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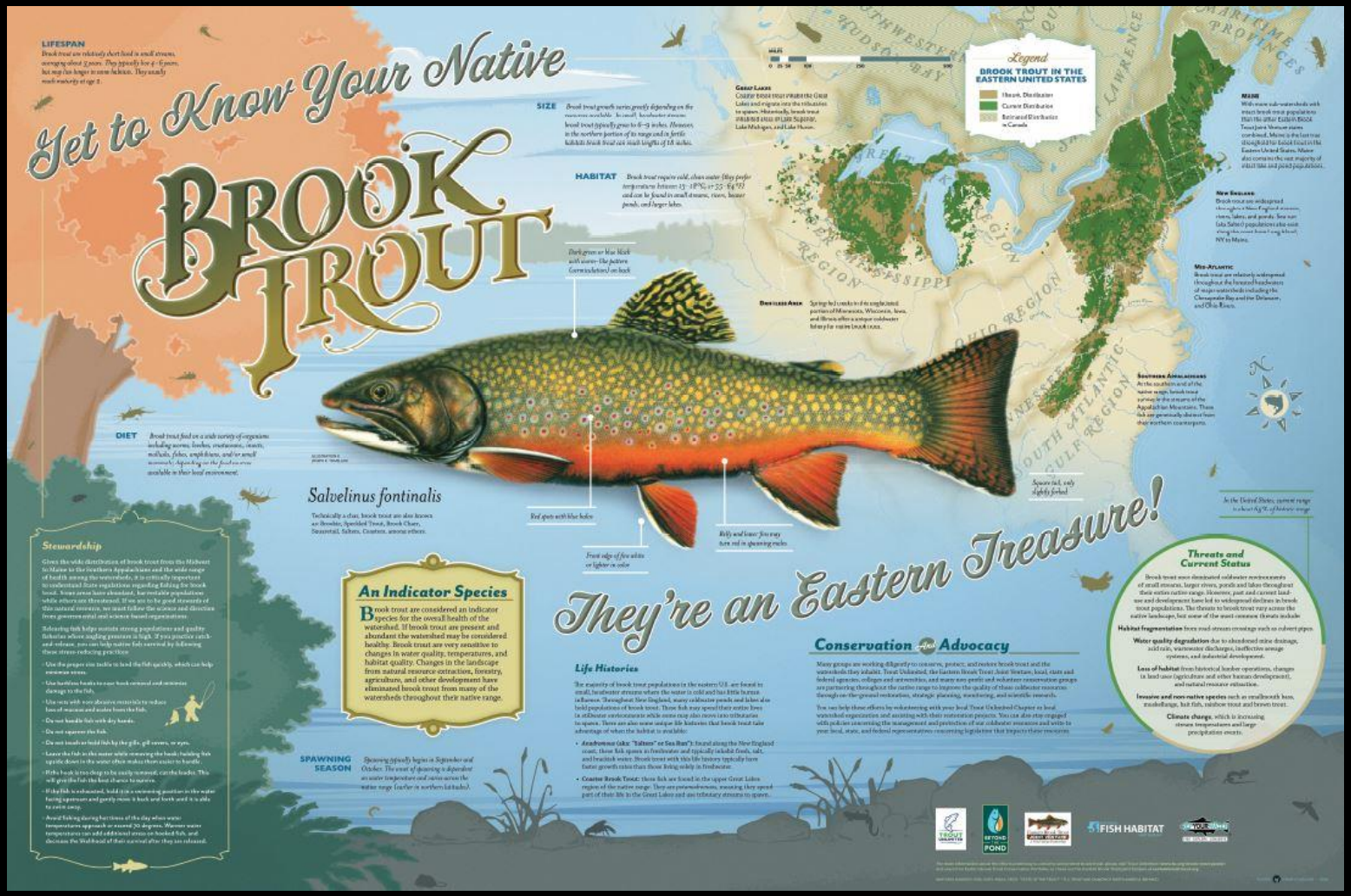

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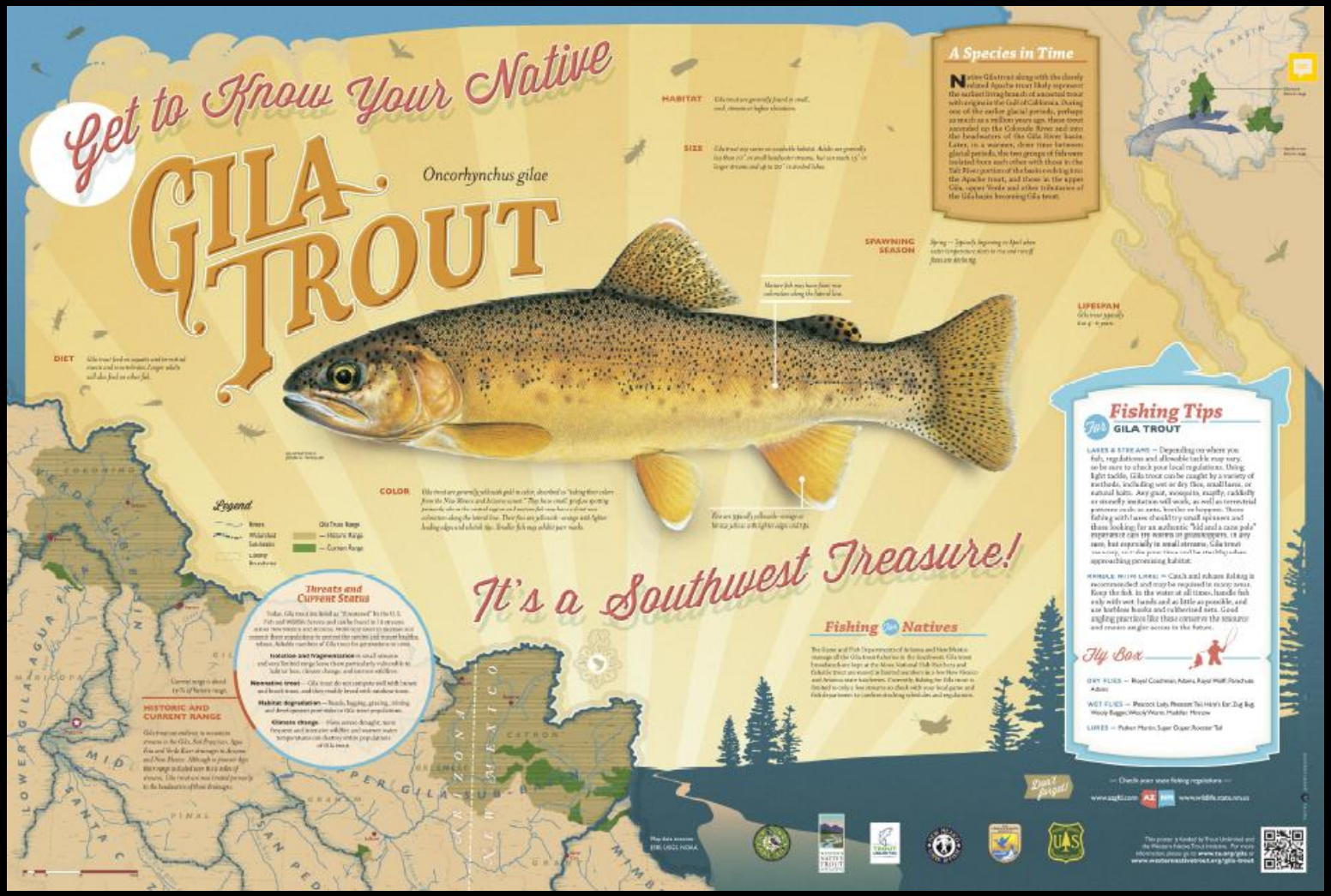

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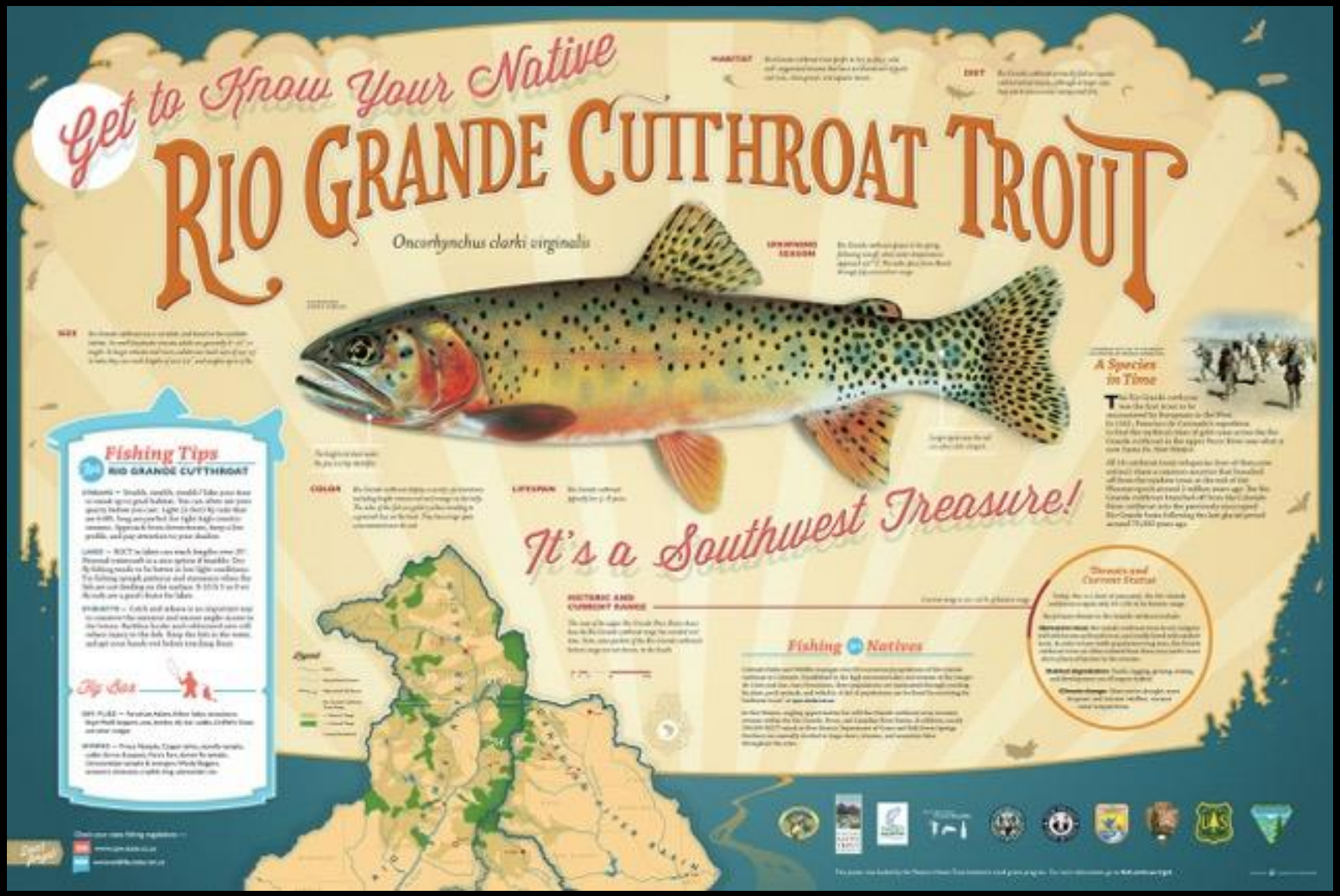

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COLORADO STATE FISH
GREENBACK CUTTHROAT TROUT
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HABITAT
SIZE
DIET
SPAWNING SEASON
LIFESPAN
COLOR
A Species in Time
From the Brink of Extinction
Fishing Tips for GREENBACK CUTTHROAT TROUT
STREAMS — Stealth, stealth, stealth! Take your time to sneak up in good habitat. You can often see your quarry before you cast. Light (2–3wt) fly rods that are 6–8 ft. long are perfect for tight high country streams. Approach from downstream, keep a low profile, and pay attention to your shadow.
LAKES — Greenbacks in lakes offer your best chance to catch larger fish. Dry fly fishing tends to be best in low light conditions. Try fishing nymph patterns and streamers when the fish are not feeding on the surface and won't rise to an adult or pattern.
ETIQUETTE — Catch and release is an important way to conserve the resource and ensure angler opportunity in the future. Barbless hooks and rubberized nets will reduce injury to the fish. Keep the fish in the water, and get your hands wet before touching them. Always clean your gear between trips to avoid spreading aquatic nuisance species that jeopardize the fishery.
Fly Box
DRY FLIES — Parachute Adams, Royal Wulff, ants, beetles, elk hair caddis, Griffith's Gnats and other midge patterns
NYMPHS — Prince Nymphs, Copper John, caddis (larvae & pupae), Hare's Ear, mayfly nymphs, midge nymphs & emergers, woolly buggers
Don't forget!
Check your state fishing regulations
www.cpw.state.co.us
Restoring GREENBACK CUTTHROAT TROUT
1) Establish a barrier to prevent invasion by non-native trout
2) Remove existing non-native trout from the stream above the barrier
3) Spawn greenback brood stock and rear the offspring in hatcheries
4) Stock baby greenbacks into the newly available habitat
* YOU Can HELP *
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