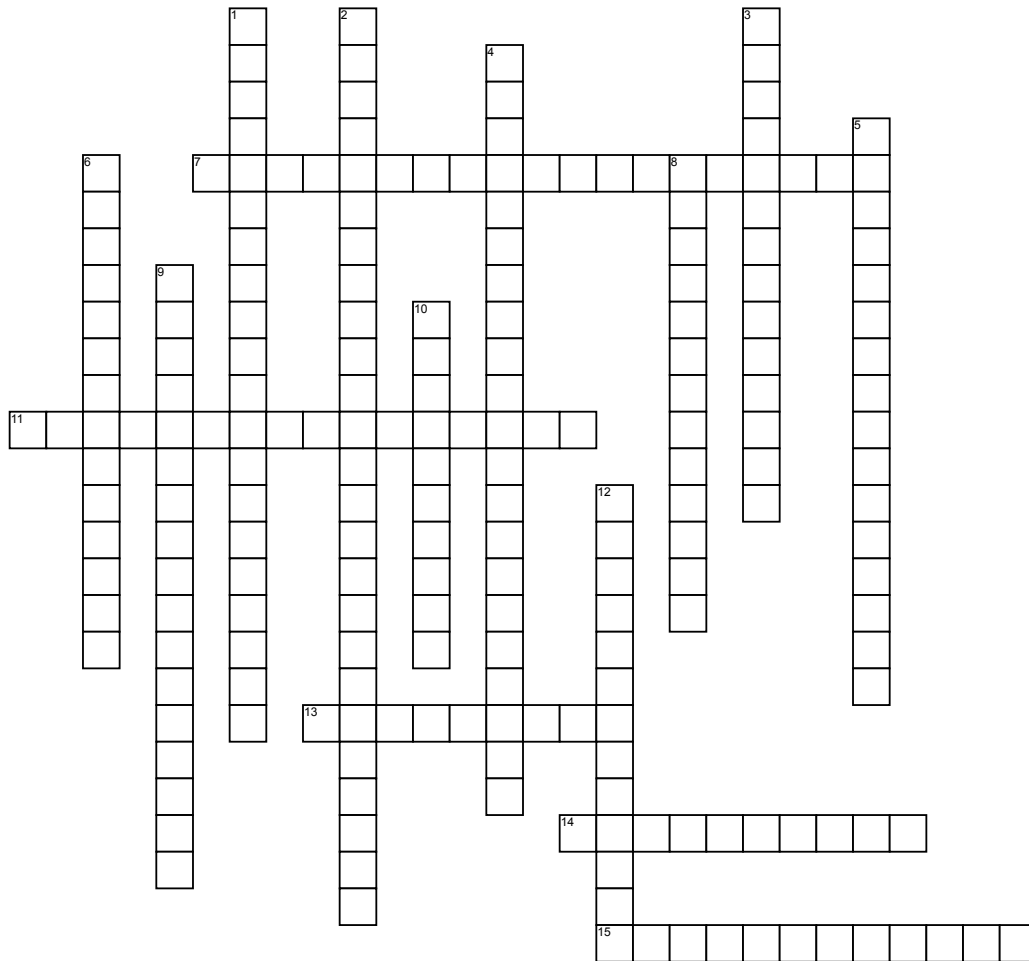


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# Endangered Animals in Kansas



## **Across**

7. Is estimated to have disappeared from 80 percent of its original range.  
 11. Feed primarily on soft-bodied insects, especially caterpillars.  
 13. Lewis and Clark mentioned this bird as they moved up the Missouri River.  
 14. Hibernates in clusters that average 170 bats per square foot.  
 15. Was thought to be totally gone by 1940.

## **Word Bank**

Least Tern  
 Sicklefins Chub  
 Silver Chub  
 Gray Myotis  
 Many-Ribbed Salamander

## **Down**

1. An aquatic salamander which lives under rocks in quiet pools.  
 2. Relatively transparent-appearing fish with dark speckles on its back.  
 3. Are armored with lengthwise rows of bony plates instead of scales.  
 4. It is shiny black with bright orange markings.  
 5. Is sometimes called the "ghost lizard" of Ozark caves.

Pallid Sturgeon  
 Grotto Salamander  
 Arkansas River Shiner  
 Black-Footed Ferret  
 Arkansas River Speckled Chub

6. Uses its long, prehensile tail to help climb cave walls in search of invertebrates.  
 8. Has a sickle-shaped dorsal fin, has very small eyes.  
 9. 90 percent of diet consists of prairie dogs.  
 10. During the first year, they consume small crustaceans and midge larvae and pupae.  
 12. White with rust-colored patches on top and back of head.

Whooping Crane  
 Cave Salamander  
 Eskimo Curlew  
 American Burying Beetle  
 Black-Capped Vireo