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The golden trout

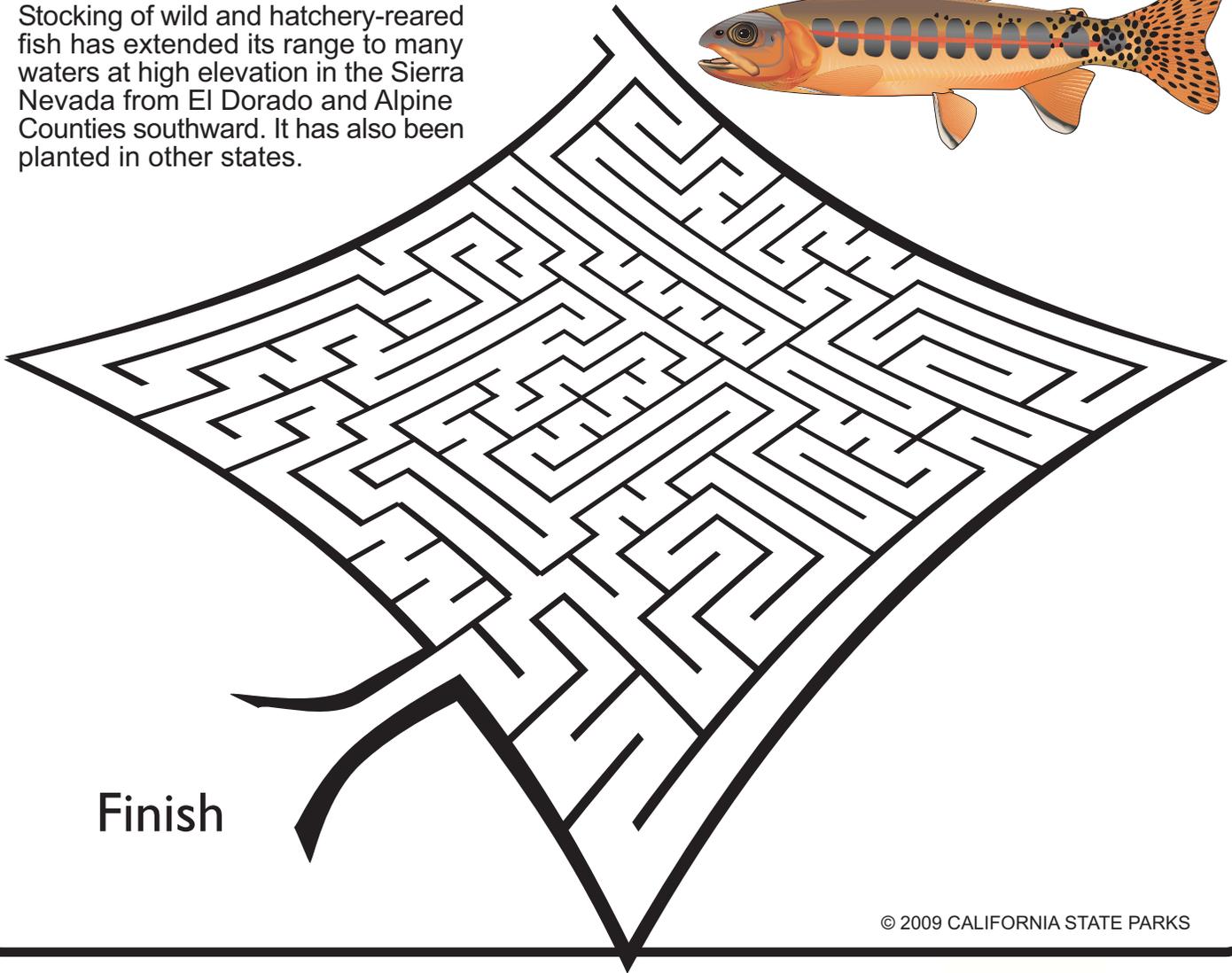
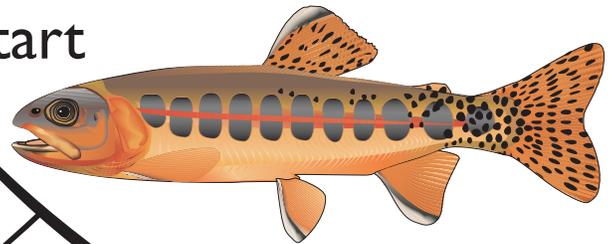
(Salmo aqua-bonita)

Native only to California and was named the official state fish by act of the State Legislature in 1947.

Originally the species was found only in a few streams in the icy headwaters of the Kern River, south of Mount Whitney, the highest peak in the United States outside of Alaska.

Stocking of wild and hatchery-reared fish has extended its range to many waters at high elevation in the Sierra Nevada from El Dorado and Alpine Counties southward. It has also been planted in other states.

Start



Finish

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