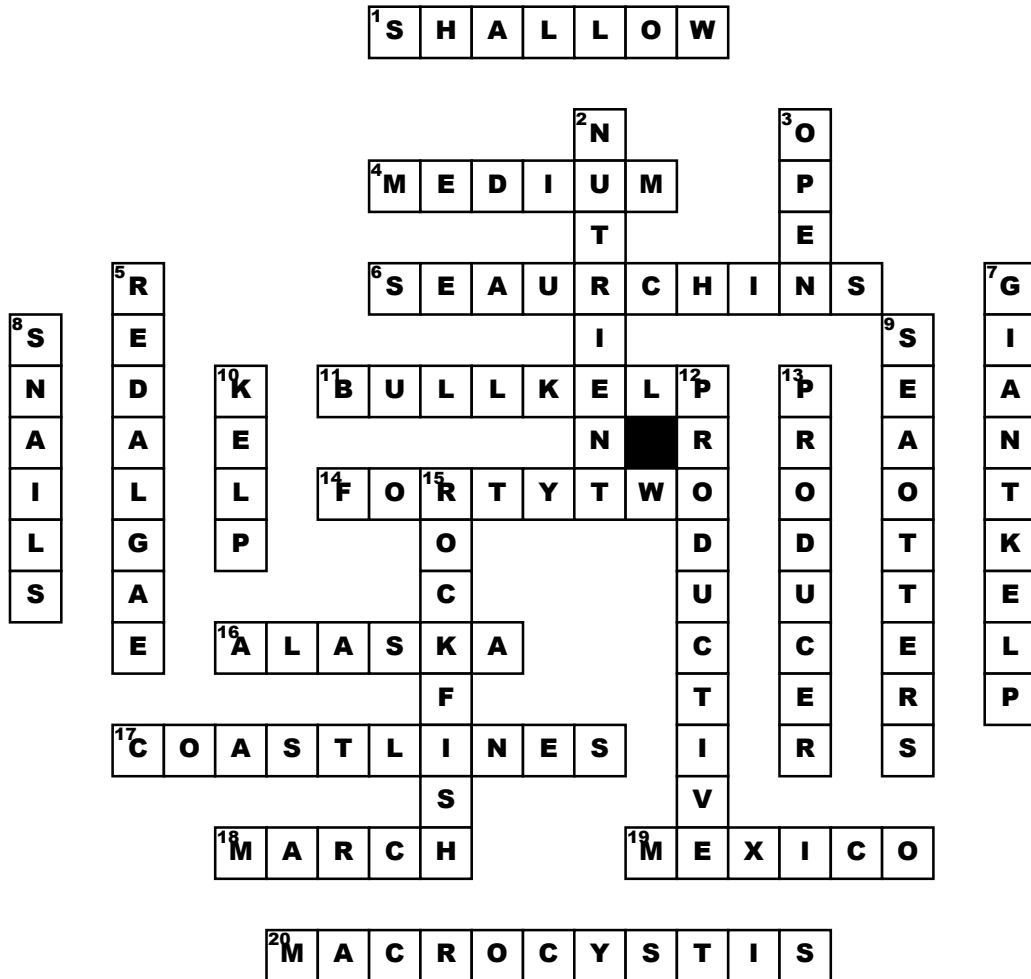


# Kelp Forest Crossword



**Across**

- 1. Usually in \_\_\_\_\_ water
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ - energy waters
- 6. Kelp is eaten by these sharp organisms
- 11. This kelp has bulb - like structures at the root
- 14. Temperature ranges from \_\_\_\_\_ to seventy two degrees
- 16. Kelp forests can go all the way to the cold seas of \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Found along \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Growing season begins in \_\_\_\_\_**

**19. Found off of coasts of California to \_\_\_\_\_**

**20. This kelp is seen at the bottom of the kelp forest**

**Down**

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ rich because of plentiful food
- 3. Found in big \_\_\_\_\_ coastal waters
- 5. This algae is a vibrant color and lays on the bottom of the kelp forest

**7. This kind of kelp is what makes up most of the long lines of kelp**

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ are eaten by sea lions, sea otters, and fish**

**9. The keystone species in kelp forests is \_\_\_\_\_**

**10. High densities of \_\_\_\_\_**

**12. One of the most \_\_\_\_\_ and dynamic ecosystems**

**13. Kelp is the \_\_\_\_\_**

**15. These fish find shelter in the towers of kelp**

**Word Bank**

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|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Productive | Bull kelp  | Medium      | Alaska   | Macrocystis |
| Sea otters | Red algae  | Forty two   | Nutrient | Mexico      |
| Shallow    | Snails     | Sea urchins | March    | Open        |
| Kelp       | Coastlines | Giant kelp  | Producer | Rockfish    |