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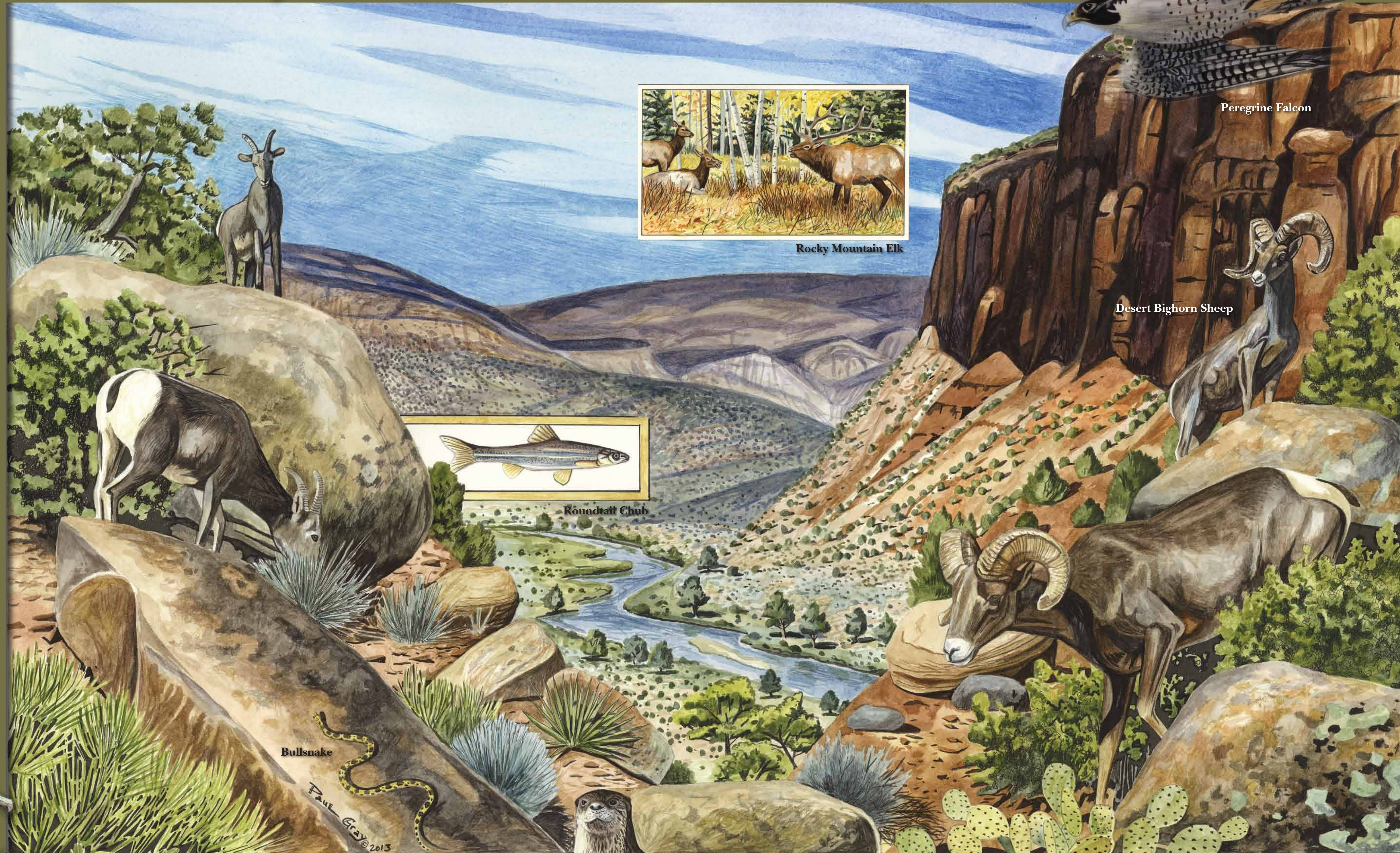
The canyons of the Dolores River support important habitat for desert bighorn sheep. River canyons provide water sources and movement corridors, while rocky cliffs offer refuge for the sure-footed bighorn.

The valley bottoms of Unaweep Canyon, Sinbad Valley and other tributaries to the Dolores River provide important winter habitat for mule deer and elk. These game species abound on surrounding uplands of the Uncompahgre Plateau, Glade Park, and the La Sal mountains.

The Dolores River is home to sensitive native fish, in particular the roundtail chub, bluehead sucker, and flannelmouth sucker. Restoration of the river is important to sustaining these ancient fish.

The playful river otter uses tributaries of the Dolores to raise their young. This species was lost here, but is returning with the help of reintroduction efforts.

Peregrine falcons can dive at up to 200 miles per hour in pursuit of prey from the high cliffs surrounding the Dolores.



Peregrine Falcon

Rocky Mountain Elk

Desert Bighorn Sheep

Roundtail Chub

Bullsnake

Collared Lizard

River Otter

White-throated Woodrat

Canyon Wren

