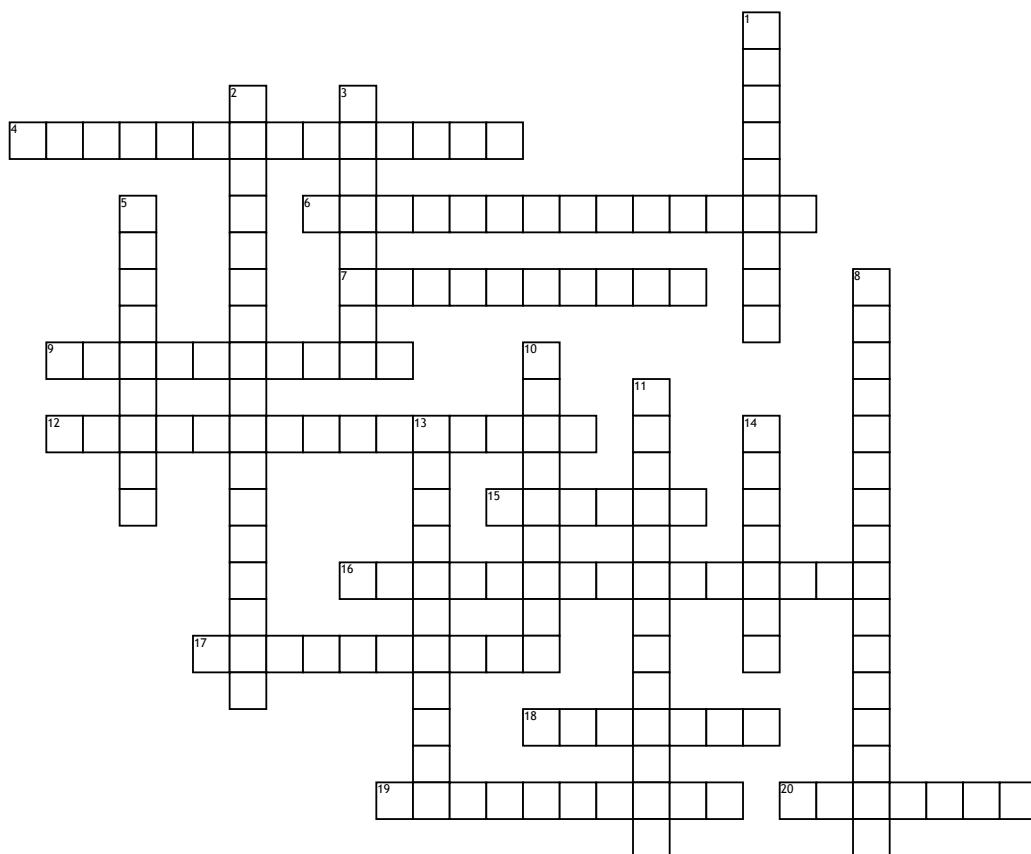


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Across

4. The area of shoreline between low and high tides

6. areas where water covers the soil, or is present either at or near the surface of the soil all year or for varying periods of time during the year

7. when a species vulnerable to endangerment in the near future.

9. commercial fishing technique using a long line, called the main line, with baited hooks attached at intervals

12. fishing technique where nets, called drift nets, hang vertically in the water column without being anchored to the bottom.

15. Strongly swimming organisms found in aquatic systems

16. Land along a coastline, extending inland from an estuary that is covered with saltwater all or most of the year

17. Animal's that are seriously at risk of extinction.

18. Bottom dwelling aquatic organisms

19. Perennially frozen layer of soil that forms when the water there freezes

20. the unwanted fish and other marine creatures caught during commercial fishing for a different species.

Down

1. Cloudiness in a volume of water/ Measure of water clarity

2. preservation, enhancement, restoration of a wetland, stream, or habitat conservation area which offsets, or compensates for, expected impacts on nearby environments

3. small plant/animal organisms that float in aquatic ecosystems. (includes phytoplankton and zooplankton)

5. a forest fire that spreads from treetop to treetop.

8. Natural effect that releases heat into the atmosphere near earth's surface

10. open country used for grazing or hunting animals.

11. the action of clearing a wide area of trees and other vegetation

13. a forest fire that burns only surface litter and undergrowth.

14. Partially enclosed coastal area at the mouth of a river where freshwater meets saltwater

Word Bank

Nekton

Surface Fire

Plankton

Intertidal zone

Coastal Wetlands

Rangeland

Crown Fire

Longlining

Greenhouse effect

Endangered

Drift net fishing

Bycatch

Mitigation Banking

Inland Wetlands

Benthos

Threatened

Permafrost

Turbidity

Estuary

Deforestation