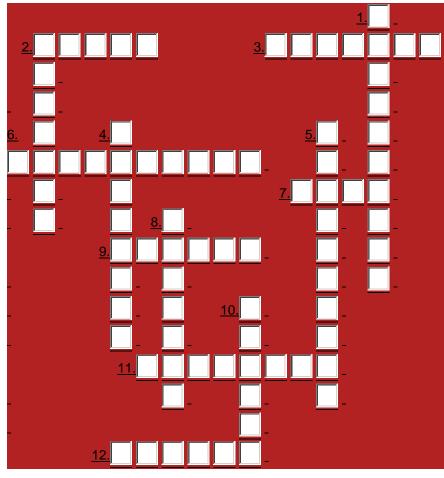
## Wetlands Crossword

Test your wetlands knowledge with this wetlands crossword puzzle!





## Across

- 2.---are wetlands that are flooded with water for most or all of the year, and are vegetated with trees and shrubs.
- 3. A use of wetlands for food and cover by young fish and other animals.
- 6. A wetland type found along streams and rivers. They are flooded for part of the year and dry for part of the year.
- The type of soil often found in pocosin wetlands, made up of decayed plants.
- 9. Peat soil feels ----.
- 11. Many kinds of ---- use wetlands for sources of food, resting sites and cover.
- 12. Wetlands along the coast may lessen the damage caused by storms, and protect land from erosion since they function as a---.

## Down

- 1. A use of wetlands by people.
- 2. Commercial fishermen depend on wetlands to supply us with ---- to eat.
- 4. Bottomland wetlands are often ----.
- 5. A ---- marsh does not contain salty water.
- 8. A wetland type with evergreen trees and shrubs. This word means "swamp on a hill" to the Algonquin Indians.
- 10. Wetlands have the ability to remove, or ---- out, pollutants from water.