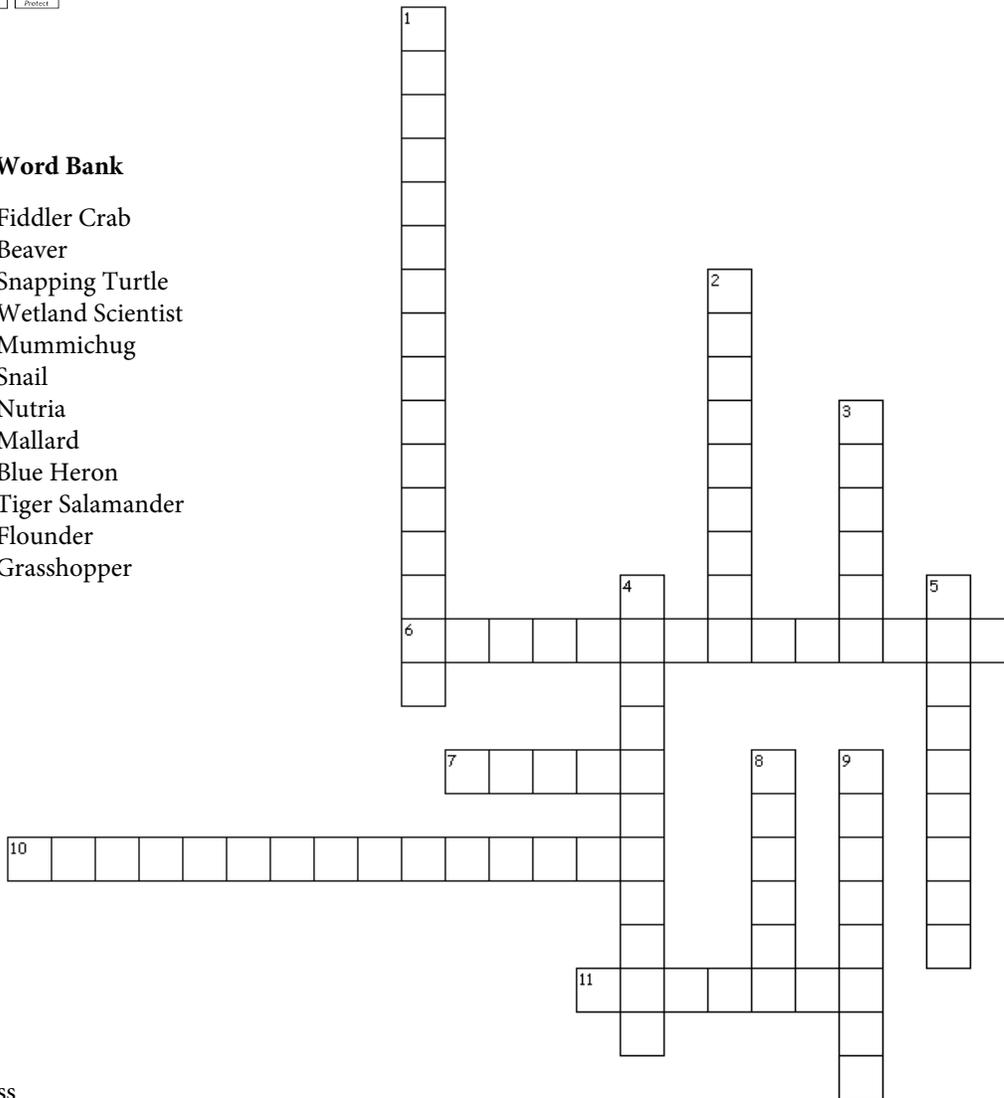


Test Your Knowledge of Wetland Animals



Word Bank

Fiddler Crab
Beaver
Snapping Turtle
Wetland Scientist
Mummichug
Snail
Nutria
Mallard
Blue Heron
Tiger Salamander
Flounder
Grasshopper



Across

6. An aquatic freshwater animal that has powerful jaws, a grumpy disposition and a hard shell to protect it.
7. This animal has a hard spiral shell to protect it and can spend most of its time sliding around and eating marsh plants.
10. This animal is in water in its larvae form, on land in its adult form and generally has a striped pattern on its body. It likes to live near vernal pools, ponds and slow moving streams without fish.
11. This bird likes to swim around using its webbed feet foraging for food, the male and females have different coloration with the male having a bright green head.

Down

1. This animal spends its time in wetlands of all types studying the impacts of humans and nature.
2. This small fish is an omnivore and spends most of its time in coastal habitats. It is sometime used as a bait fish for catching flounder.
3. An animal that can create wetlands, and has a tail that can be used as a rudder, an additional leg, lever to drag branches or slapped on the water as a sign of danger.
4. This critter scurries around the banks of salt marshes and has one big claw that it waves around to attract a mate. It has ten legs and burrows in the ground to hide from predators.
5. This bird has a long legs and likes to spear fish with its long beak and can swallow a fish that is wider than its narrow neck. It can be found wading in shallow water marshes.
8. This semi-aquatic rodent is an invasive species which looks similar to a beaver. It is known for destroying wetland habitats by eating marsh plants.
9. This fish is flat, has eyes on both sides as an adult and uses wetlands as a safe haven and nursery.