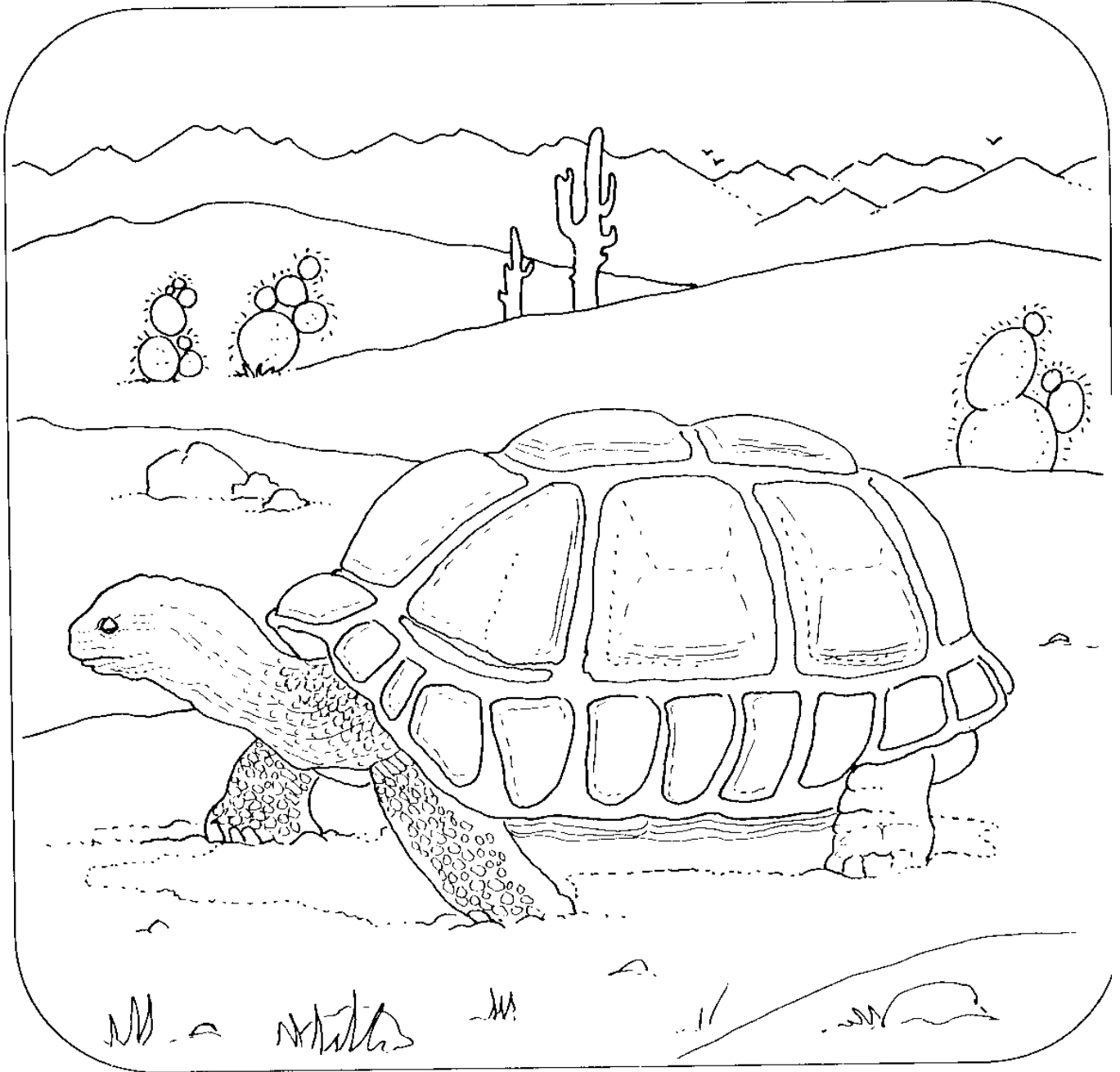


# Desert Tortoise



This tortoise lives in the deserts of Arizona, southern Utah, Nevada, and California. Actually, it mostly lives *under* the desert! In the summer, the tortoise digs tunnels underground to hide from the sun. All winter it sleeps, or “hibernates,” in deep holes.

In what states is the desert tortoise found?

