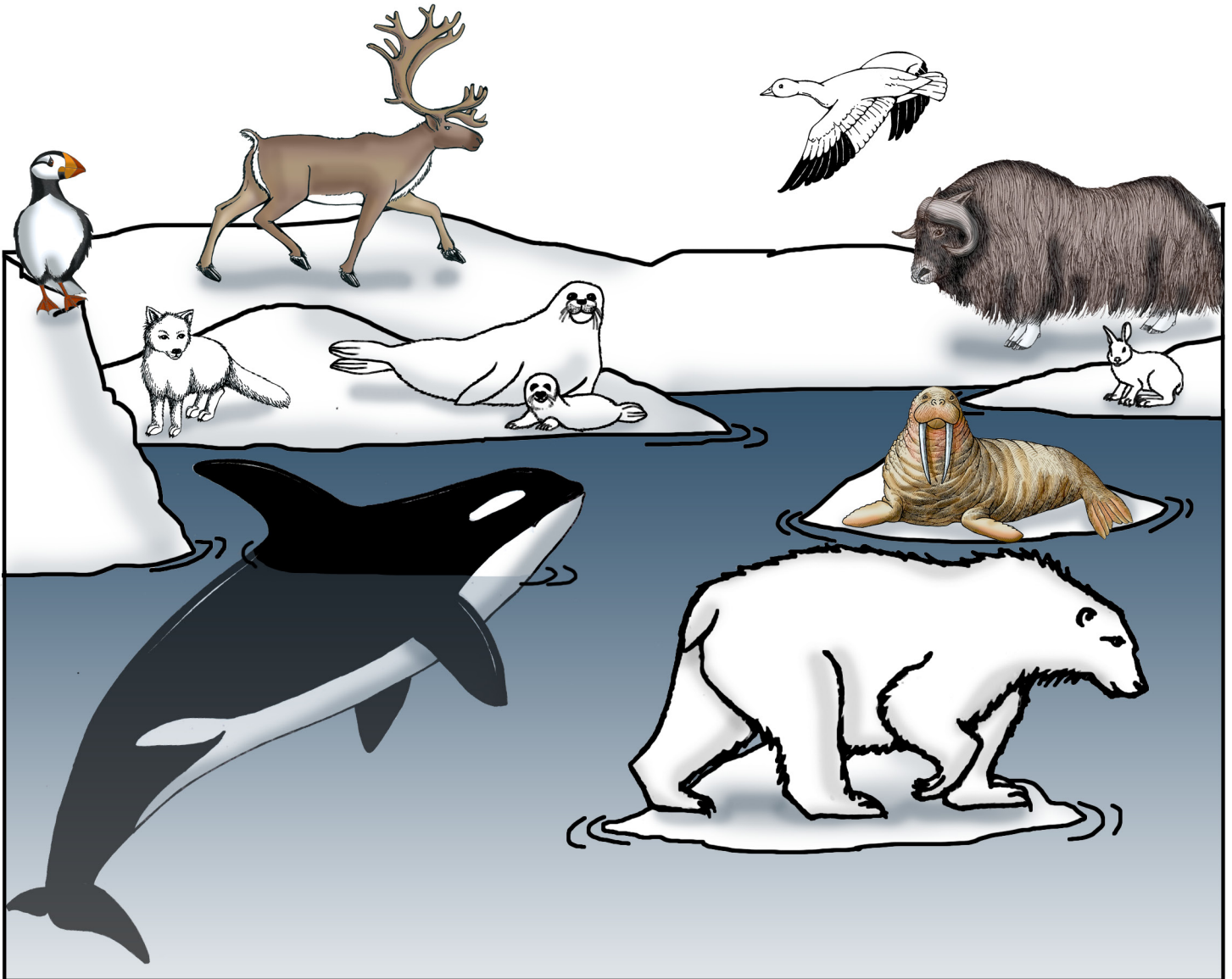
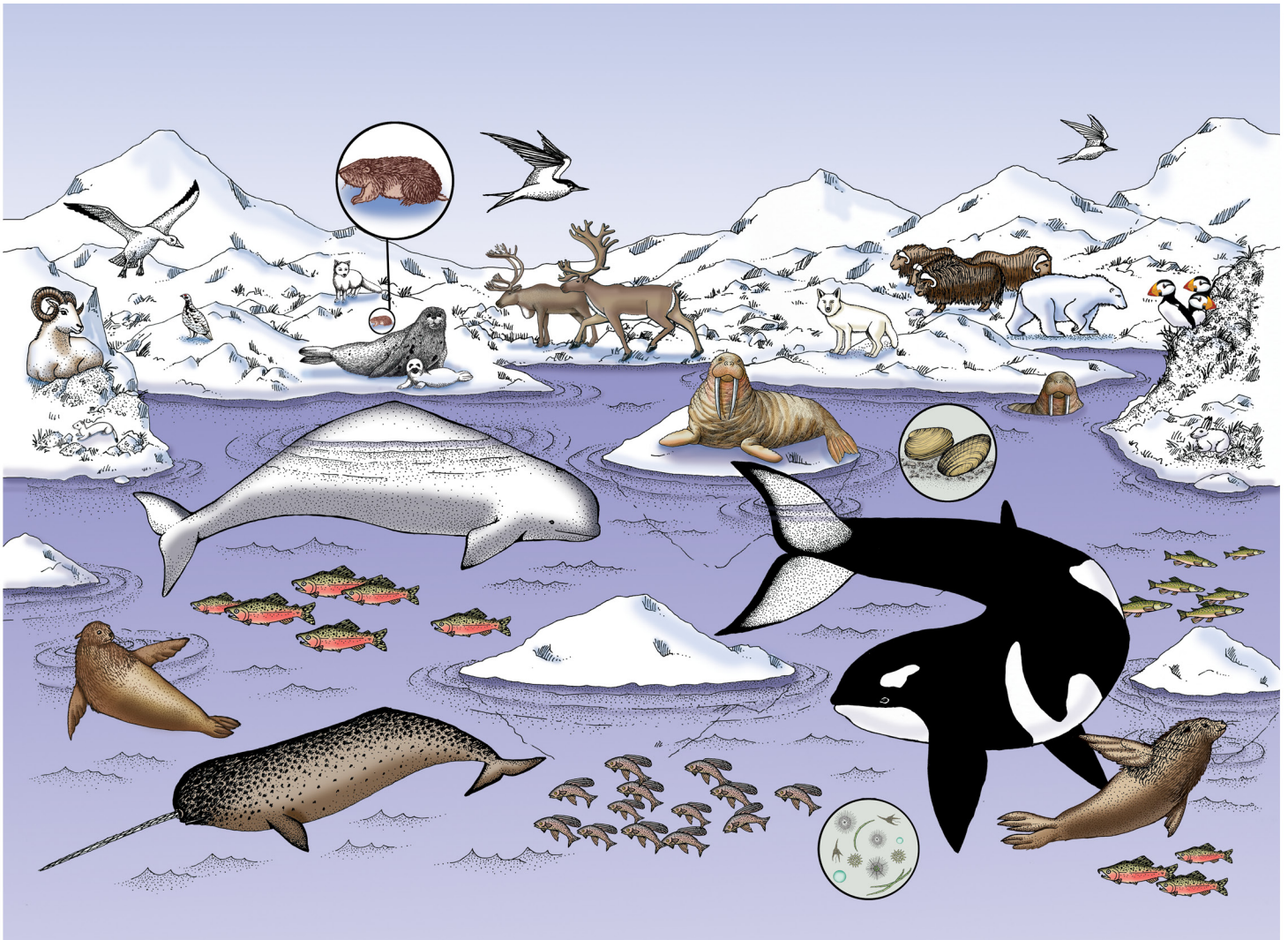


# The Arctic



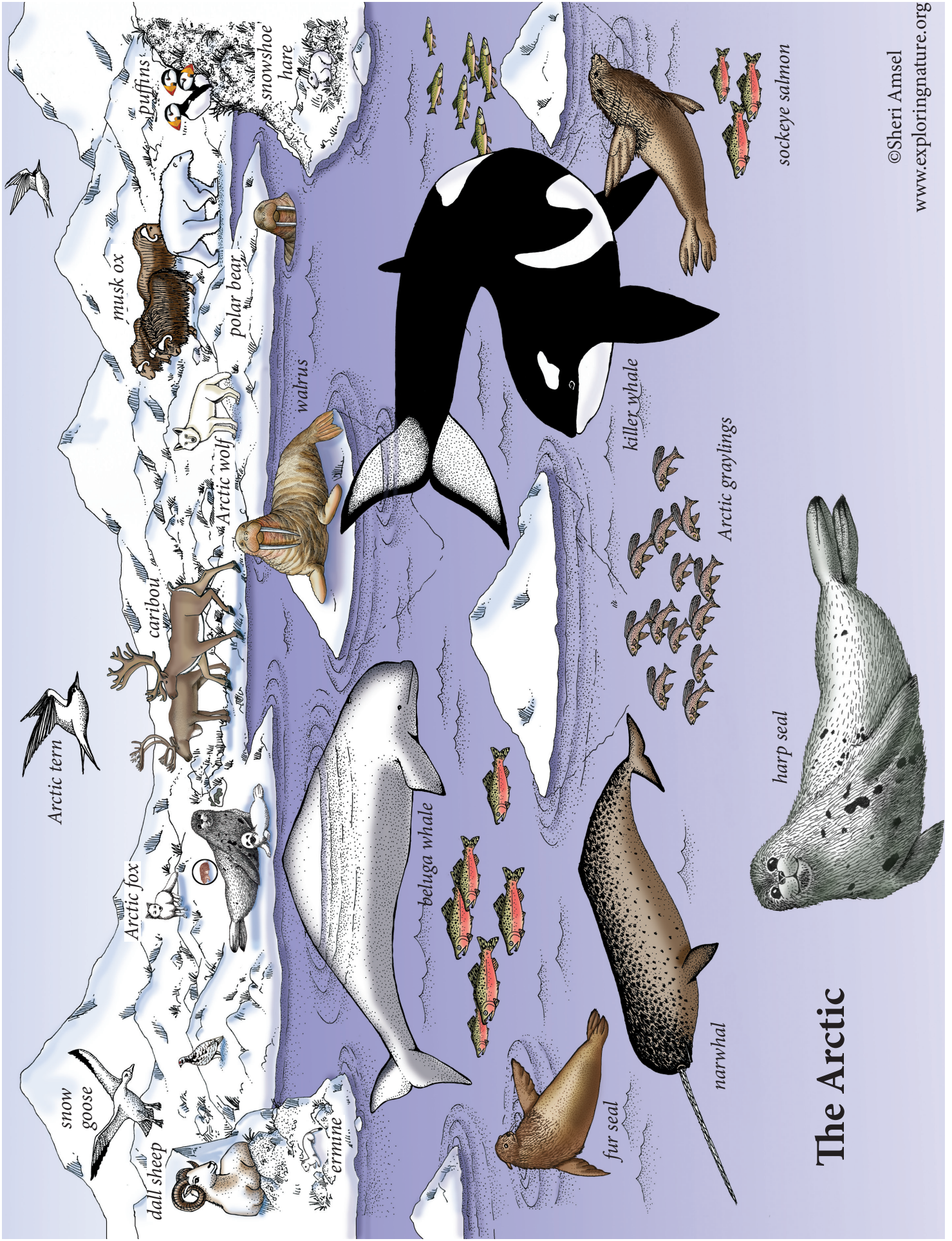
The Arctic is the most northern place on Earth and is made up mostly of frozen ocean. The land of the Arctic is called the *tundra*. The open land with no trees. The ground is frozen almost all year. In the summer, the top melts and the tundra is like a wet sponge. Here are some Arctic animals: caribou, Arctic fox, harp seal, killer whale, walrus, snowshoe hare, musk ox, and puffin.

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The Arctic is the most northern habitat on Earth, surrounding the north pole and including the northern edges of Europe, Asia, North America and Greenland. The Arctic is made up mostly of frozen ocean. The Arctic land is called the *tundra* – a rolling plain with no trees. The ground is frozen almost all year with *permafrost*. In summer, the melted snow above the permafrost makes for a boggy landscape. Some Arctic animals include the caribou, Arctic fox, harp seal, killer whale, walrus, snowshoe hare, musk ox, and puffin.





# The Arctic

Arctic tern

snow goose

dall sheep

ermine

Arctic fox

caribou

musk ox

polar bear

walrus

Arctic wolf

snowshoe hare

puffins

beluga whale

fur seal

narwhal

killer whale

Arctic graylings

harp seal

sockeye salmon