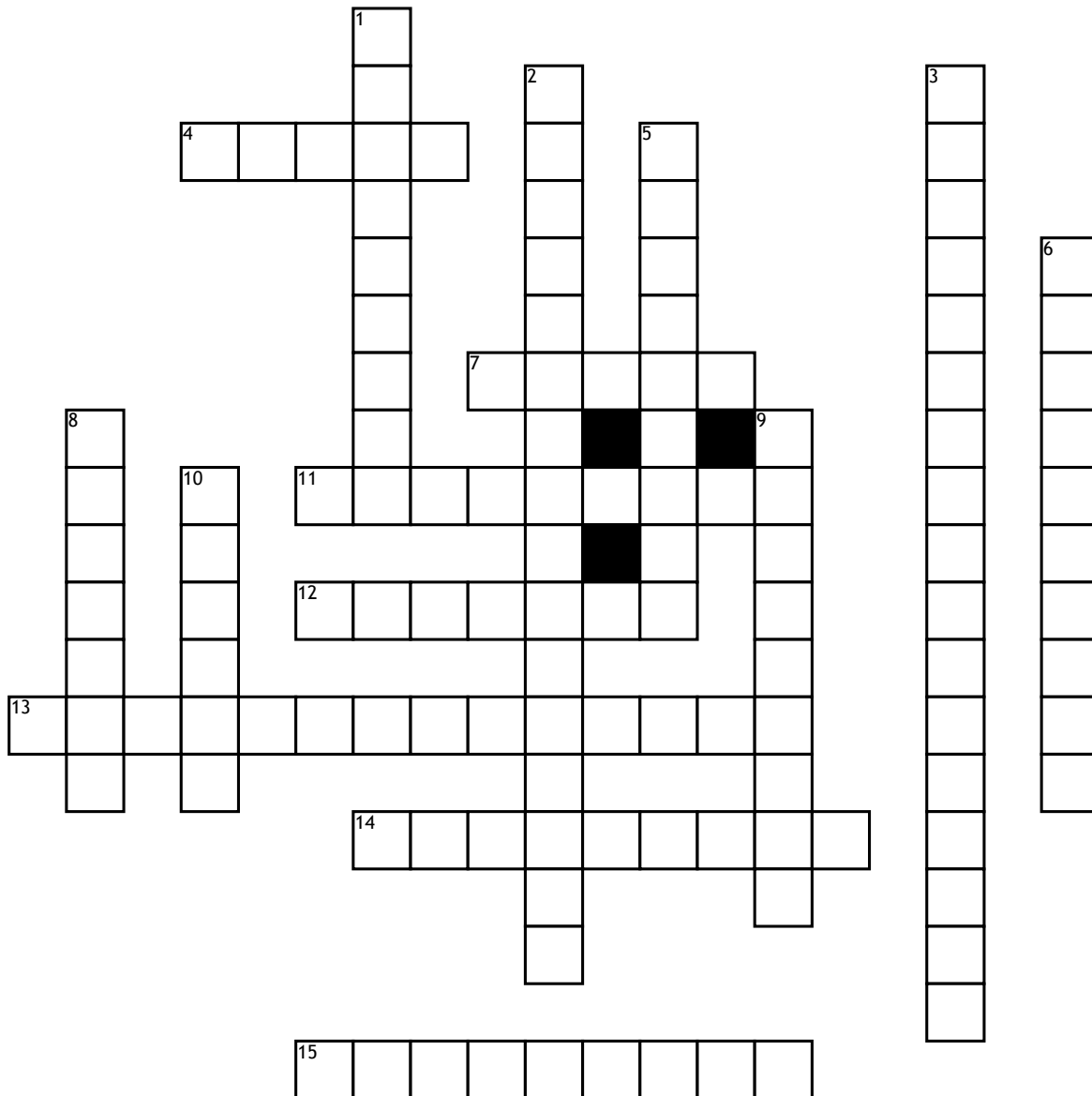


# science crossword puzzle



## Across

4. an unusually high water stage in which water overflows its natural or artificial banks onto dry land
7. the role an organism plays in the environment
11. moving into a population from another environment
12. the weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period of time
13. a factor present in an environment that controls a process, particularly the growth, abundance, or distribution of a population of organisms in an ecosystem

14. exiting a population to move into another environment

15. a sweeping and destructive fire found in the wilderness especially in grassland and forest ecosystems

## Down

1. a community of living and nonliving organisms that interact in some way
2. the number of living organisms that a region can support
3. the amount of living organisms living in an environment in a certain time
5. the number of births in a population in a certain amount of time

6. large areas of ground movement of rock, earth or debris that fall, slide, or flow on slopes due to gravity

8. all the nonliving organism in an environment

9. the number of deaths in a population in a certain amount of time

10. all the living organisms in an environment