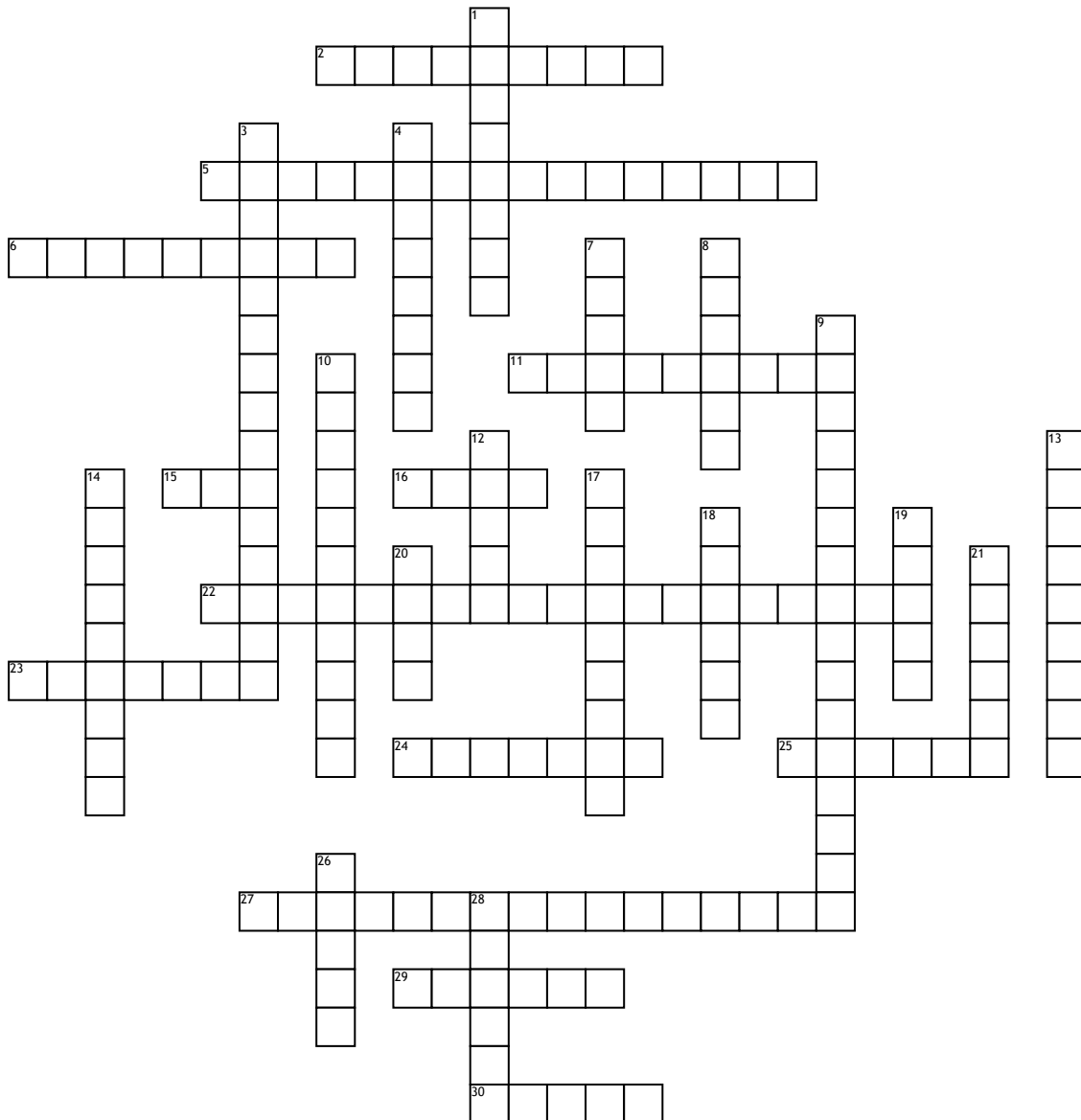


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# Idaho Birding



**Across**

- 2. A large blue-gray songbird that loves to dine on pine seeds. (2 words)
- 5. The Idaho state bird (2 wrds).
- 6. The genus to which the Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks belong.
- 11. The world's fastest falcon and a superstar at the World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise.
- 15. The initials of the non-profit academic bird-focused research and community outreach program of Boise State University.
- 16. This marsh bird has a very unusual call is a musical series of piping notes that rapidly descend. it is often heard in marshes but seldom seen.
- 22. The smallest bird in North America that was named after a Greek Muse (2 words).
- 23. The largest of the three accipiters living in North America. The Northern \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24. The smallest and most common falcon in North America is the American \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25. North America's only truly aquatic songbird. It dives into swiftly moving streams to catch its food. It's called the American \_\_\_\_\_.

- 27. A tiny nectar-drinking bird named after the Duchess of Rivoli. (2 words)
  - 29. The American \_\_\_\_\_ is a large shorebird with a black-and-white upperparts, a long upturned bill, and a rusty or gray neck and head. The female's bill is more upturned than the male's. (2 words)
  - 30. The Hairy woodpecker's little cousin.
- Down**
- 1. These slender doves tend to mate for life and they have a black cheek spot that is reminiscent of a teardrop.
  - 3. The largest of the three accipiters living in North America. (2 words)
  - 4. A large slate gray crane with red skin on its crown.
  - 7. These small hawks are said to have \_\_\_\_\_ shins.
  - 8. Fish-eating raptor that is able to dive completely under water after hovering in the air to catch its prey.
  - 9. This little bird is very skilled at fishing, is very vocal, has a wild looking crest, and the female has a chestnut-colored belly band. (2 words)
  - 10. A tiny owl (a little larger than a sparrow) with dark brown eyes rimmed by a circle of dark rufous feathers.

- 12. A male duck.
- 13. These small long-legged owls live and hunt mostly on the ground in side open spaces.
- 14. This type of hawk winters in Argentina. It eats huge quantities of locusts and grasshoppers when they are abundant.
- 17. This type of swan is the largest waterfowl species in North America.
- 18. A black-necked goose with a white chinstrap.
- 19. This is a small duck has a stiff tail. The males have a blue bill and can really make bubbles.
- 20. Highly colorful and ornately patterned little ducks that perch and nest in trees. (2 words)
- 21. A blue-gray partridge that was introduced as a game bird from Eurasia to North America in the 1940s.
- 26. Type of small stocky shorebird with a long bill named after the father of American ornithology (Wilson).
- 28. A small black-and-white merganser with a dramatic crest.