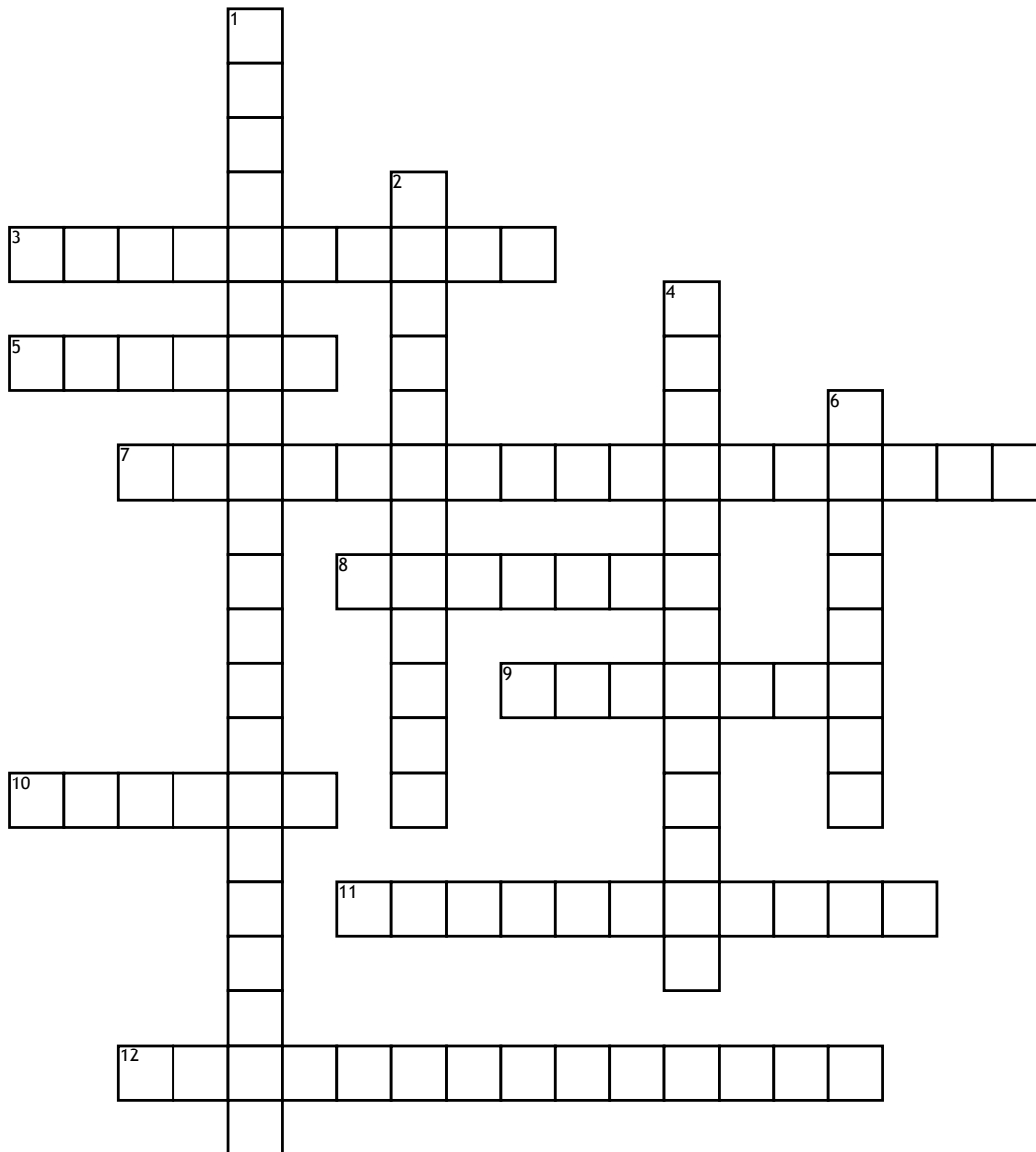


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# Severe Weather Vocabulary



## Across

- 3. a column of cloud-filled wind rotating over a body of water
- 5. what tornadoes look like
- 7. this can detect tornadoes
- 8. tornadoes are sometimes called this
- 9. any low pressure area with winds spiralling inwards

- 10. the season when tornadoes are most likely to occur
- 11. common scale used for rating the strength of tornadoes
- 12. means a tornado is either on the ground or has been detected by Doppler radar

## Down

- 1. produces large amounts of hail, torrential rainfall, strong winds, downdrafts, and can produce tornadoes
- 2. means tornadoes are possible in your area
- 4. a scientist who studies meteorology
- 6. the safest place of a house to go during a tornado