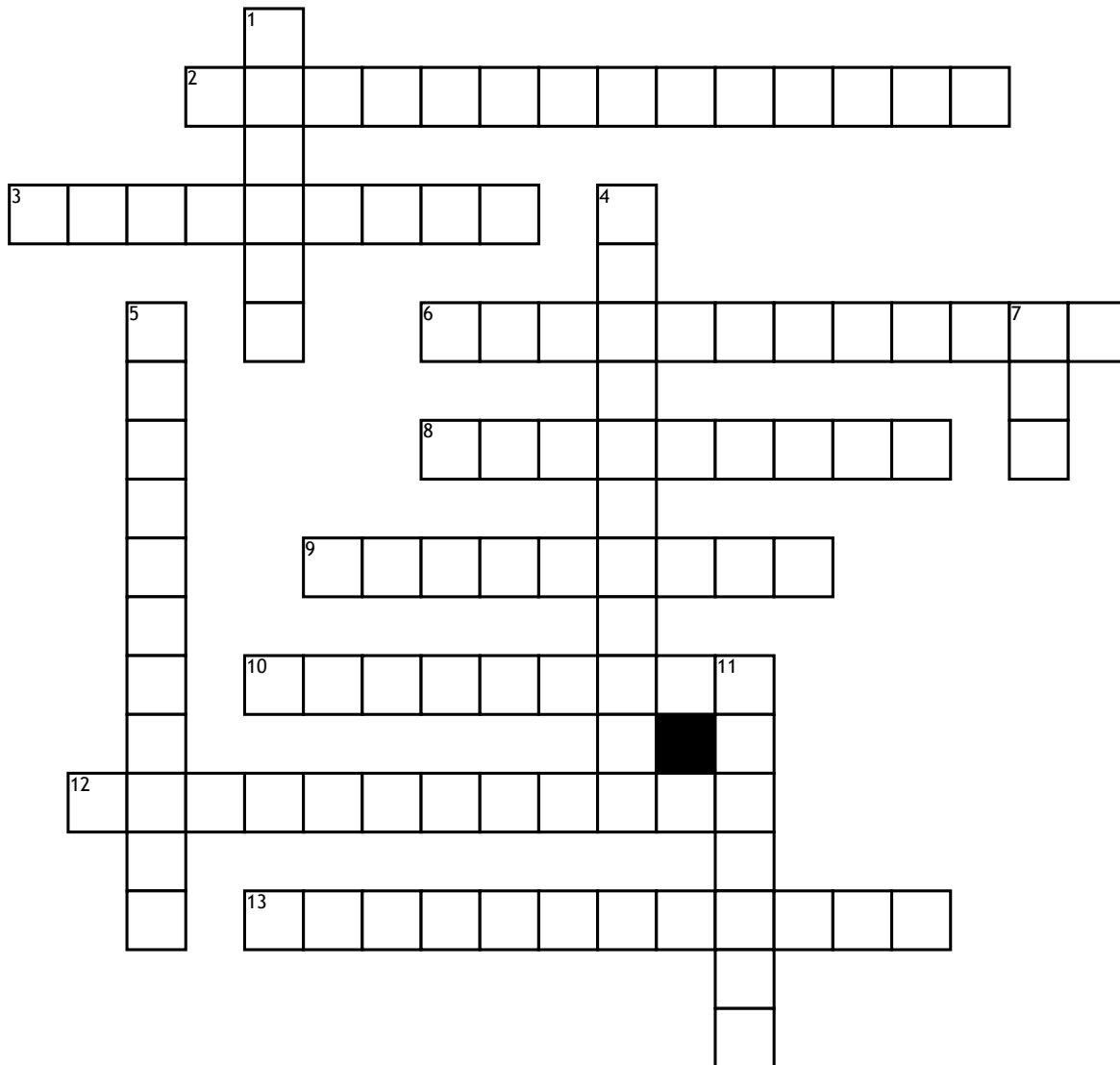


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# Tornados



## Across

2. a term signifying that a tornado has been sighted or picked up on radar
3. The jet stream is a narrow, powerful wind that flows high the atmosphere (in the upper troposphere).
6. an area in the western portion of the US that runs from the western side of Texas up to North and South Dakota, know for its many tornado strikes.

8. A thunderstorm that is characterized by a deep rotating updraft (mesocyclone). This storm is rare, dangerous, and normally leads to tornadoes
9. a massive, rotating storm that originates over tropical oceans and has wind speed of 74mph
10. is a term for a small, weak tornado that looks like a waterspout.
12. a radar tracking system that measure how fast the wind is moving.

13. a term signifying that tornadoes are possible in an area

## Down

1. the whirling motion of liquid or gas around a central axis
4. a cone-shaped cloud
5. a visible rapidly rotating cloud that is visible as a funnel at the base of the thundercloud
7. center of a hurricane where the wind speed is low
11. violent windstorm that spirals around the vortex (a rotating column of air)