



National Association of Conservation Districts

Have you ever watched it rain? Some rain runs over the land to rivers, lakes and ponds while some soaks into the ground where it is stored as groundwater. The way we treat the land in our watershed can have a big impact on the water we, and the other living things around us, need to thrive!

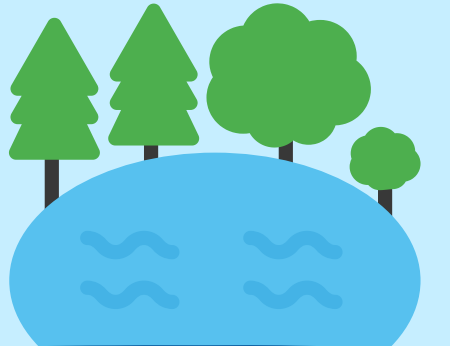


Nearly half of all fish species live in freshwater habitats such as rivers, lakes, and wetlands.



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

- DOLPHIN
- FISH
- LAKE
- OCEAN
- OTTER
- POND
- RAIN
- RIVER
- TURTLE
- WATER



We rely on water for drinking, cleaning, bathing, swimming, growing our food, and so much more!



How many species of fish can be found in North America?

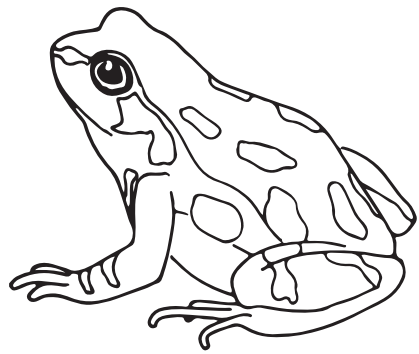
A: Over 800!



Water covers more than 70% of the Earth's surface!

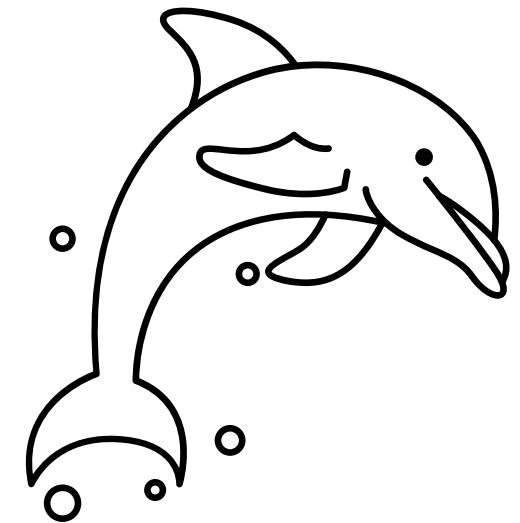
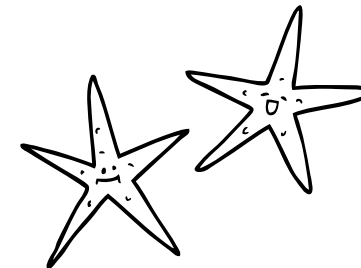
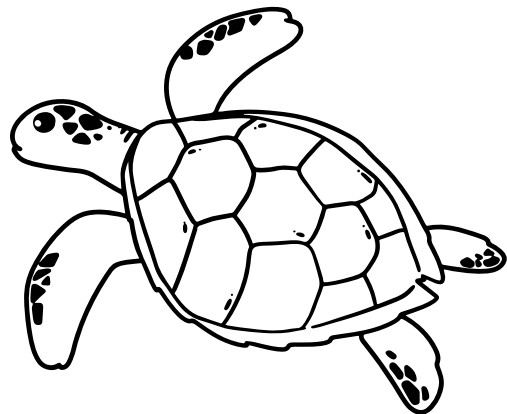
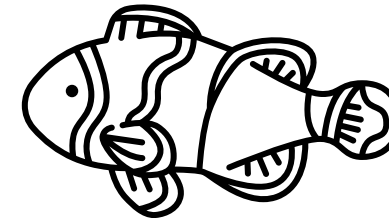
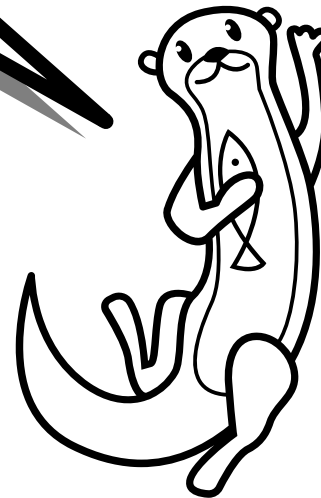
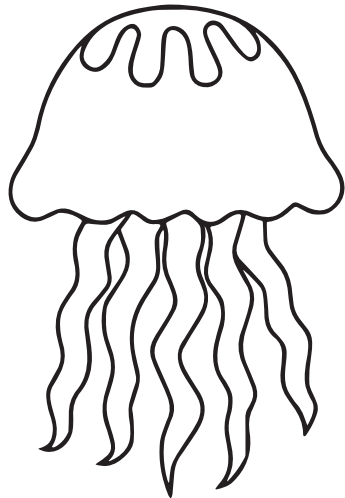
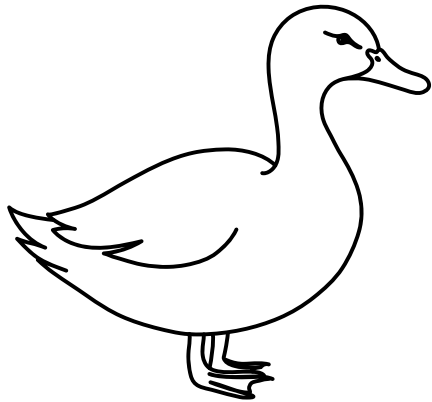
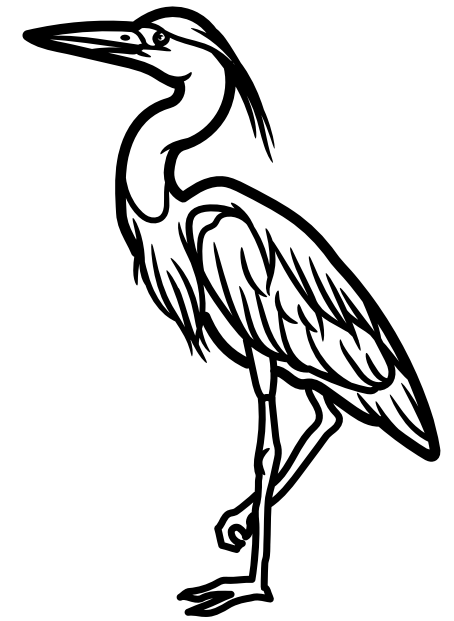
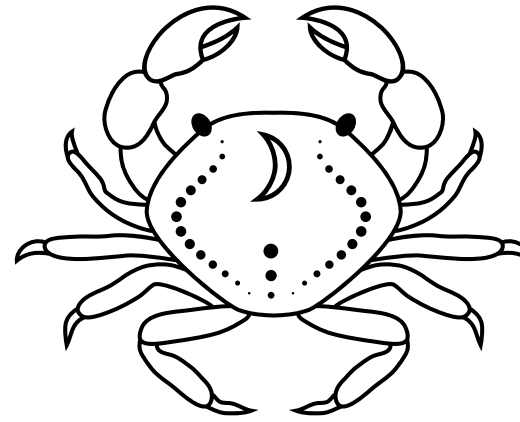


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Many different species call watersheds home.

Everything from whales in the ocean to frogs in your local pond depend on clean water to survive. Fresh and saltwater habitats support so many different critters!



Do you recognize any of these animals from your local waterways?

