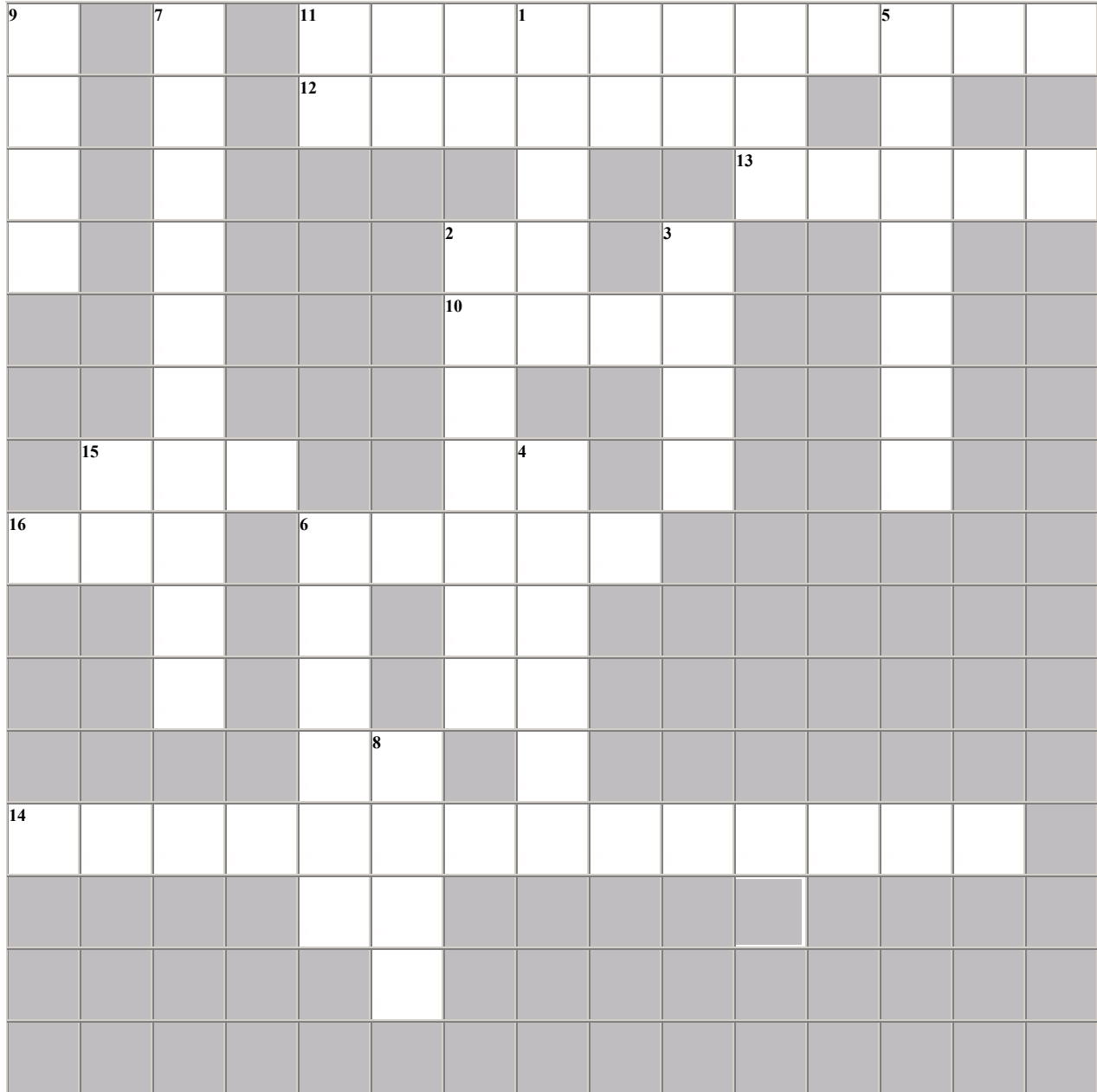


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Salmon Life Cycle Crossword Puzzle



Down

1. A major predator of salmon
2. *Oncorhynchus nerka* is the scientific name for this species of salmon
3. The nest that the female digs for her eggs
4. Fish that have hatched from the egg stage and have a yolk sac attached
5. Causes sediment to be dumped into streams and covers the gravel needed for spawning
6. Eggs hatch at this time of year
7. Salmon return to this place to spawn
8. Female lays these in a bed of gravel
9. Eggs are deposited in streams at this time of year

Across

6. This may help salmon find their way back to their home streams
10. This is the number of times that salmon usually spawn during their lifetime
11. These help salmon get past dams during migration
12. This is the point where the river meets the ocean
13. Salmon are in this stage when they start to swim in saltwater
14. Behavior that enables salmon to return to the exact place where they were hatched
15. A young salmon in the stage following the alevin stage
16. Adult salmon do this shortly after they spawn

Answer Key

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Word Bank

Eggs	Die	Smolt
Home stream	Fish ladders	Once
Fall	Spring	Anadromous
Estuary	Homing instinct	Redd
Alevin	Fry	Smell
Erosion	Sockeye	Human