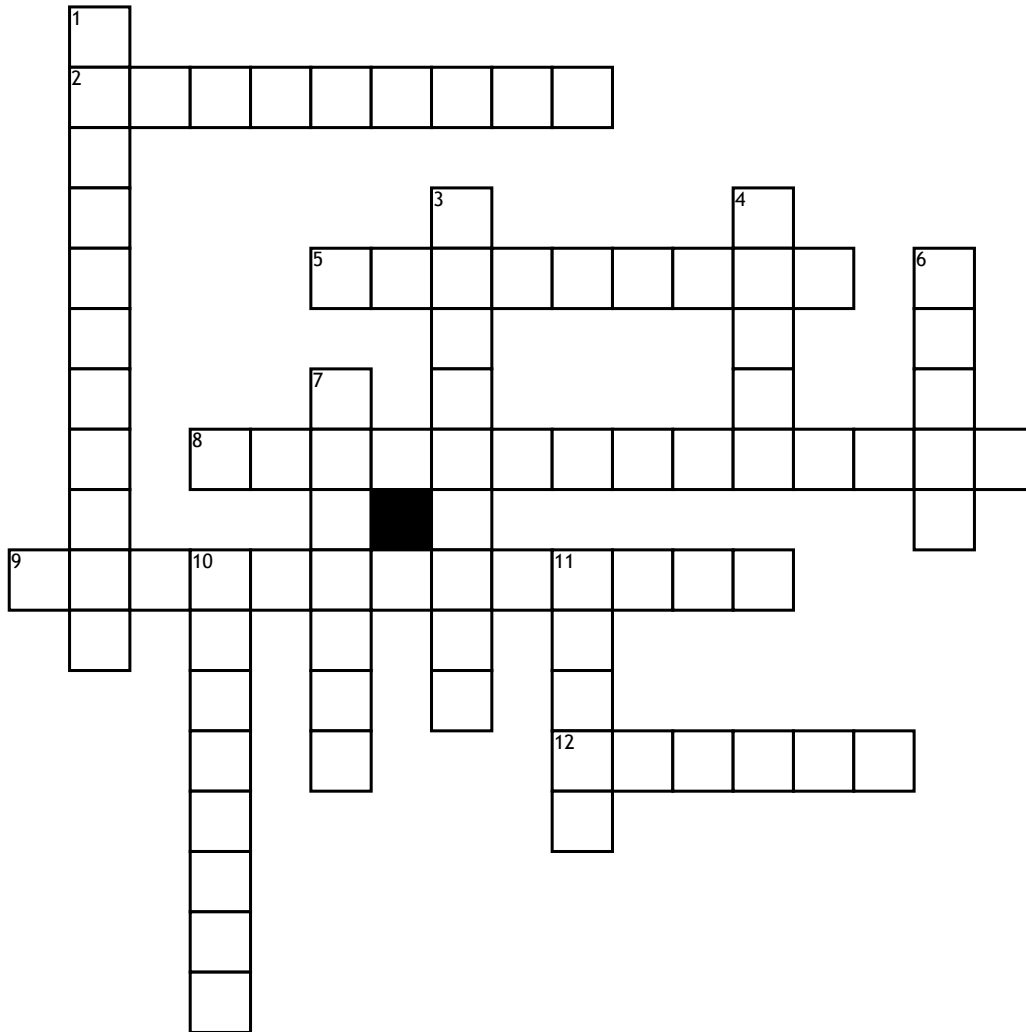


Bay Glossary



Across

- 2. an interactive system of a biological community and its non-living environment
- 5. Not containing oxygen or not requiring oxygen
- 8. fish such as American shad that migrate from their primary habitat in the ocean to freshwater to spawn
- 9. a mixture of fresh and salt water

12. a condition where no oxygen is present

Down

- 1. organisms (chiefly bacteria and fungi) that break down dead organic matter
- 3. an area of land that is drained by a river or other body of water
- 4. periodic movement (raising and lowering) of a body of water by the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun with the rotation of the earth

6. low, wet grassland without trees, periodically covered by water

- 7. the place where a plant or animal lives
- 10. minute shrimp-like crustaceans; often they are most common zooplankton in estuarine waters
- 11. group of primitive, non-flowering plants which include certain seaweeds and microscopic phytoplankton

Word Bank

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| Ecosystem | Decomposers | Anoxic | Watershed |
| Anaerobic | Anadromous fish | Copepods | Algae |
| Habitat | Tides | Brackish Water | Marsh |