

Aquatic Ecosystems Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 3.** What is an isolated, U-shaped body of water called?
- 7.** What is the shallow, near-shore part of the photic zone called?
- 9.** What is the vertical flow of cold, nutrient rich water towards the surface of a body of water?
- 10.** What part of the photic zone is home to a rich amount of invertebrates?
- 12.** What measures the amount of salts dissolved in water?
- 13.** What are the areas of land that are flooded with water for part of the year called?

Down

- 1.** What transports warm water rich in dissolved gases from the surface of the ocean to the depths of the ocean?
- 2.** Which aquatic layer has enough sunlight for photosynthesis?
- 4.** What are the areas that are located near a river and are periodically flooded called?
- 5.** Which aquatic layer is located at the very bottom of a body of water?
- 6.** Which aquatic layer is below the the photic zone?
- 8.** What are aquatic ecosystems with a salinity of 0.5 to 30 ppt called?
- 11.** What forms when freshwater from land drainage meets water from an ocean or inland sea?

