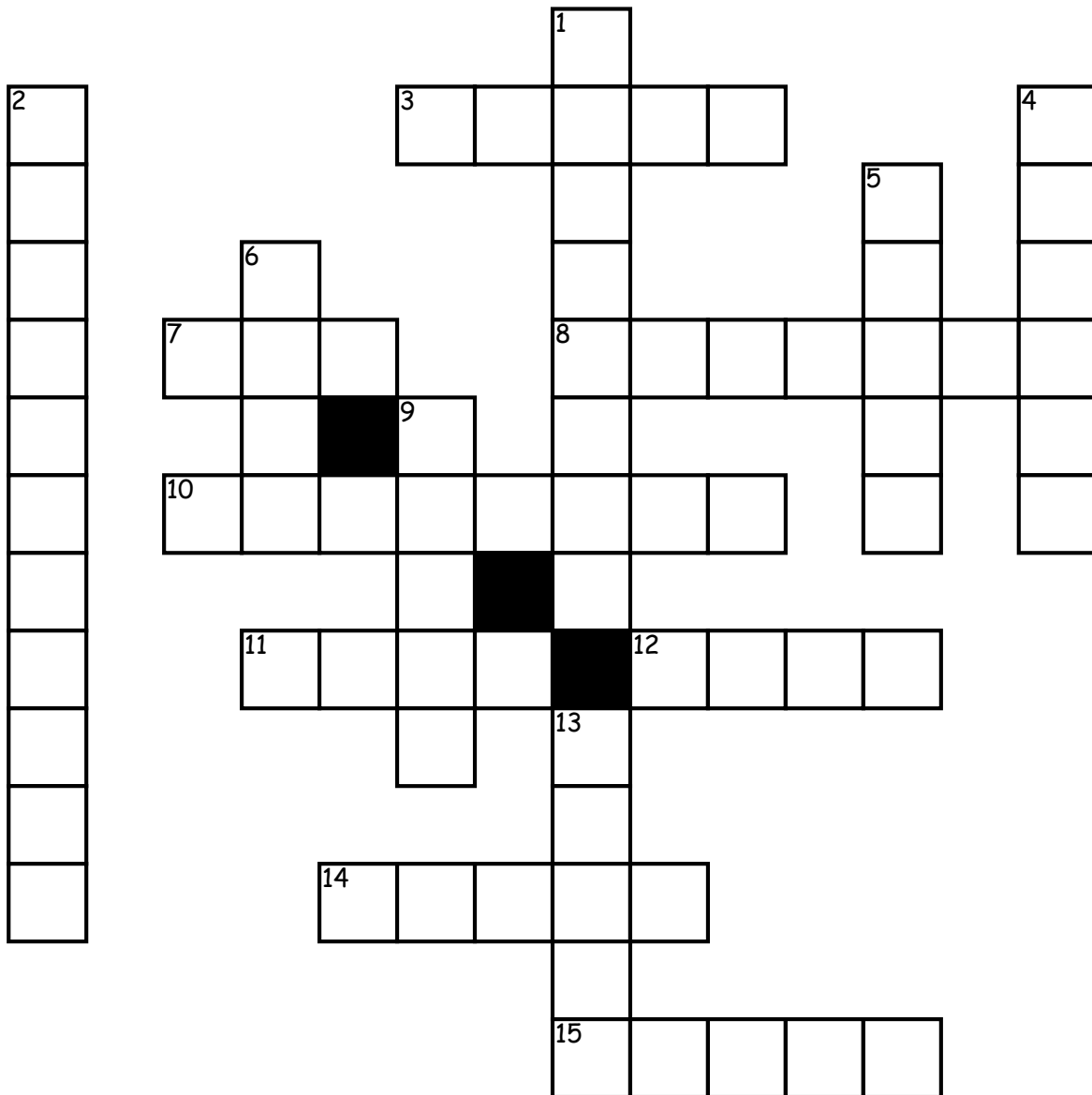


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# salt water marsh



## Across

3. Marshes can be found on every \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The oxygen levels in the marsh get \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Marshes protect shorelines from \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Marshes decrease \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Salt marshes are flooded and drained by \_\_\_\_\_ water.

12. Marshes provide a home for \_\_\_\_\_ plants and animals.
14. You can help the marsh by picking up \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The salt water is brought into the marshes by the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. Growth of the \_\_\_\_\_ cause a sulfurous rotten egg smell.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are in the Coastal Plains.

4. Peat is made of decomposing \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Peat is often very \_\_\_\_\_.
6. They are marshy because the \_\_\_\_\_ may be composed of deep mud and peat.
9. These marshes appear \_\_\_\_\_ wide.
13. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ the salt water marsh.