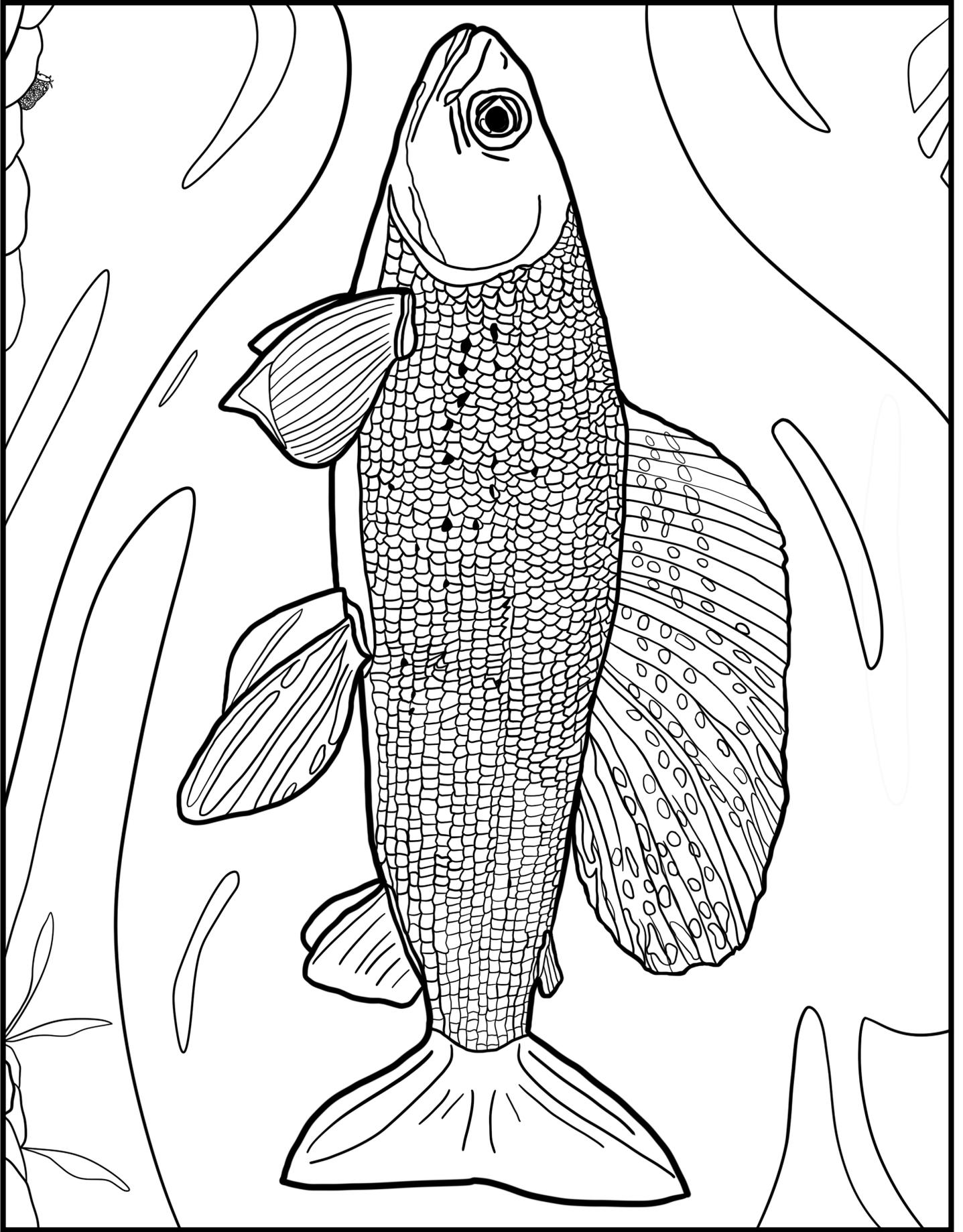


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Thymallus arcticus

Species Status

As of 2024: Special Concern Species

Watersheds Present

Athabasca, Hay, and Peace River. Populations have decreased in the past few decades. Threats include increased harvest pressure from improved road accessibility, and blocked migration routes and altered stream flow resulting from improperly placed or aged culverts and other watercourse crossings.

Identifying Information

Weight: 300-800 grams up to 1.3 kg. Length: 30-40cm up to 55cm. Colourful large dorsal fin. Large scales with brown or black spots on body and back of head.



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