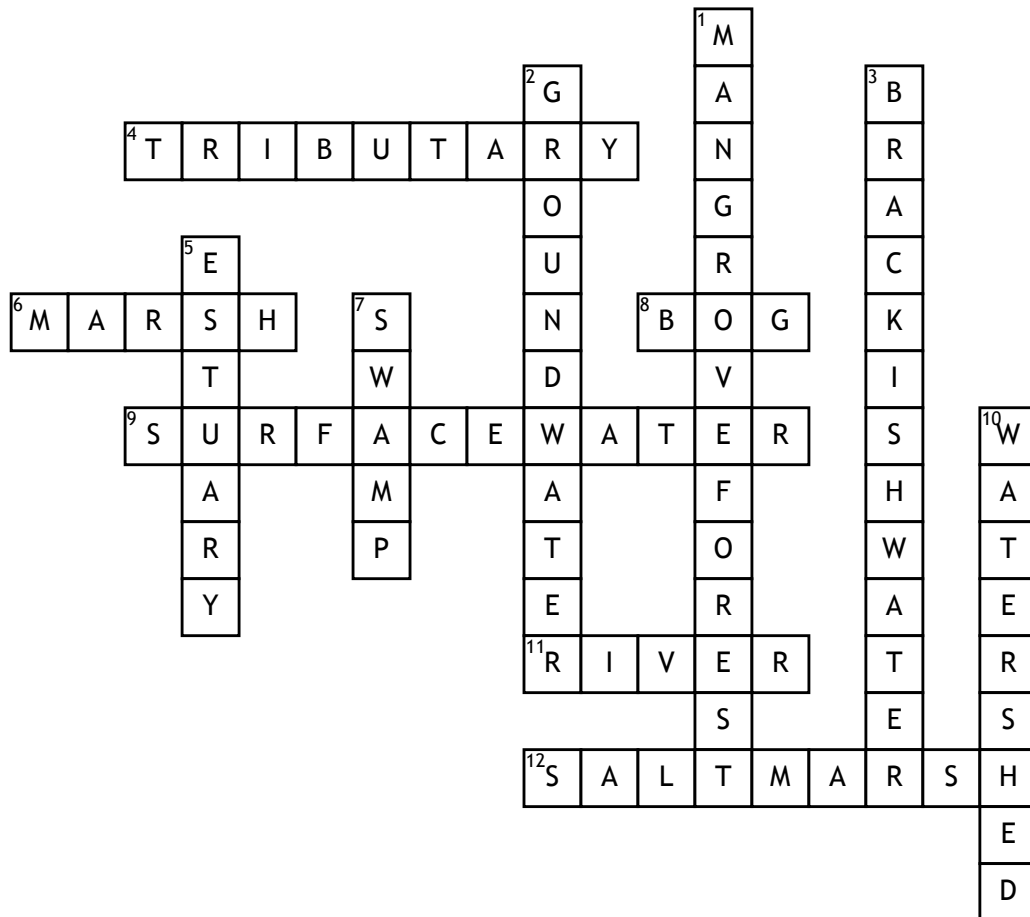


# Wetlands, Watersheds, Ecosystems



## 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

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