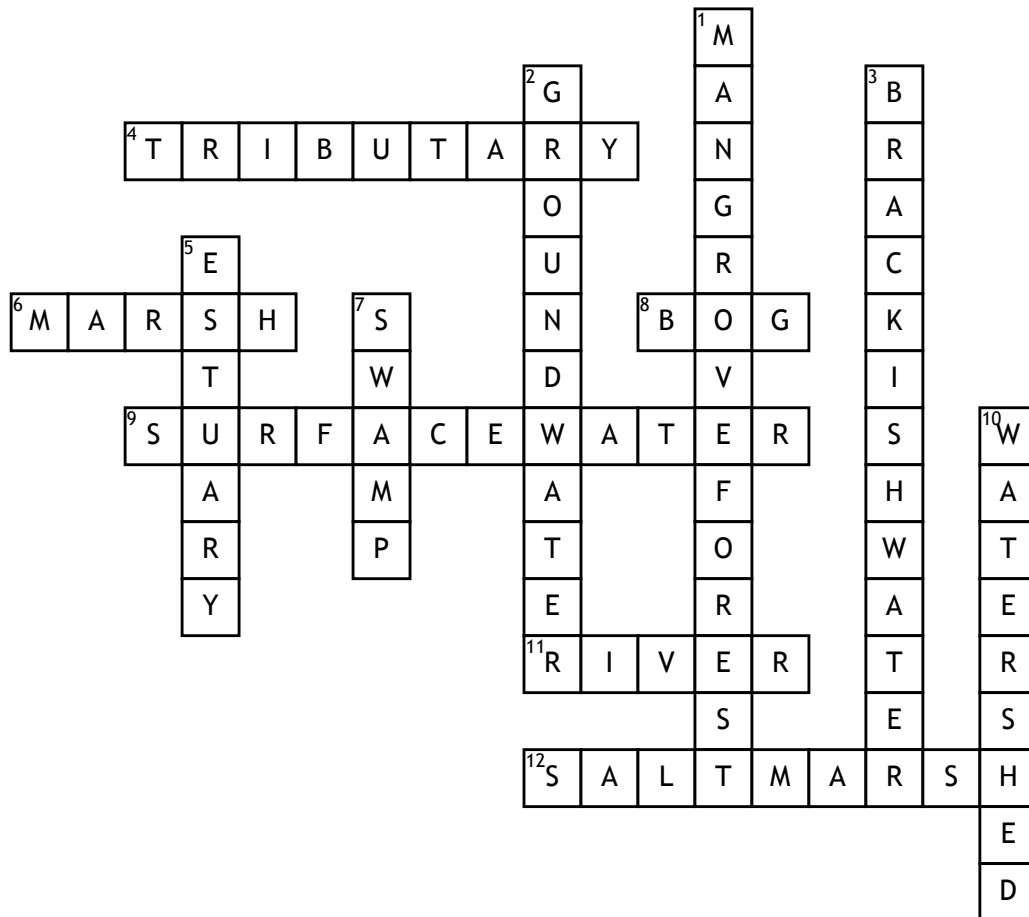


# Wetlands, Watersheds, Ecosystems



**Across**

- 4. Small rivers, creeks and streams that eventually lead to larger rivers.
- 6. a low-lying wetland with lots of grasses
- 8. a wet, spongy ground with a lot of decaying plants
- 9. Water from precipitation that drains into a gully that flows into a stream, which in turn flows into a river, lake, reservoir, estuary, wetland, or the ocean.

- 11. Large natural stream of water flowing into a larger body of water like a lake, another stream or ocean.

- 12. a place where brackish water from estuary meets sea side forest

**Down**

- 1. A coastal wetland that contains trees with twisted roots that grow in brackish water
- 2. Water that collects in cracks and pores in underground soil and rock layers.

- 3. A mix of freshwater and saltwater in estuaries where a river enters the ocean
- 5. the part of a river that meets a sea
- 7. wetland that has many large bushes and trees
- 10. An area of land where the surface water and groundwater drain into a particular body of water separated from each other by drainage divides.

**Word Bank**

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| swamp         | bog          | Brackish water | Mangrove forest |
| Surface Water | Ground Water | Estuary        | marsh           |
| River         | Tributary    | Salt marsh     | Watershed       |