Red-cockaded Woodpecker

(Picoides borealis)
Status: Endangered

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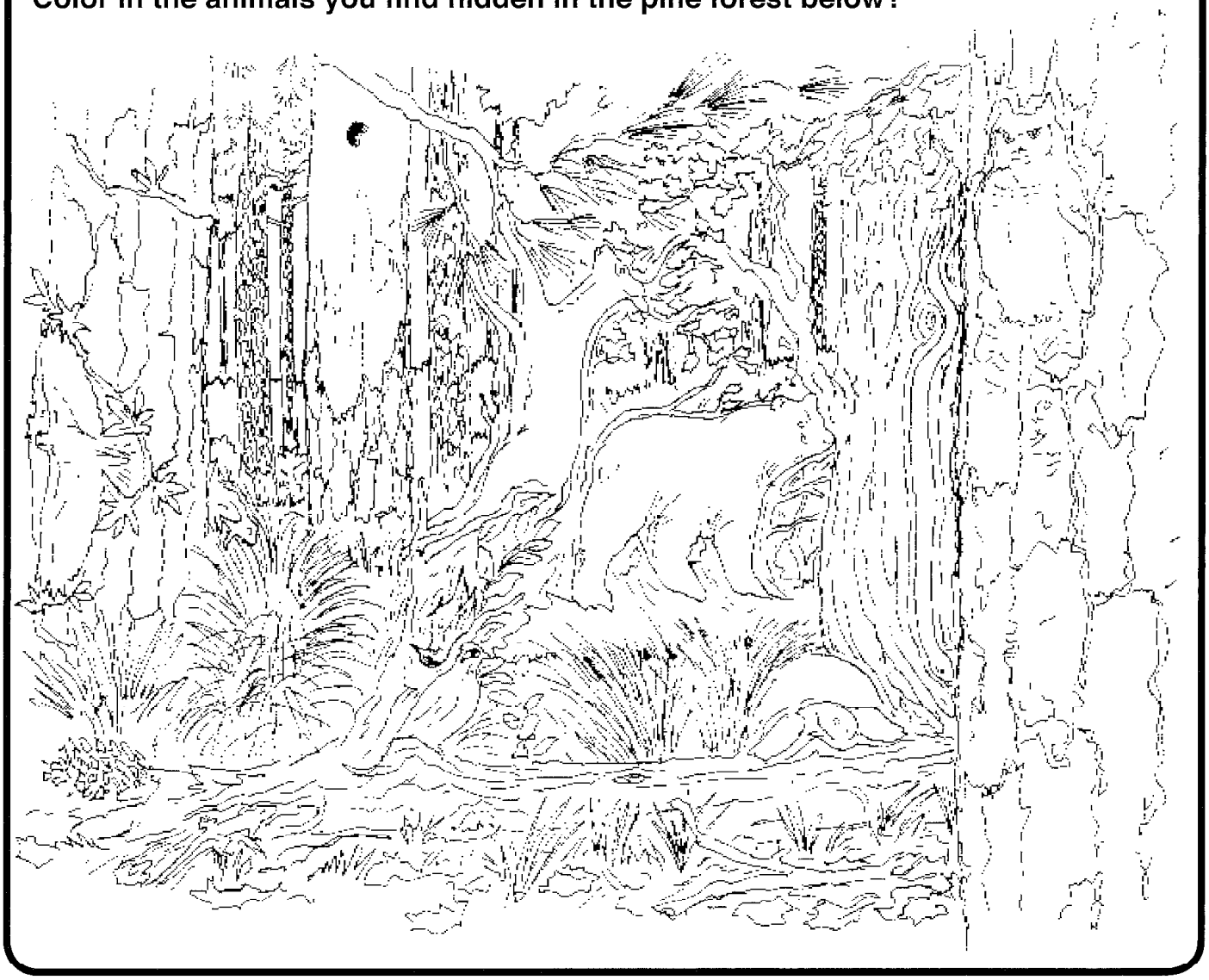
Color in the animals you find hidden in the pine forest below?

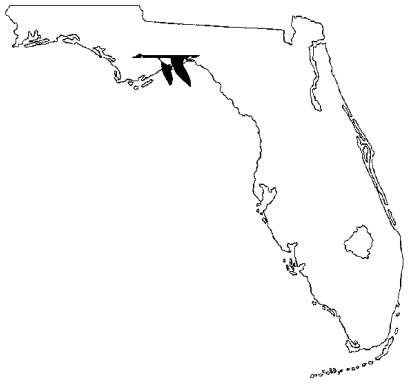


St. Marks NWR was established in 1931, and includes close to 67,000 acres. It is known for its excellent birdwatching opportunities.

The 7" red-cockaded woodpecker makes its nest in mature living pine trees, usually those with a fungus which softens the heartwood, making it easier to dig a cavity.

This woodpecker is endangered because the pine trees are usually cut for timber before they reach an old age.

Birds drill small holes around the cavity to cause resin to flow, which protects the nest from predators.



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Answers:
hawk, lizard, frog, quail, gopher tortoise, white-tailed deer, black bear, owl, red-cockaded woodpecker