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Over Fishing Crossword

Across

1. When fish are caught at a rate faster than ecosystems can recover

5. The fish that are caught by accident

12. The FOA believes _____ of the oceans fish population is depleted

13. Net that catches the least amount of bycatch

14. The gathering of certain sea life in order to produce products

15. How many tons of stock are caught and discarded every year

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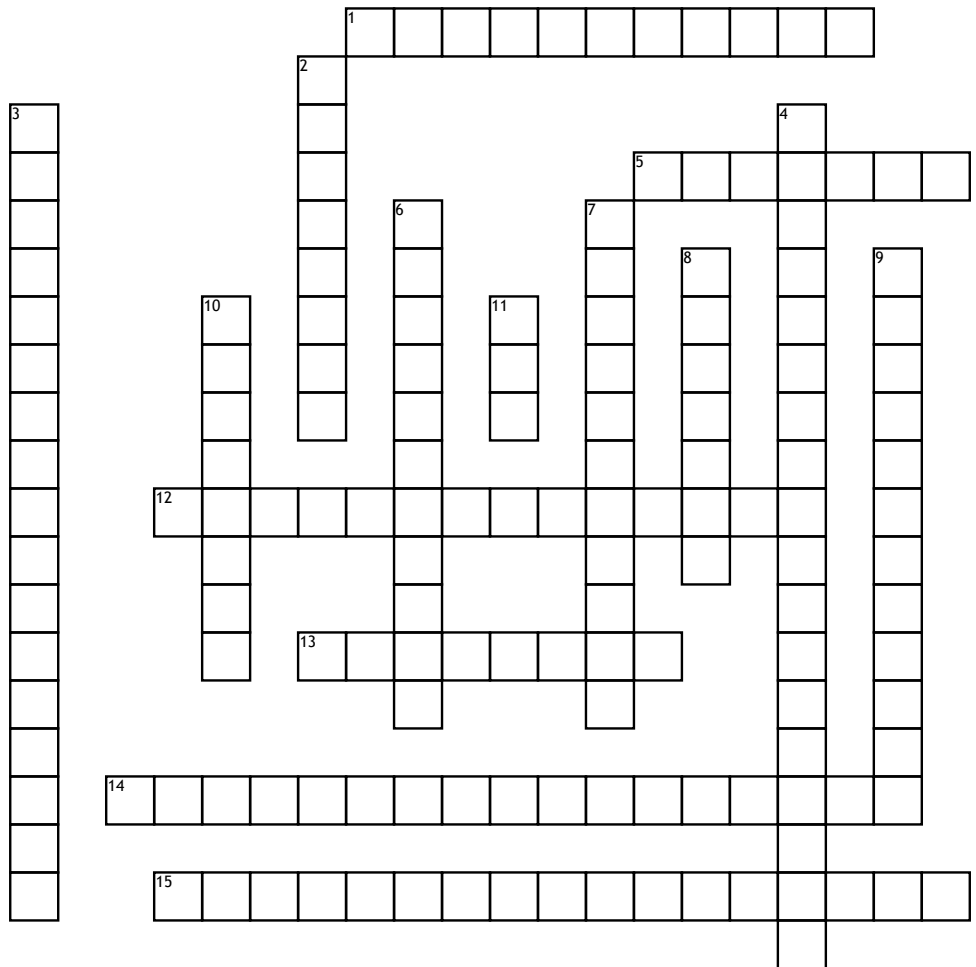
2. A technique where a net is dragged through the water

3. The harvesting of seafood for food to make a profit

4. The maximum amount of fish that can be taken from an ecosystem without harm

6. Scientist believe that in order to reduce overfishing there needs to be harsher _____

7. seafood counts for _____ of the worlds food needs



8. A straight line of netting placed on the ocean floor with weights

9. When a wall of netting is used to circle a group of fish

10. If fish lower on the food chain get overfished the population of organisms at the top of the food chain will _____

11. The agency that monitors the amount of fish caught

