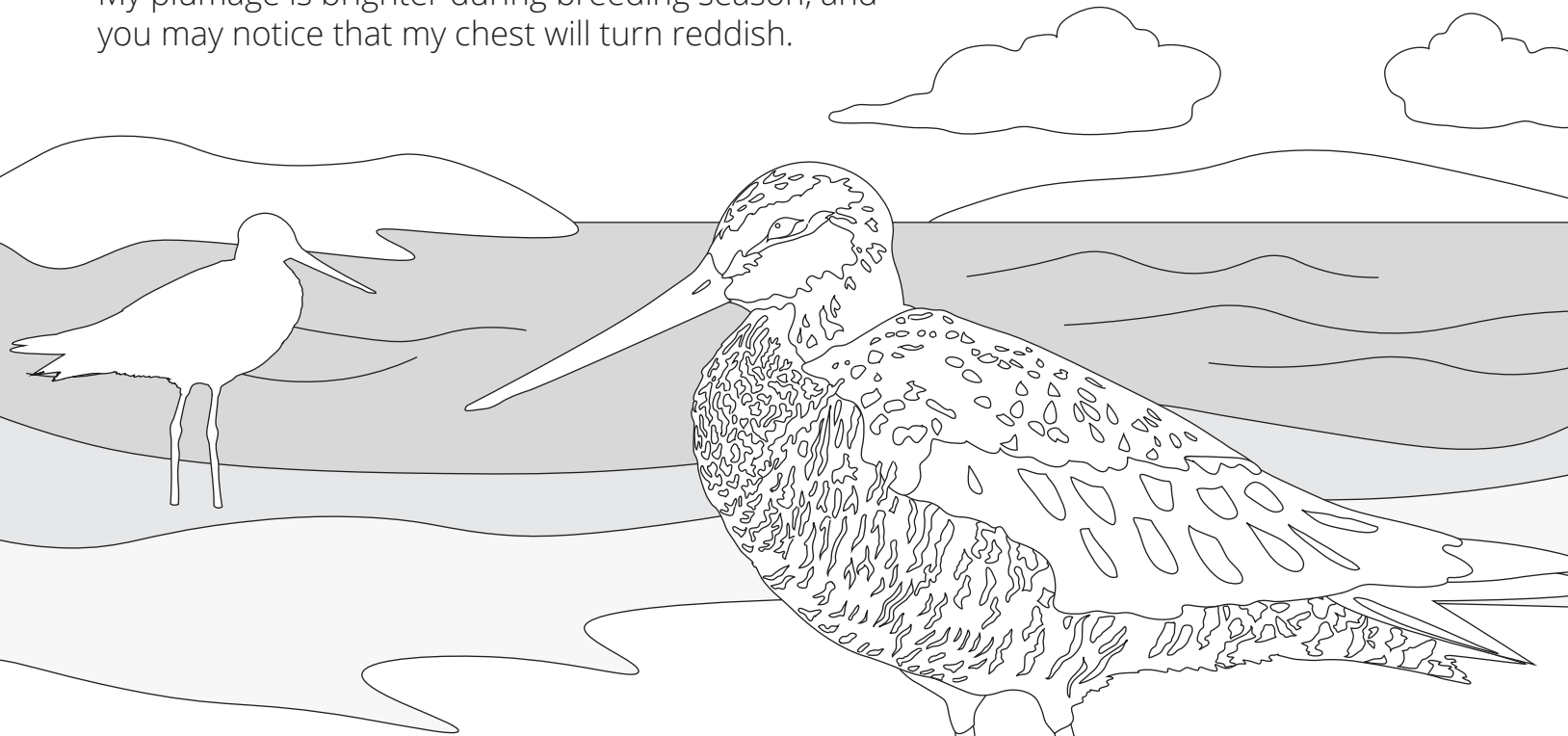


Hi, I'm a Hudsonian Godwit!

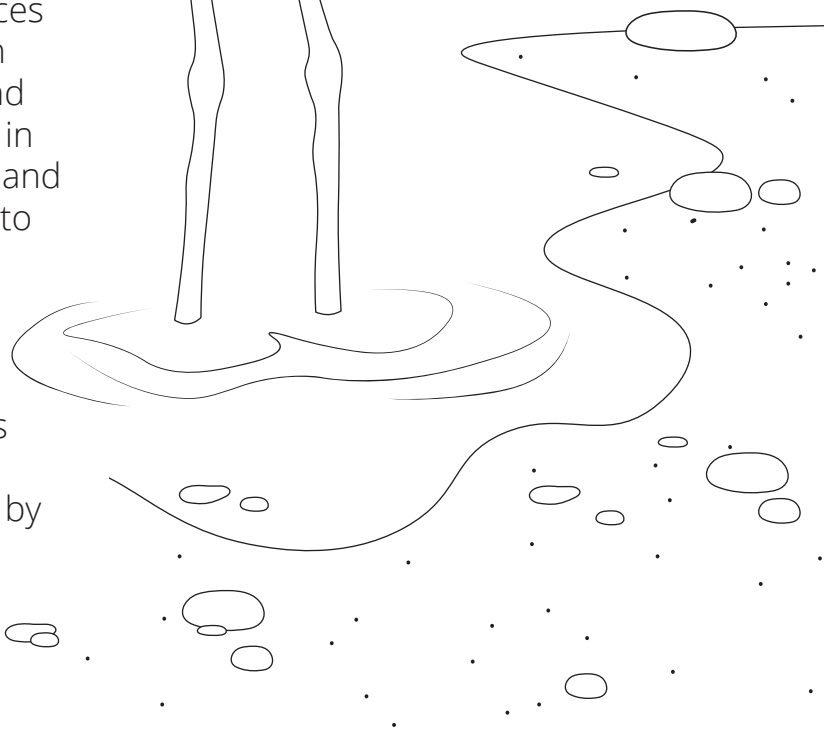
I'm a big shorebird bird (about 40 cm tall). You can recognize me if you notice my long bill, long neck and long legs. You will see me feed on small bugs in the mud, sand, or shallow water, that's when my long bill comes handy!

My plumage is brighter during breeding season, and you may notice that my chest will turn reddish.



Like many shorebirds, I can travel long distances during migrations. I nest mostly in wetlands in the Arctic or boreal forest, mostly in Alaska and along the Hudson Bay, but I spend the winter in South America, all the way down in Argentina and Chile. James Bay is one of the spots that I like to stop during migration, to feed and rest.

I am considered a 'Threatened' species in Canada because up in the Arctic, I have a harder time finding good nesting spots and food as the climate changes. In South America, my winter habitat has been affected by housing and aquaculture projects.





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