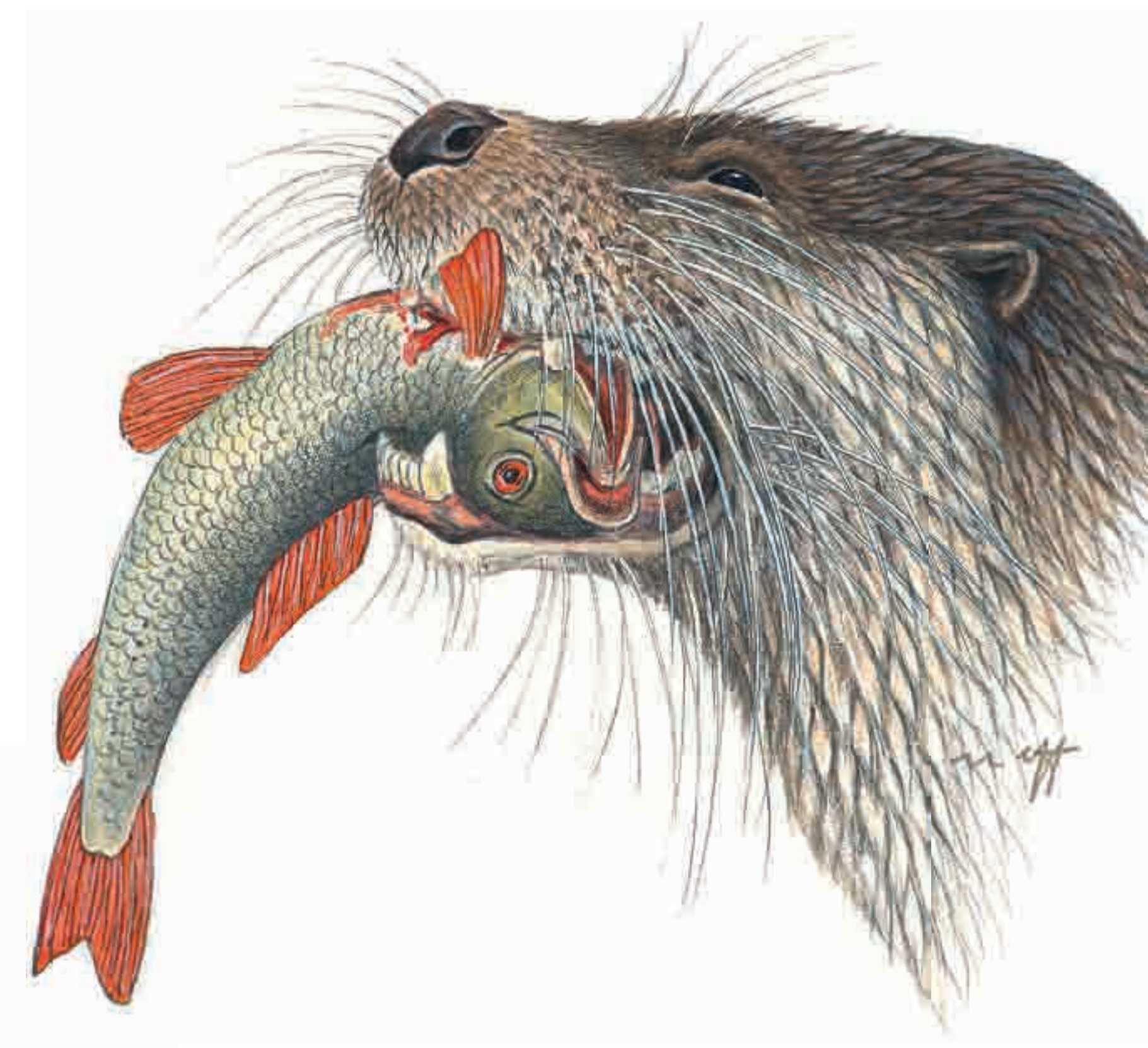
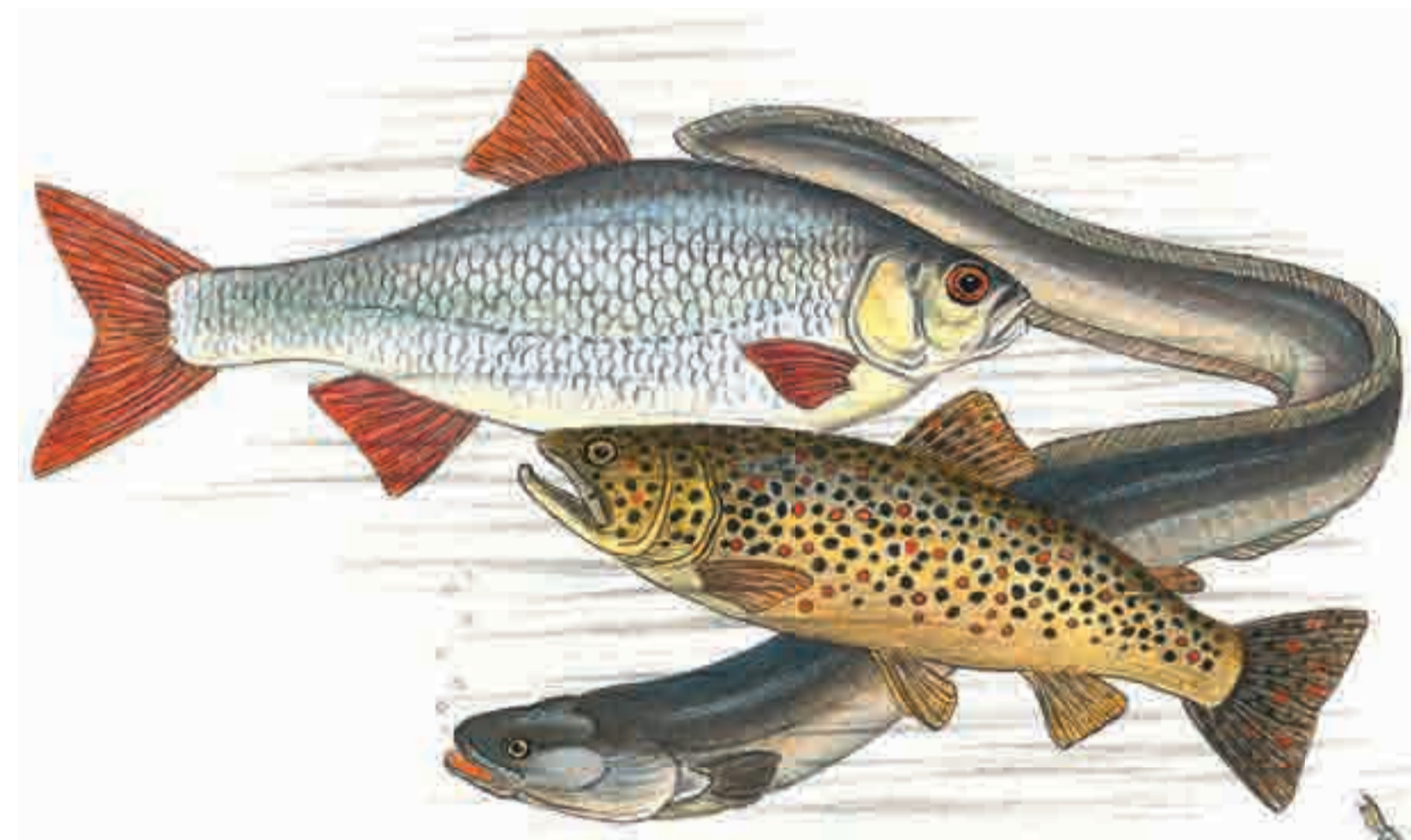




Aqualutra



Vidrin jedilnik

Čeprav je vidra prikupnega videza, njeni zobje vendarle izdajajo pravo zver, mesojeda. Kadar se v stiski postavi v bran, z vidro ni šale. Zobje derachi so nevarno orožje pa tudi koristno orodje; s pridom jih uporablja, ko se loti plena.

Odrasla vidra potrebuje približno za desetino svoje teže hrane na dan. Prehrano prilagaja ponudbi v okolju in letnemu času: največji del (povprečno dve tretjini) sestavljajo raznovrstne ribe, zelo rada pa si privošči tudi potočne rake. Dvoživke (žabe, krastače) so na jedilniku največ spomladi; ptiči, plazilci, sesalci in vodne žuželke se med plenom pojavljajo le občasno. Ponekod pa so vidre postale prave specialiste za žabe, rake ali celo želve sklednice.

Vidreki (iztrebki) so zelo značilni in jih ni težko razpoznati. Vsebujejo pretežno ribje luske, srta in vretenca, dele rakovih okončin in oklepov, dele okostja dvoživk, ostanke kosti in perja ptičev, dlake manjših sesalcev ter kože plazilcev, hitinske dele žuželk in rastlinske ostanke. Spremlja jih zelo obstojen, prodoren vonj po ribjem olju.

Otter's Menu

Although cute-looking, the otter is a real carnivore, from head to toe. If threatened, this is not a toy animal. Their teeth are dangerous weapon and a useful tool when dissecting a prey.

An adult otter has to eat app. one tenth of its body weight of food per day. Its diet depends from the habitat and the season. Apart from different fish species, the otter also like to treat itself with crayfish. Amphibians (frogs, toads) come on the menu mainly in springtime; birds, reptiles and water insects are a part of the diet only occasionally. In certain areas the otters have specialized on frogs, crayfish or even on European pond turtles.

Otter excrements (spraints) are very distinctive and easy to recognize. They contain mainly fish scales, bones and vertebrae, parts of crayfish legs and armour, amphibian skeletal parts, remnants of bird bones and feathers, hair of smaller mammals, chitin insect parts and plant parts. Characteristic is a special, very durable smell similar to that of fish oil.

