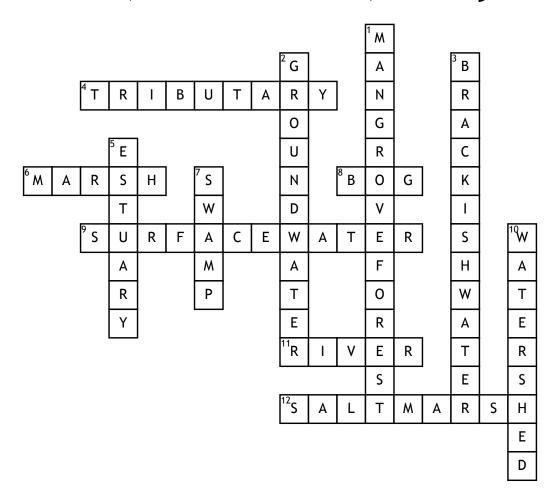
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Wetlands, Watersheds, Ecosystems



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

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