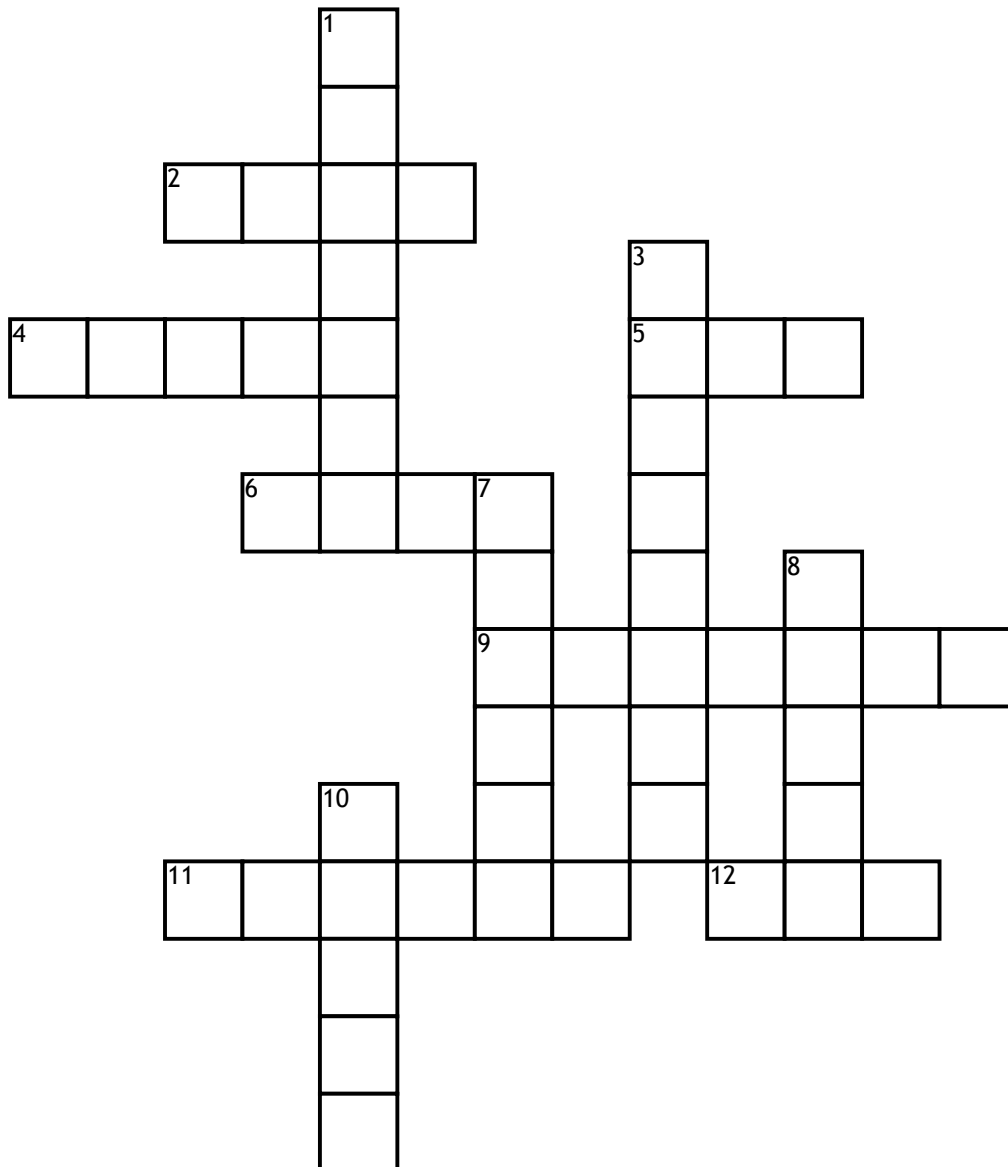


# Pacific Salmon!



## Across

2. A large, furry predator that feeds on salmon as they travel up the river.

4. The place where adult salmon spend the majority of their time

5. The first stage of the salmon lifecycle

6. An ocean predator that primarily feeds on chinook salmon

9. A threat to salmon that can change the sediment size in the river where they spawn

11. A main predator of salmon in the ocean

12. A juvenile salmon that now has to search for its own food and has vertical parr marks (stripes).

## Down

1. The stage in the salmon lifecycle where the salmon returns to the stream it was hatched in

3. Salmon are a ----- species meaning they are essential for keeping the ecosystem in balance

7. A newly hatched salmon that looks like a baby fish, but has a yolk sac for nutrients.

8. Salmon must travel up this water way to spawn

10. The stage in the salmon lifecycle where the salmon has lost its parr marks and is changing to prepare for life in the ocean.