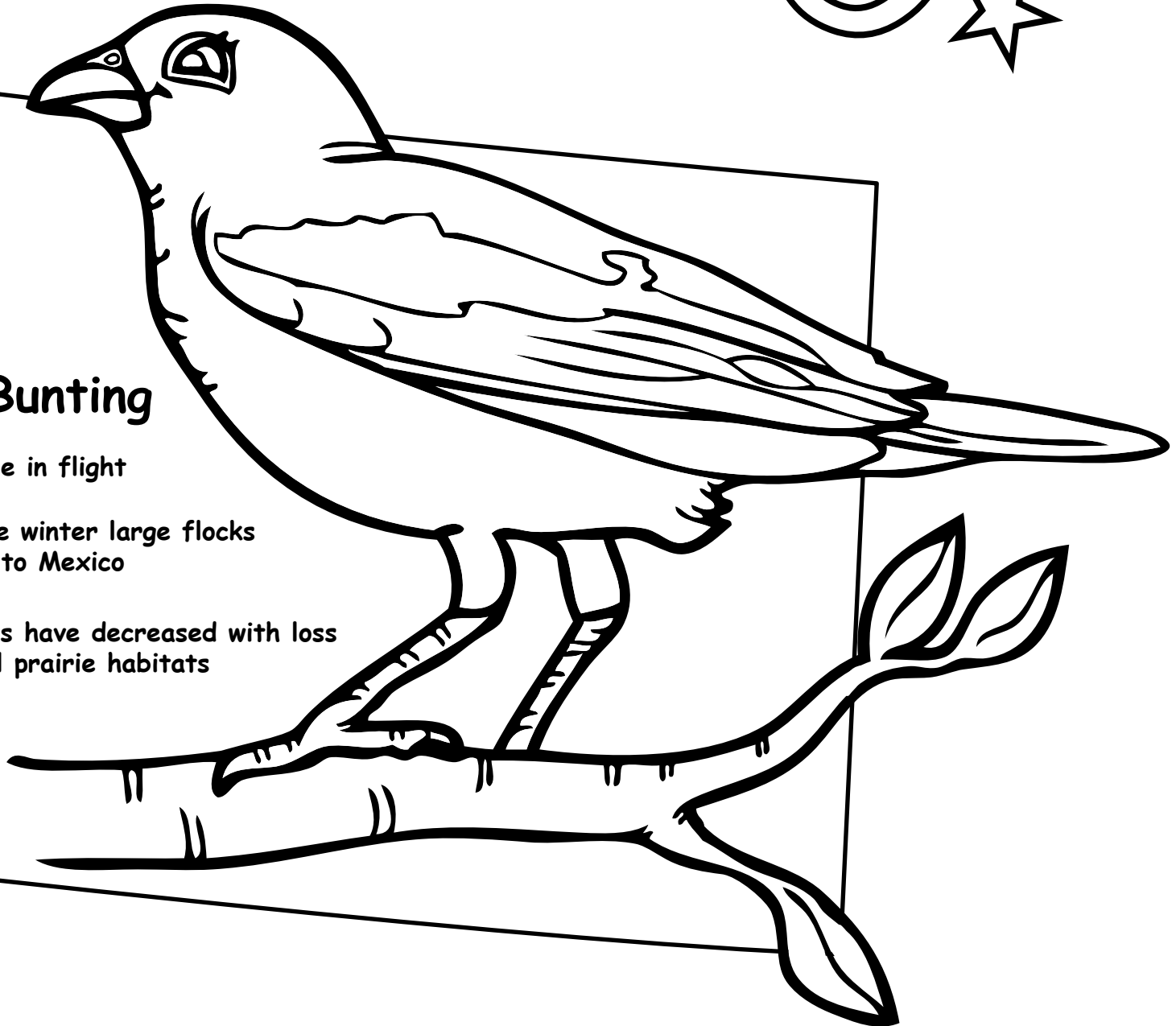


# ★ COLORADO ★



## Lark Bunting

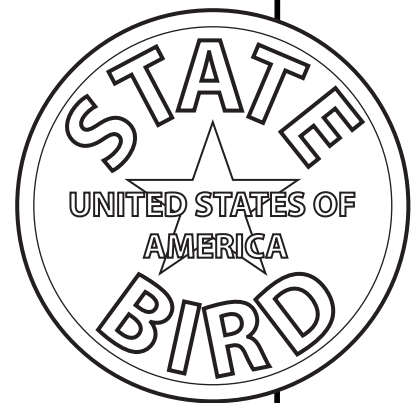
- Sings while in flight
- During the winter large flocks fly south to Mexico
- Populations have decreased with loss of natural prairie habitats



# ★ ARIZONA ★

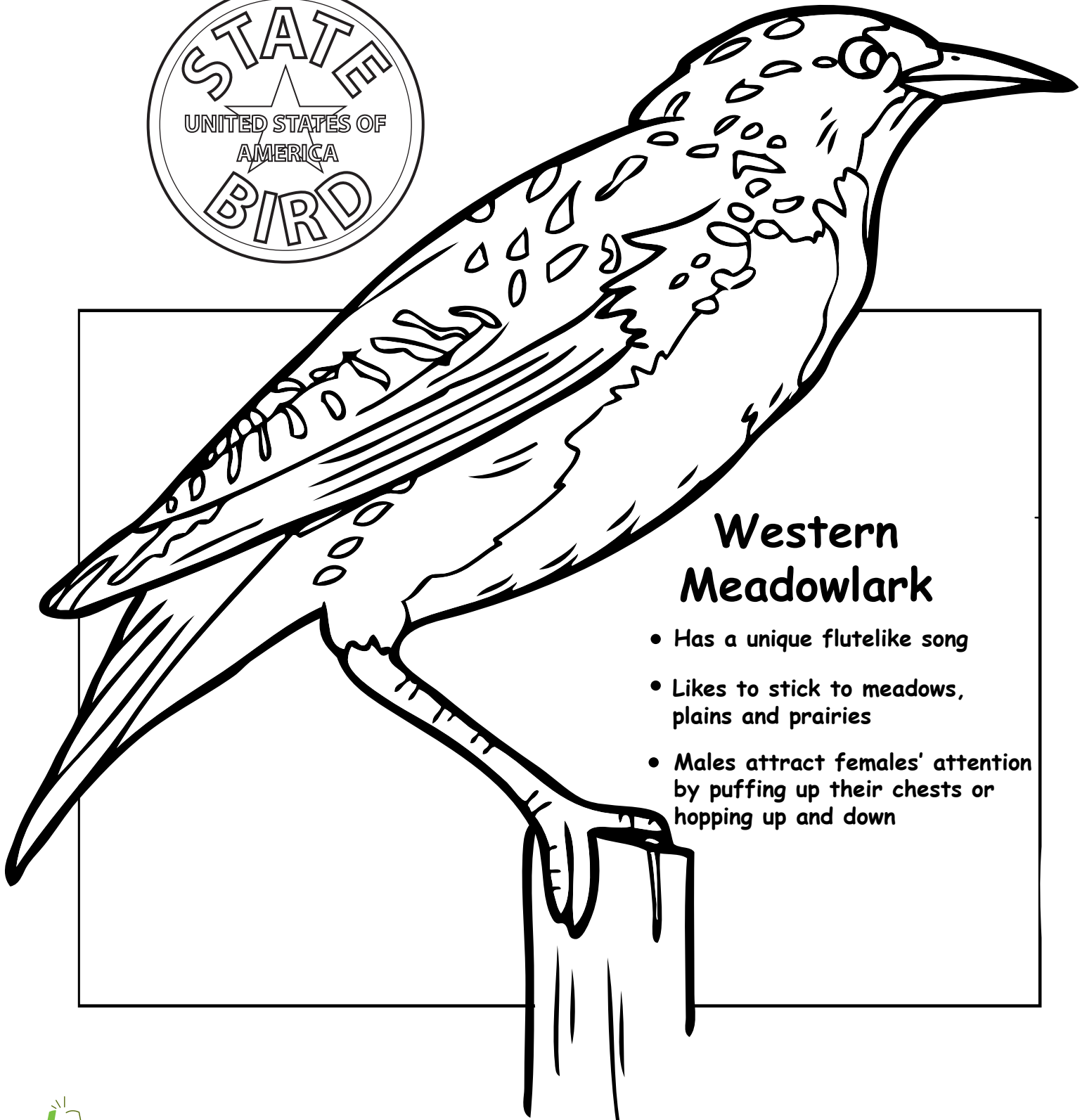
## Cactus Wren

- Nests in cacti or thorny bushes
- Helpful to humans by destroying harmful insects
- Mates for life





# ★ WYOMING ★



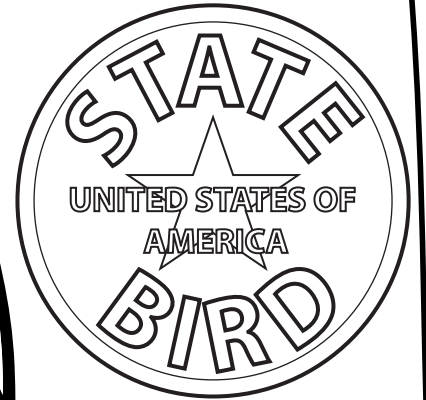
## Western Meadowlark

- Has a unique flutelike song
- Likes to stick to meadows, plains and prairies
- Males attract females' attention by puffing up their chests or hopping up and down

# ★ CONNECTICUT ★

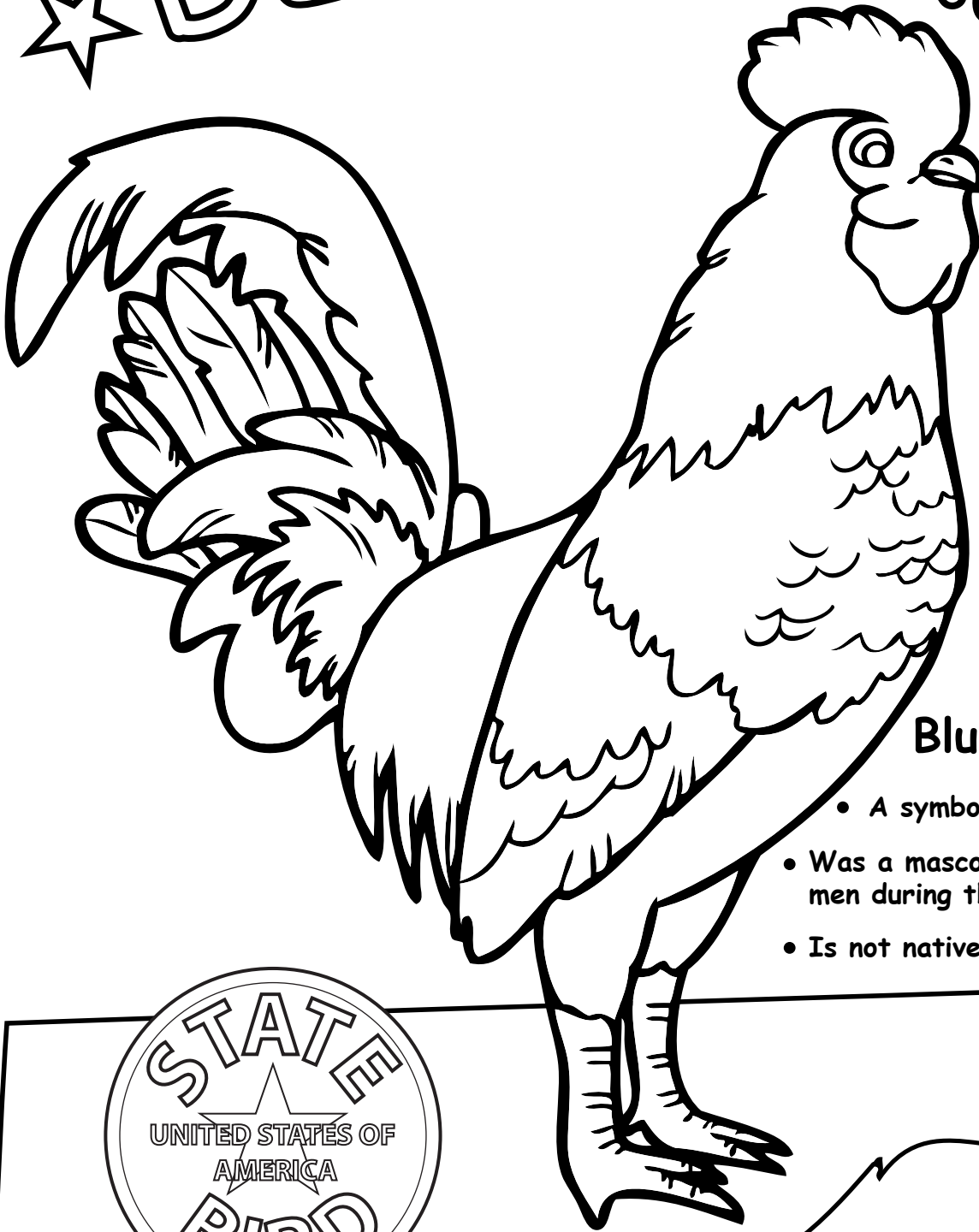
## Robin

- One of the first birds to sing in the morning
- Can be found in most parts of the U.S.
- Stays in flocks for safety from cats and other predators



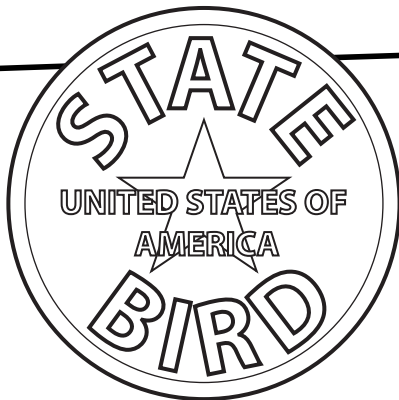


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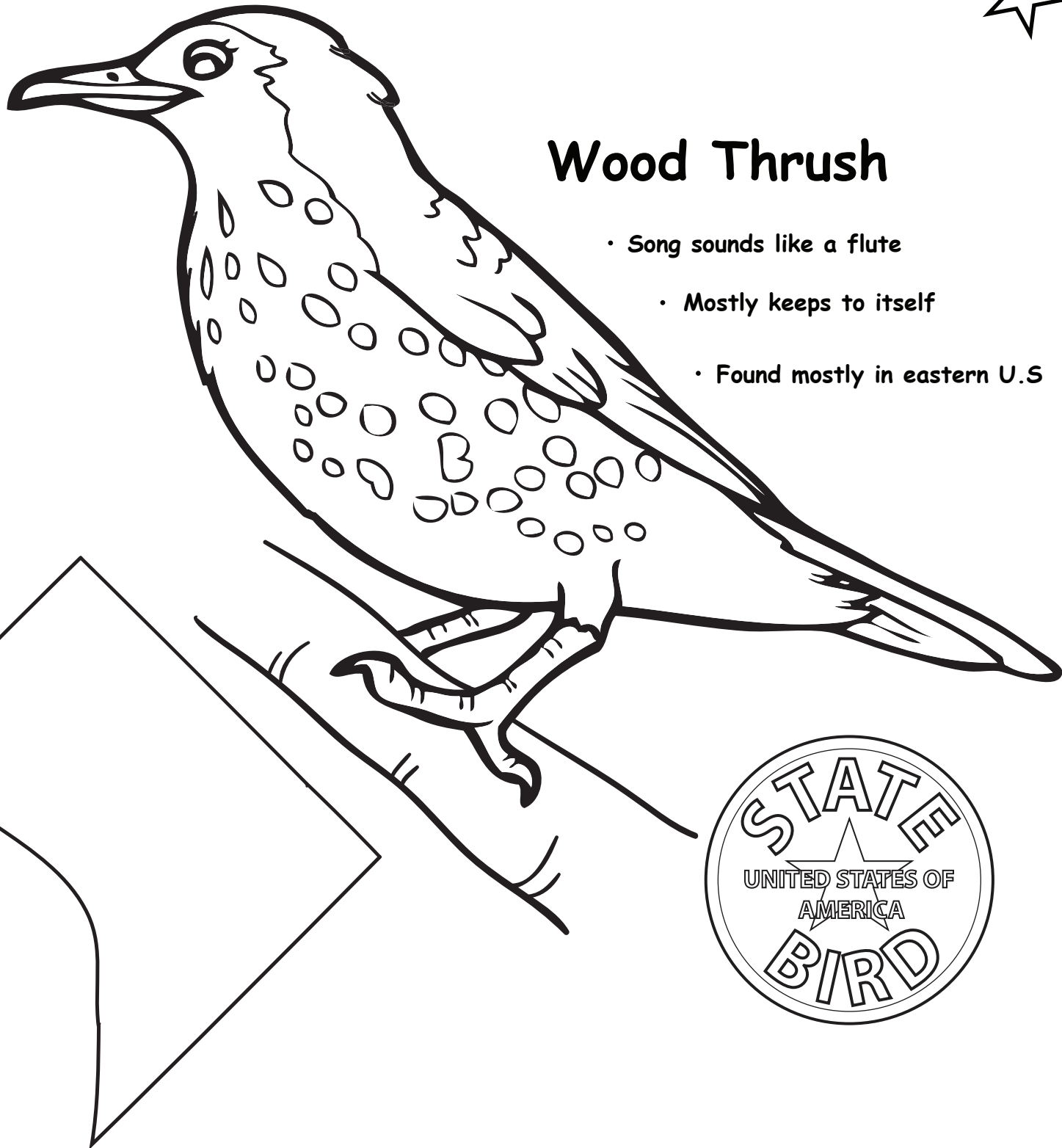


## Blue Hen Chicken

- A symbol of daring and courage
- Was a mascot for Delaware's fighting men during the American Revolution
- Is not native to the U.S.

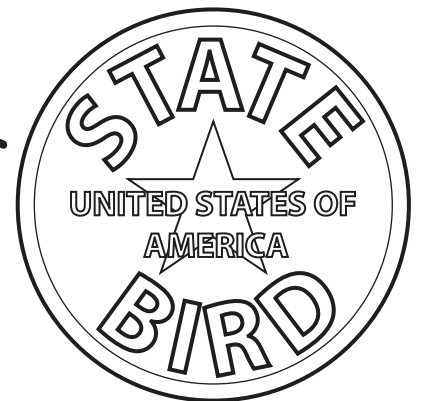


# ★ DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ★



## Wood Thrush

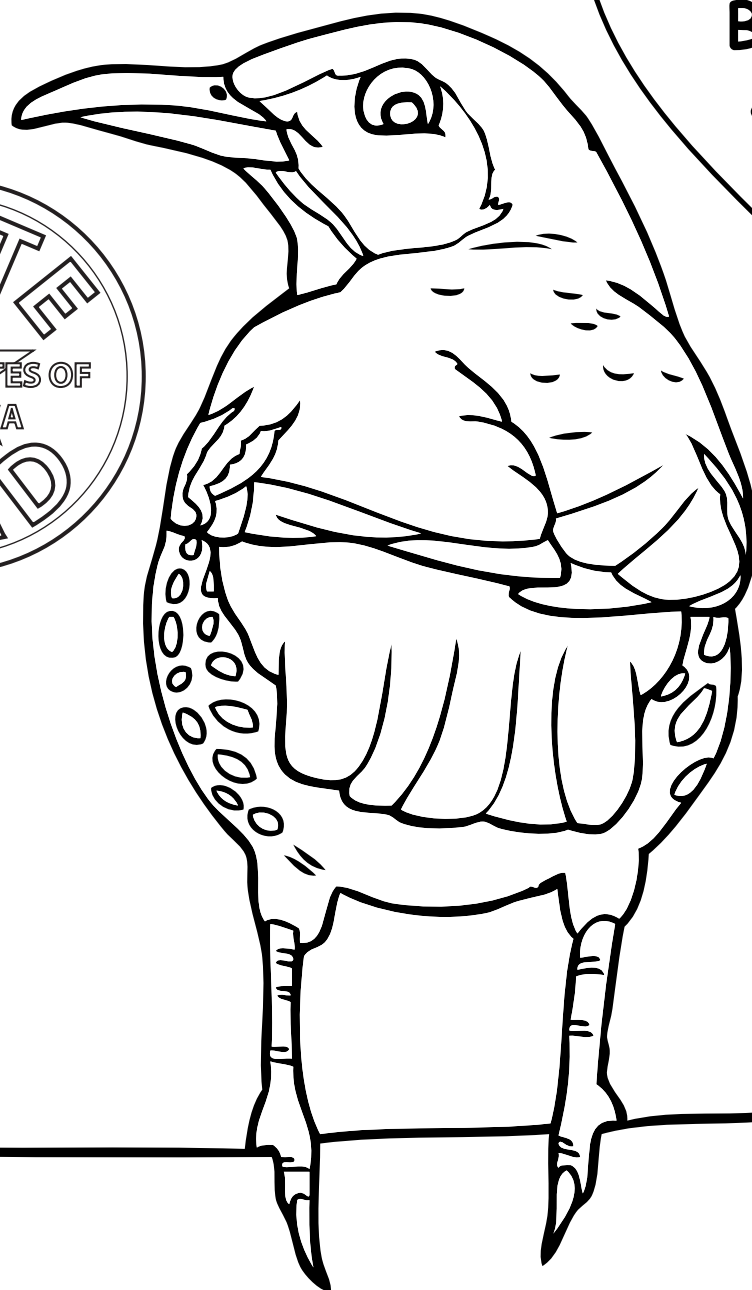
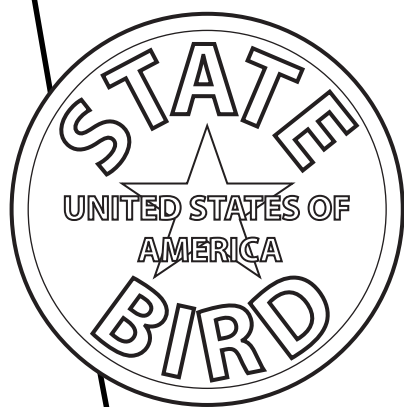
- Song sounds like a flute
- Mostly keeps to itself
- Found mostly in eastern U.S



# ★ GEORGIA ★

## Brown Thrasher

- Can be found in the U.S, east of the Rocky Mountains
- Can sing up to 2000 different songs
- Copies the songs of other birds

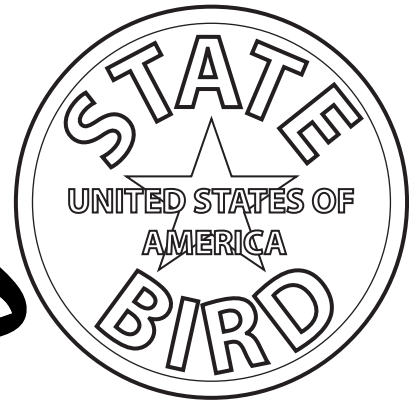


# ★ MARYLAND ★

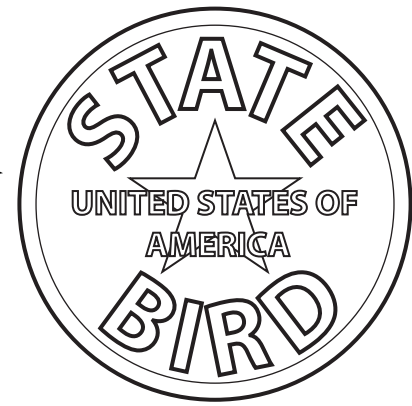


## Baltimore Oriole

- A small songbird
- Also called a golden robin
- Was first noticed in Maryland in colonial times



# ★ IOWA ★

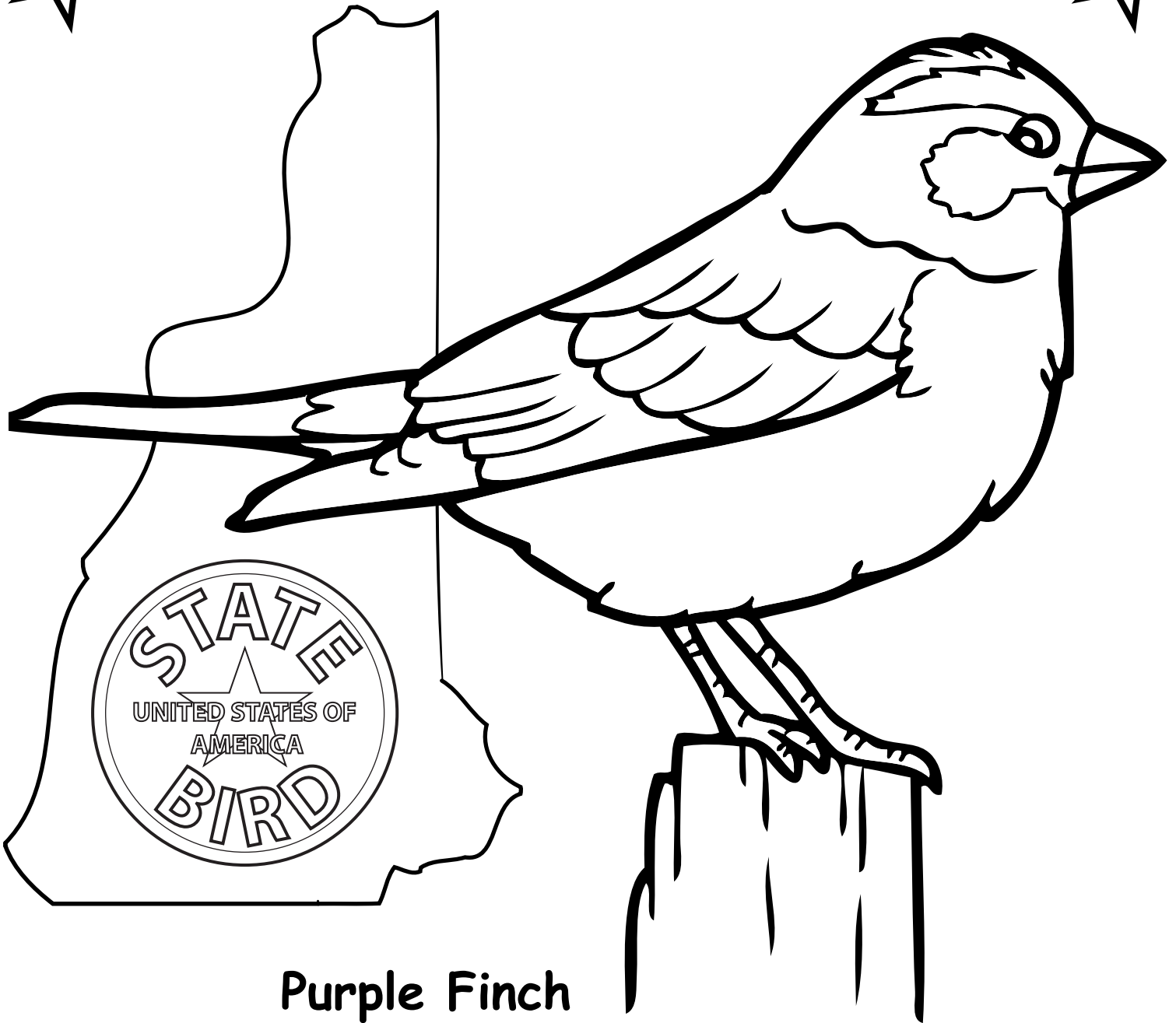


## Eastern Goldfinch

- Sometimes called wild canaries
- Social birds that stay together in large groups
- Can be found in residential areas, especially where there are bird feeders



# ★ NEW HAMPSHIRE ★



## Purple Finch

- Can be found in the northeast and pacific coast of the U.S.
- Forages in bushes and trees for food
- The male can hop 12 inches off the ground to attract a female

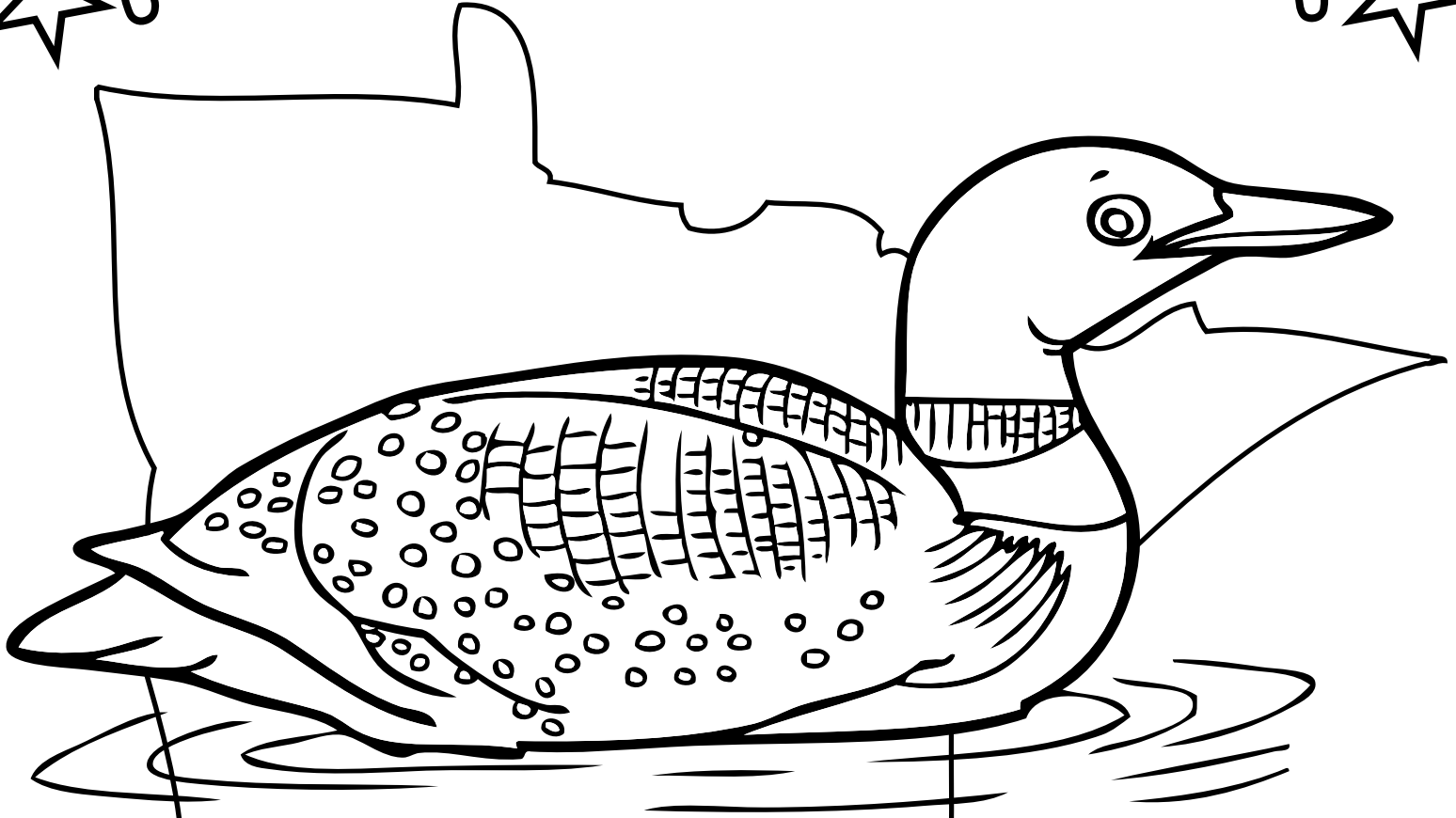
# ★ MISSOURI ★

## Bluebird

- Helps humans by eating insects that destroy crops
- A symbol of happiness
- The female's colors are paler than the male's

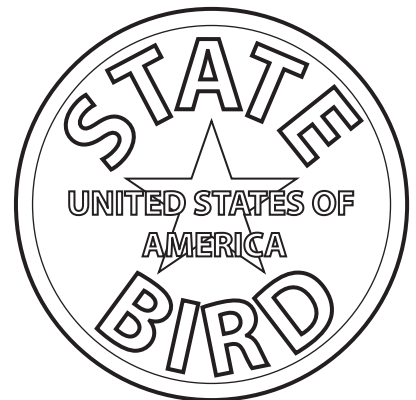


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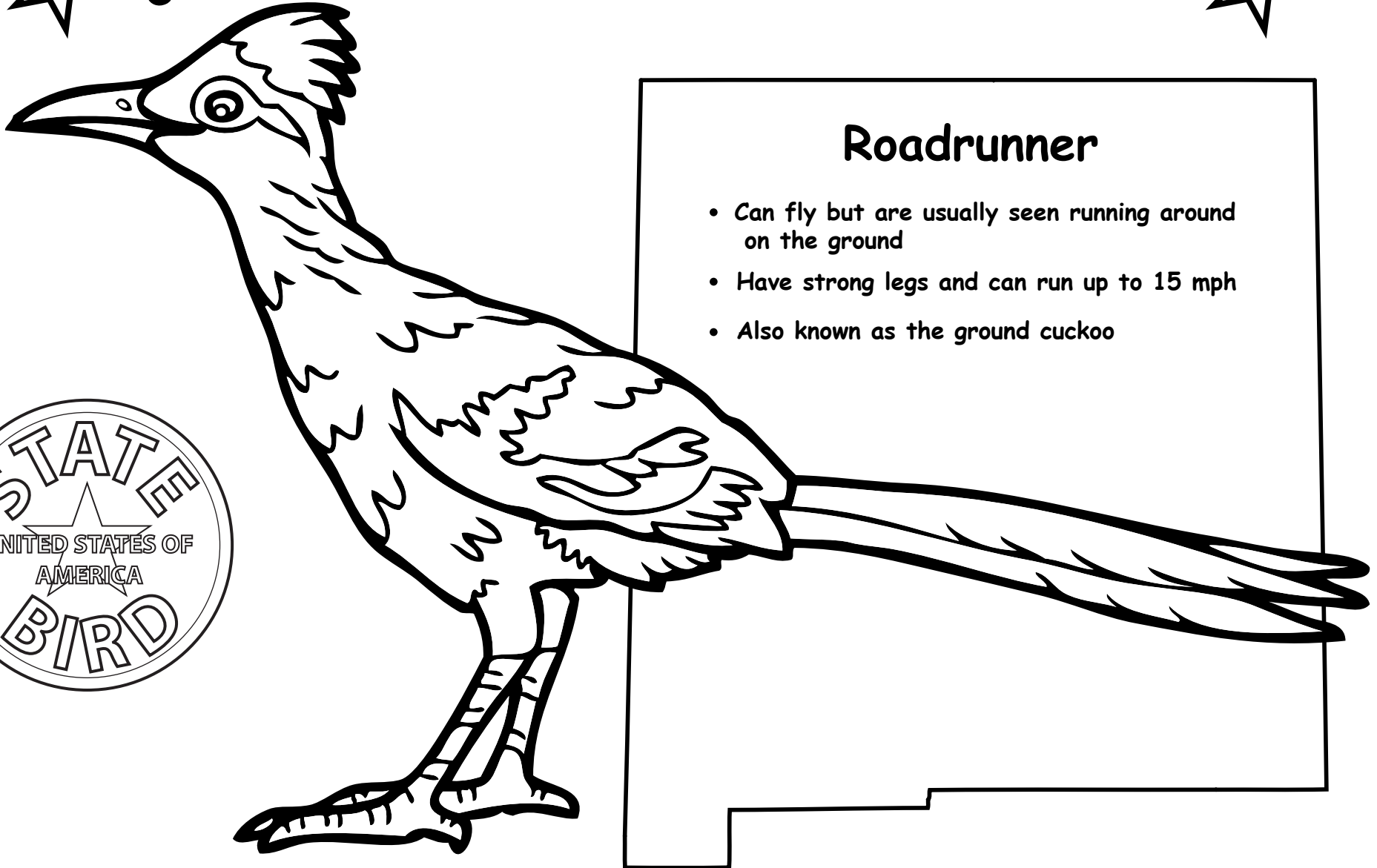
## Loon

- A water bird with large webbed feet
- Catches fish by diving below the water
- Has a call that sounds like laughing





# ★ NEW MEXICO ★

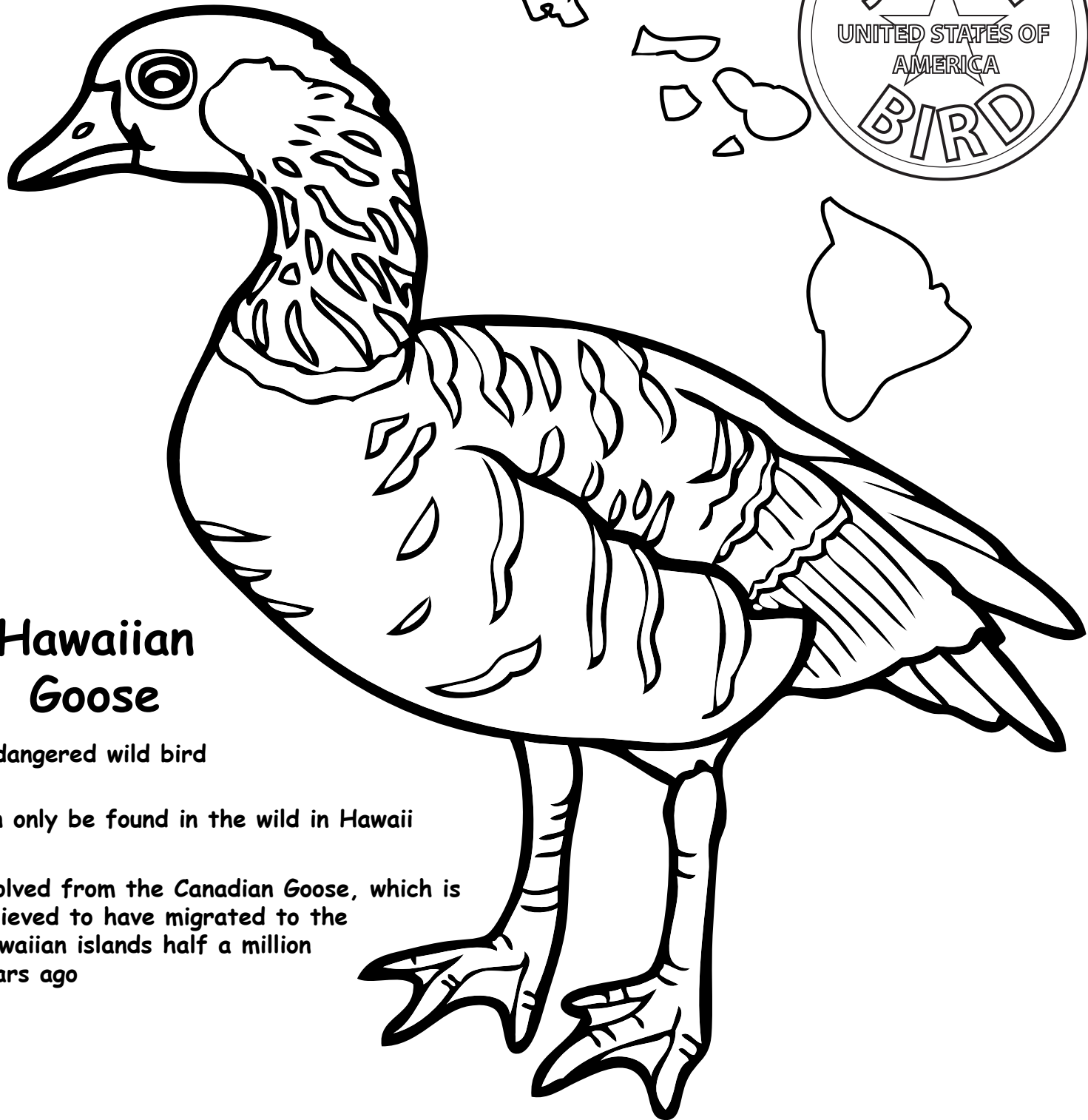
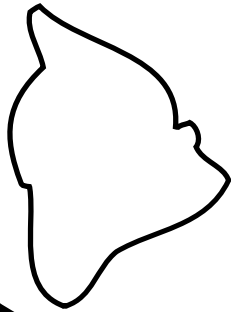
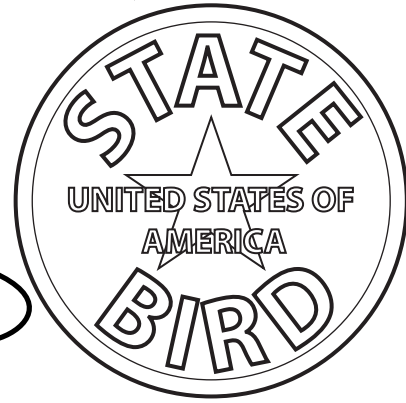


## Roadrunner

- Can fly but are usually seen running around on the ground
- Have strong legs and can run up to 15 mph
- Also known as the ground cuckoo



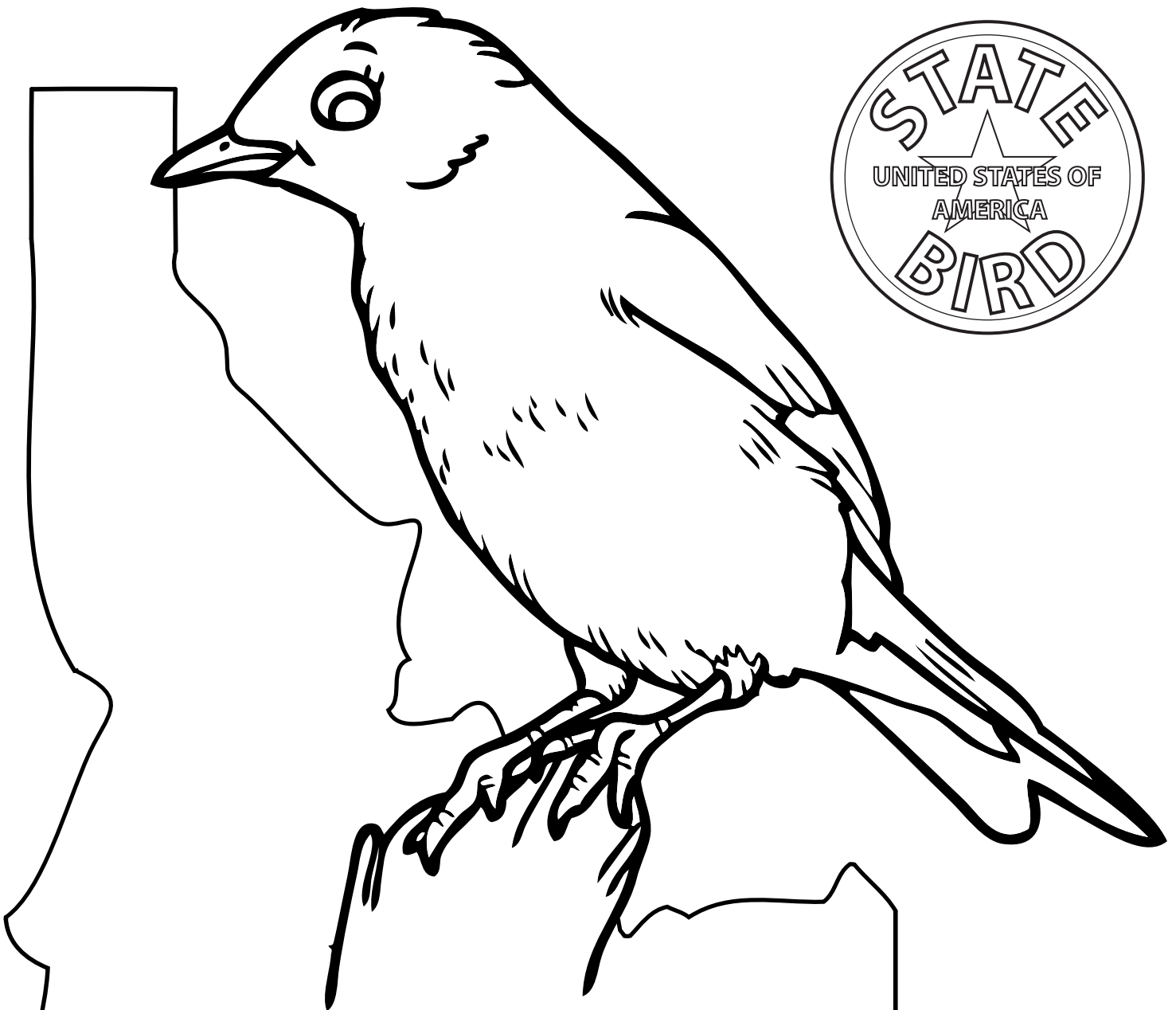
# ★ HAWAII ★



## Hawaiian Goose

- Endangered wild bird
- Can only be found in the wild in Hawaii
- Evolved from the Canadian Goose, which is believed to have migrated to the Hawaiian islands half a million years ago

# ★ IDAHO ★



## Mountain Bluebird

- Lives in the western mountain areas in North America
- Only the male is blue - the female is brown with a blue tail
- Populations are decreasing because of the destruction of their habitat in natural woodlands

# ★ OKLAHOMA ★



## Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher

- Is a very quick flier
- Can catch insects midair
- Forms flocks of up to 1,000 birds

# ★ SOUTH DAKOTA ★



## Ring-Necked Pheasant

- Latin name: *Phasianus colchicus*
- Crows like a rooster
- Has copper and gold feathers

