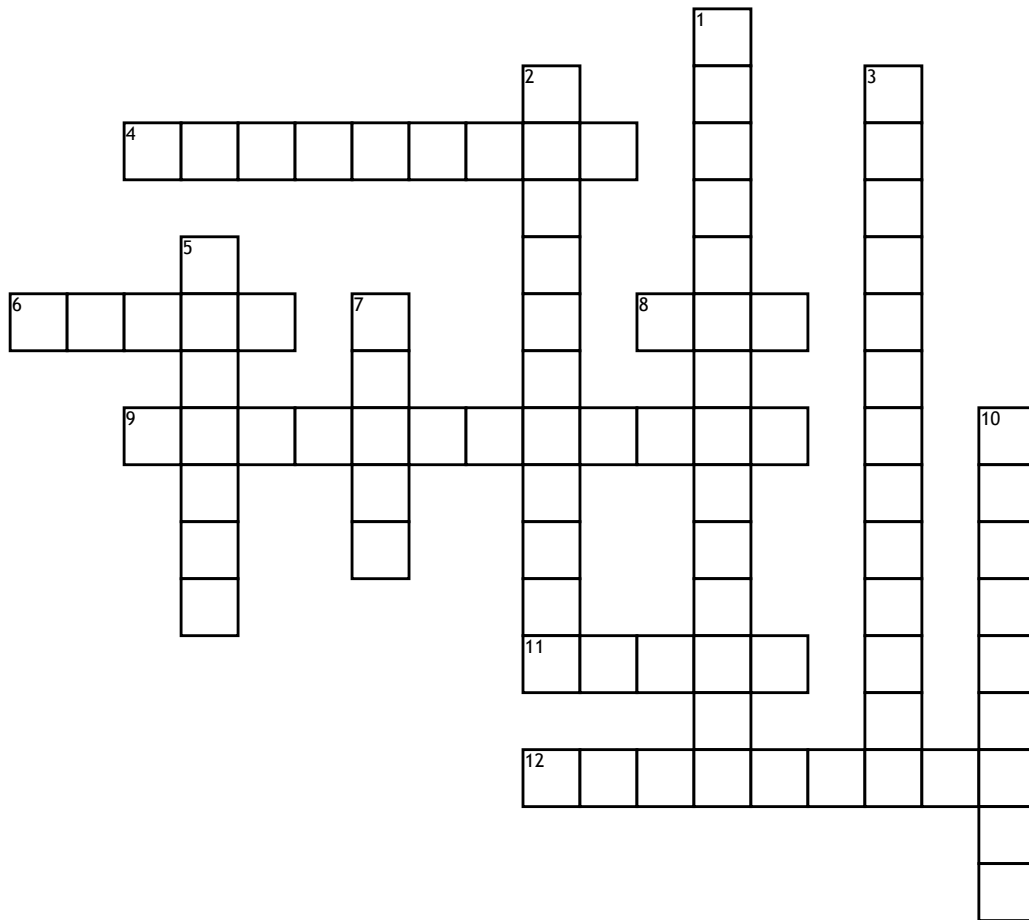


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# Wetlands, Watersheds, Ecosystems



## Across

4. Small rivers, creeks and streams that eventually lead to larger rivers.  
6. a low-lying wetland with lots of grasses  
8. a wet, spongy ground with a lot of decaying plants  
9. Water from precipitation that drains into a gully that flows into a stream, which in turn flows into a river, lake, reservoir, estuary, wetland, or the ocean.

11. Large natural stream of water flowing into a larger body of water like a lake, another stream or ocean.  
12. a place where brackish water from estuary meets sea side forest

## Down

1. A coastal wetland that contains trees with twisted roots that grow in brackish water  
2. Water that collects in cracks and pores in underground soil and rock layers.

3. A mix of freshwater and saltwater in estuaries where a river enters the ocean  
5. the part of a river that meets a sea  
7. wetland that has many large bushes and trees  
10. An area of land where the surface water and groundwater drain into a particular body of water separated from each other by drainage divides.

## Word Bank

Tributary

marsh

Ground Water

River

Salt marsh

swamp

Watershed

Estuary

bog

Surface Water

Mangrove forest

Brackish water