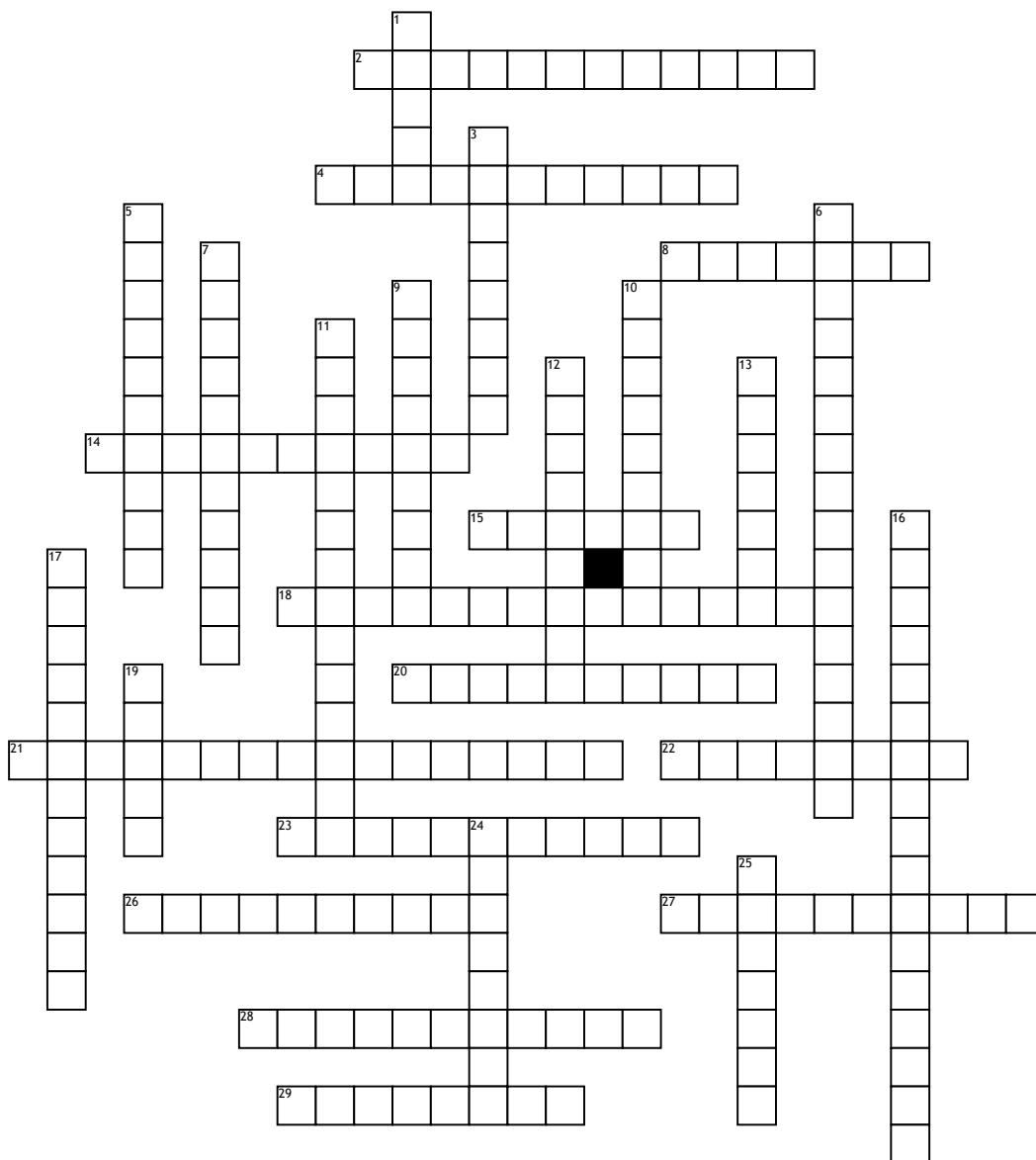


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Endangered Species Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. A new word meaning the vast variety of life in all its forms
 4. The saliva of the endangered 'Mexican _____' can cause paralysis in its small prey
 8. One of the panthera big cats known for their rosettes (amur)
 14. Word meaning in immediate danger of extinction
 15. Cats that typically live in forests or woods but are also found in desert areas
 18. Its counterpart is Arizona's state reptile. the New Mexican ridged _____
 20. is a word that means gone forever - kaput - finite
 21. One of the world's rarest birds; it can reach heights of 15000 feet while flying
 22. Acrobatic aquatic mammals

23. This amphibian needs permanent water for reproduction. the Chiricahua _____

26. Word meaning a species could become endangered in foreseeable future
 27. Reptiles that likes to eat jelly fish
 28. This delicious carnivore is built for speed with its torpedo-shaped body and retractable fins
 29. Earth's largest land animal (Sumatran)

Down

1. An apex predator. These large cats are great swimmers and like the water.
 3. Ultimate goal for every species of the Endangered Species Act
 5. This cleaver ape only lives in Africa and is closely related to humans
 6. The only flightless aquatic bird of its species that lives north of the equator
 7. Commonly referred to as "el lobo"

9. Our national symbol - an endangered species success story

10. The largest animal to have ever lived on earth
 11. A herbivore that has a scaled head and high domed shell
 12. Ginger primate currently only found in the rain forests of Borneo and Sumatra
 13. A large primate which inhabits the forests of central west Africa
 16. A large night animal that uses their coloration to blend in with their surroundings
 17. The unique "hump" of this Colorado River native acts as a stabilizer
 19. Animal found on the Horn of Africa, fittingly
 24. Himalayan tree dweller that resembles a raccoon
 25. Loss of a species home or its _____ is the biggest threat