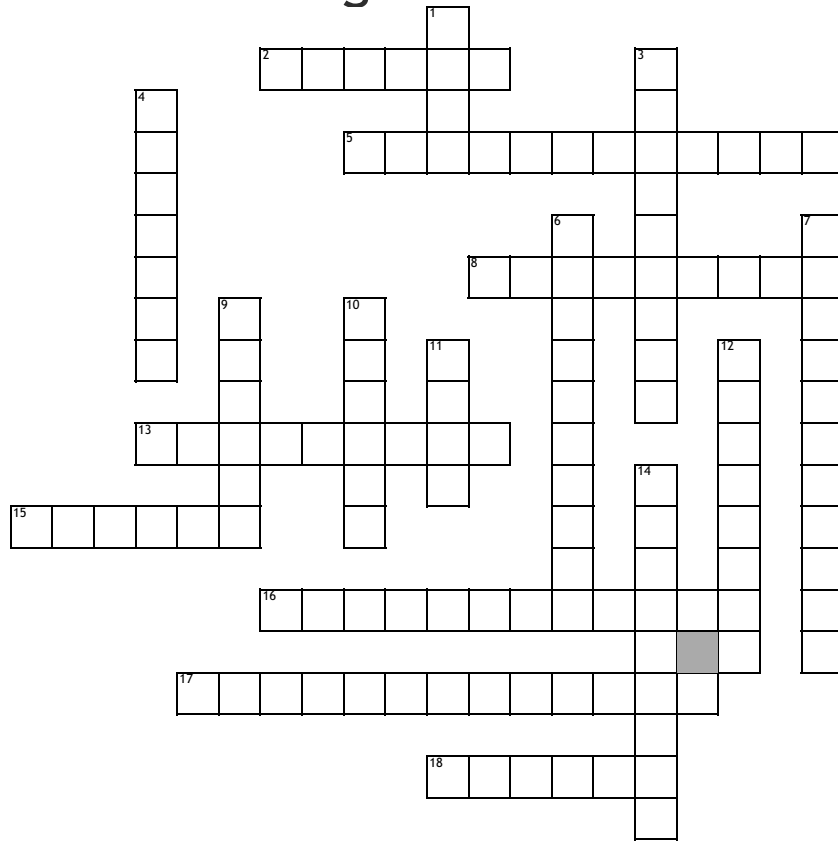


Sturgeon Moon



Across

- 2. sturgeon are almost always caught on the _____.
- 5. The sturgeon is native to Europe, Asia and _____?
- 8. What pound test line is most commonly used to catch sturgeon on the Colombia river?
- 13. A sturgeon will spawn in any area that has _____ current and hard substrates such as boulders and cobbles.
- 15. Out of the 26 species, how many are just commonly referred to as Sturgeon?
- 16. August's full moon name based on an abundance of fish throughout the month is?
- 17. The biological name for the sturgeon is?
- 18. Sturgeon are easily impacted by over-exploitation (mostly for _____) and habitat degradation.

Down

- 1. How many barbels are in front of a sturgeon's mouth?
- 3. There are how many different types of sturgeon species?
- 4. The most common Sturgeon average to around 7-12 feet in length. Sturgeon can grow to sizes larger than 5 meters? Which is how long in feet? (there are 3 feet in a meter)
- 6. Globally, many sturgeon species are in jeopardy of _____.
- 7. A _____ tail fin is a tail where the top lobe turns upward and often extends past the lower part.
- 9. Sturgeon can be as small as _____ inches.
- 10. The Sturgeon is distinguished by an elongated body, absence of _____ and occasional huge size.
- 11. The Sturgeon is one of the oldest species of _____ fish in the world.
- 12. While most Sturgeon spend their lives in the sea, they do migrate upwards to freshwater venues for _____ purposes.
- 14. It is believed that sturgeon co-existed with _____.

Word Bank

turbulent
 dinosaurs
 Sturgeon Moon
 bottom
 Heteroceral

sixty five
 thirty
 Fifteen
 caviar
 Twenty

Spawning
 Acipenseridae
 Extinction
 Bony

North America
 Four
 twenty six
 scales