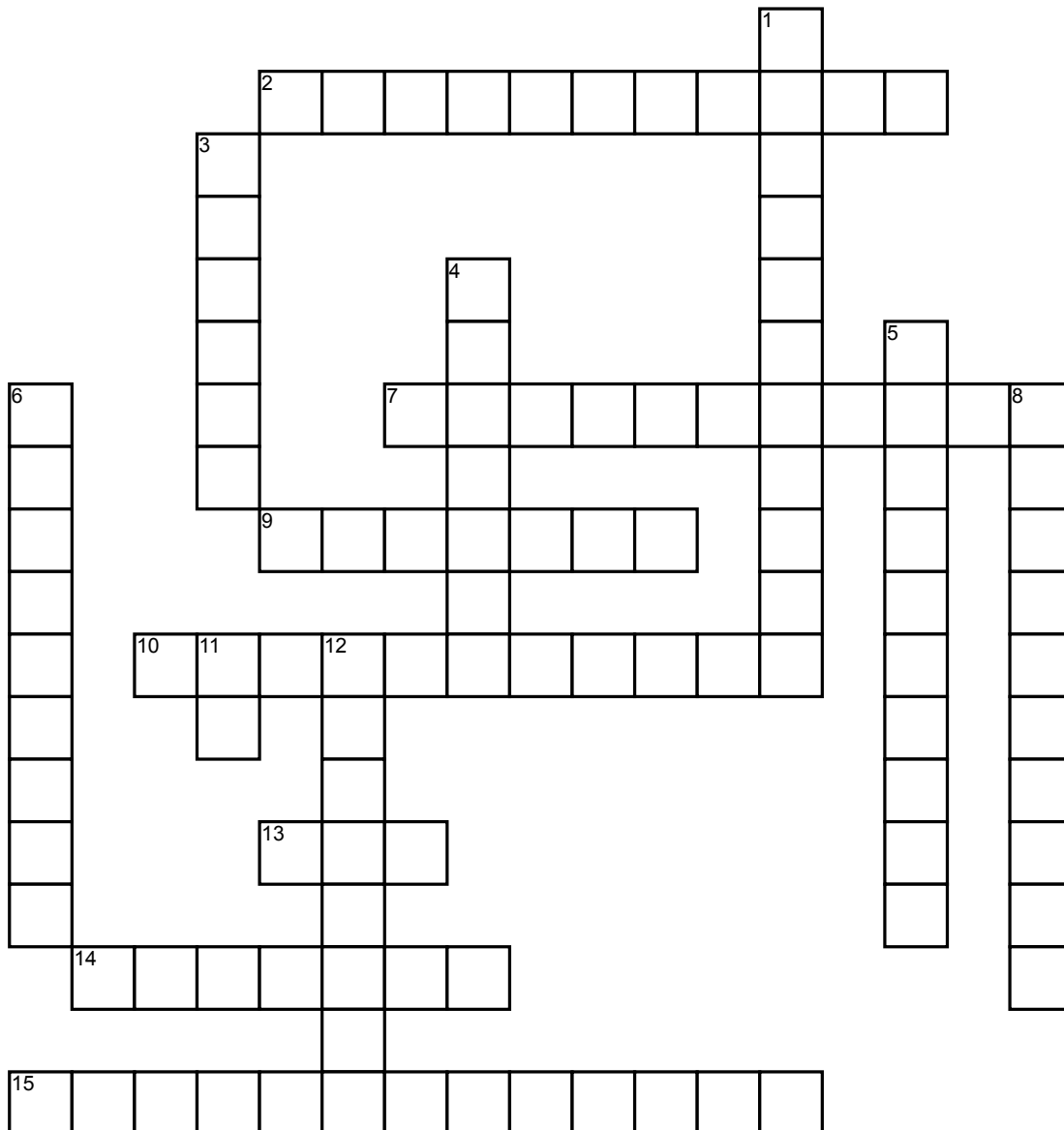


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# Overfishing



## **Across**

- 2.** a form of overexploitation where fish stocks are reduced to below acceptable levels
- 7.** a net is pulled along the sea floor to catch large quantities of fish
- 9.** the unwanted fish and other marine creatures caught during commercial fishing
- 10.** a large wall of netting is put in between schools of fish then they close the netting
- 13.** a grappling hook attached to line and manually dropped in the water

- 14.** A place where fish are fished for commercial purposes
- 15.** a huge net is dragged through the water and is used to catch any fish

## **Down**

- 1.** a wall of netting is anchored to the sea floor and then fish swim into the wall.
- 3.** a large metal frame basket is dragged across the sea floor to catch shellfish, oyster, and clams
- 4.** the mass of living biological organisms in a given area or ecosystem at a given time

- 5.** spot the fish and shoot a long aluminum weapon at the fish
- 6.** all living things in a region interacting with biotic and abiotic factors
- 8.** a fishing line 1-50 miles long with smaller lines attached with baited hooks
- 11.** United Nations, trying to stop illegal fishing activity
- 12.** small mesh net floated with weights to enclose and concentrate fish