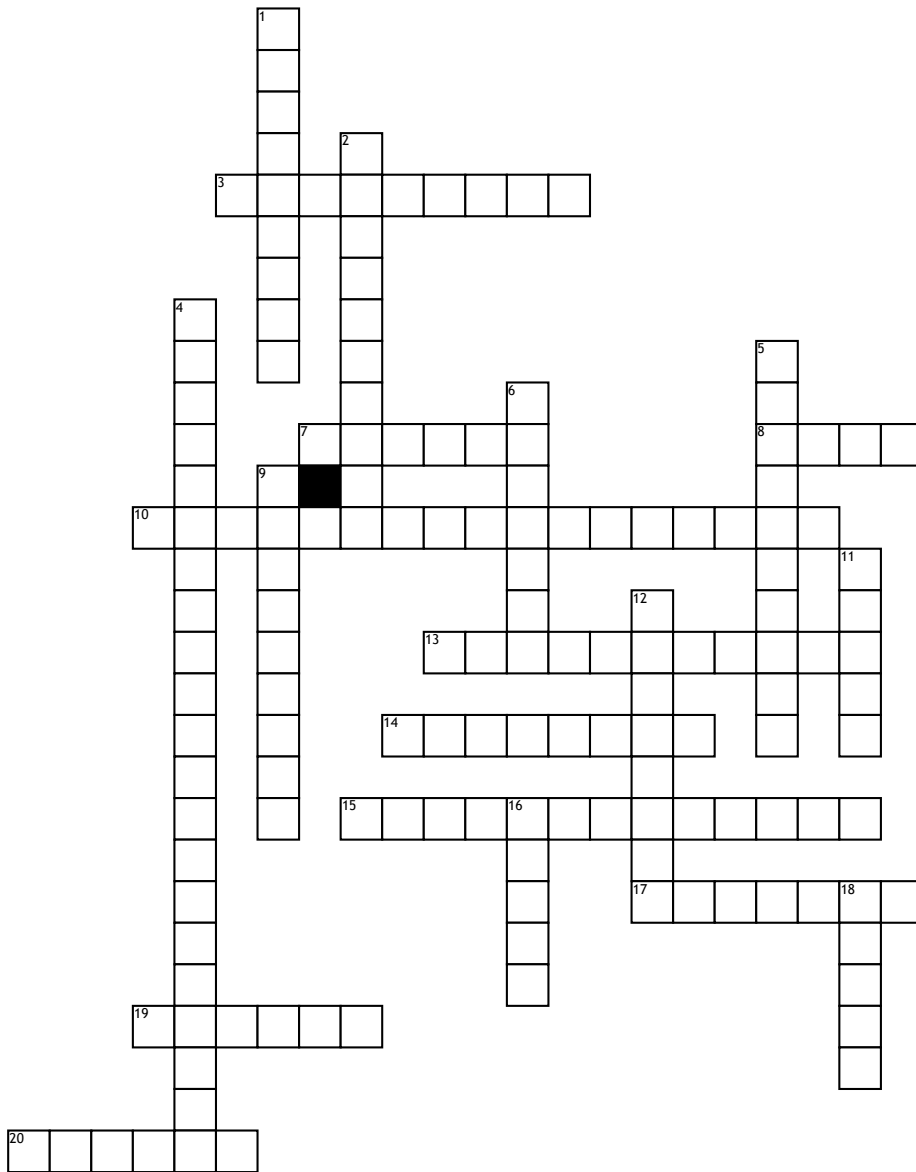


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Across

3. ____ (1) _____ not too far from us here in Macon, was officially declared The Pecan Capital of Missouri.

7. A shore spider's ____ (2) _____ attaches to her spinnerets, allowing this wolf spider to protect her eggs while continuing to hunt.

8. According to the hunting calendar in Missouri, ____ (1) _____ hunting runs from Sept. 1 - Nov. 29, 2019.

10. The wolf spider on the front cover scientific name is ____ (2) _____.

13. ____ (2) _____ is the oldest method of tracking birds and likely the one that most are familiar with.

14. November 16-17 is the mandatory CWD sampling of deer for opening ____ (1) _____ weekend in 29 counties, including Macon.

15. ____ (4) _____ is an edible mushroom which grows in a large cluster at the base of oak trees or stumps.

17. If one were to fish in the Angeline Conservation Area they may catch black bass, rock bass, or ____ (1) _____.

19. The Pecan ____ (1) _____ is the biggest pest to pecan farmers.

20. It is estimated that Missouri has 390,000 ____ (1) _____ in the state of Missouri.

Down

1. In October, Bullfrogs begin to ____ (1) _____.

2. This fungus can be found in Missouri, and is called the ____ (2) _____ or white jelly mushroom.

4. This deadly disease called ____ (3) _____ infects white-tailed deer and other animals.

5. On the Mississippi River fishing season for ____ (1) _____, is Sept. 15-Dec. 15, 2019.

6. ____ (1) _____ is a great month to find and observe wolf spiders since they are very active, and most species are at their subadult and adult life stages.

9. Wolf spiders are beneficial and are important ____ (1) _____.

11. The ____ (1) _____ wolf spider could be our Macon mascot.

12. Bites from wolf spiders are essentially ____ (1) _____ to humans.

16. There are around ____ (write out #) _____ different species of wolf spiders in Missouri.

18. Wolf's-Mink Slime (aka toothpaste slime) belong to group called ____ (1) _____ molds. Now they are believed to be closer to protozoa than a fungi due to new DNA studies.