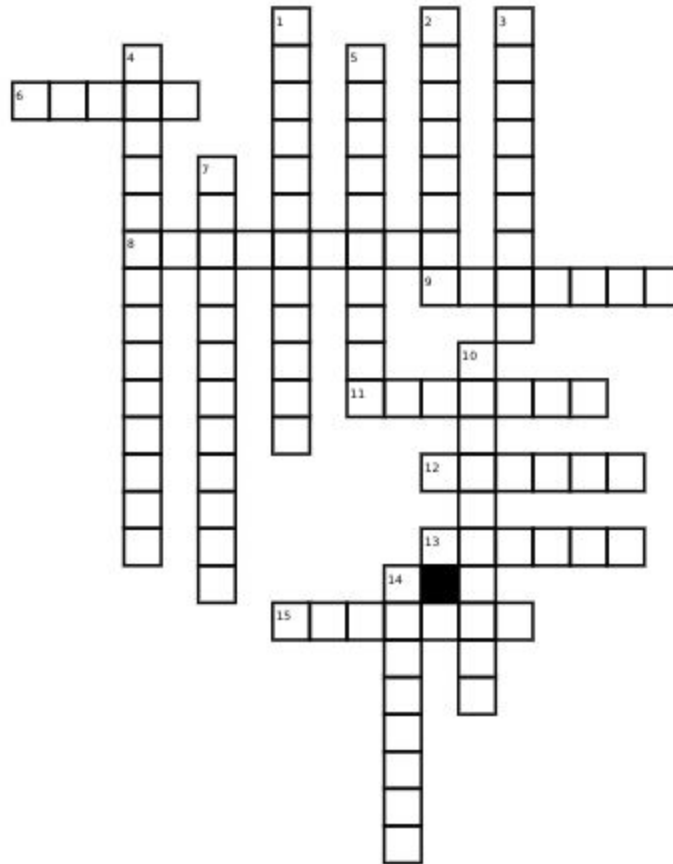


Gulf Coast Crossword!



Down:

1. The state bird of Louisiana that is commonly seen on Alabama's Gulf Coast
2. A common tree found along the Gulf Coast
3. What is a large reptile that likes to reside in brackish and freshwaters?
4. The tallest bird on Alabama's Gulf Coast
5. All sea turtles that nest on Alabama's beaches are _____, therefore they are federally protected because of this threat of extinction.
7. What is the name of the ocean basin that is a marginal sea of the Atlantic ocean?
10. 2020 is the ten year anniversary of what catastrophic environmental disaster?
14. An Eastern Diamondback is an example of one of Alabama's _____ snakes.

Across:

6. A large fish and predator
8. This bird struggled with conservation concerns many years ago due to a pesticide called DDT. Our nation's symbol is now of least concern.
9. The study of living things, the environment, and how they interact
11. A marine mammal commonly seen in the Gulf
12. What has been impacting our world's waterways negatively?
13. A bird commonly nicknamed Fish-Eagle or Sea-Hawk
15. The Alabama beach/sand mouse is only found in coastal Alabama. What is it called when an animal is found in only one place?

Answer Key

Down:

1. BROWNPALM- The state bird of Louisiana that is commonly seen on Alabama's Gulf Coast
2. PALMTREE- A common tree found along the Gulf Coast
3. ALLIGATOR- What is a large reptile that likes to reside in brackish and freshwaters?
4. GREATBLUEHERON- The tallest bird on Alabama's Gulf Coast
5. ENDANGERED- All sea turtles that nest on Alabama's beaches are _____, therefore they are federally protected because of this threat of extinction.
7. GULFOFMEXICO- What is the name of the ocean basin that is a marginal sea of the Atlantic ocean?
10. BPOILSPILL- 2020 is the ten year anniversary of what catastrophic environmental disaster?
14. VENOMOUS- An Eastern Diamondback is an example of one of Alabama's _____ snakes.

Across:

6. SHARK- A large fish and predator
8. BALDEAGLE- This bird struggled with conservation concerns many years ago due to a pesticide called DDT. Our nation's symbol is now of least concern.
9. ECOLOGY- The study of living things, the environment, and how they interact
11. DOLPHIN- A marine mammal commonly seen in the Gulf
12. LITTER- What has been impacting our world's waterways negatively?
13. OSPREY- A bird commonly nicknamed Fish-Eagle or Sea-Hawk
15. ENDEMIC- The Alabama beach/sand mouse is only found in the coastal Alabama region. What is it called when an animal is found in only one place?