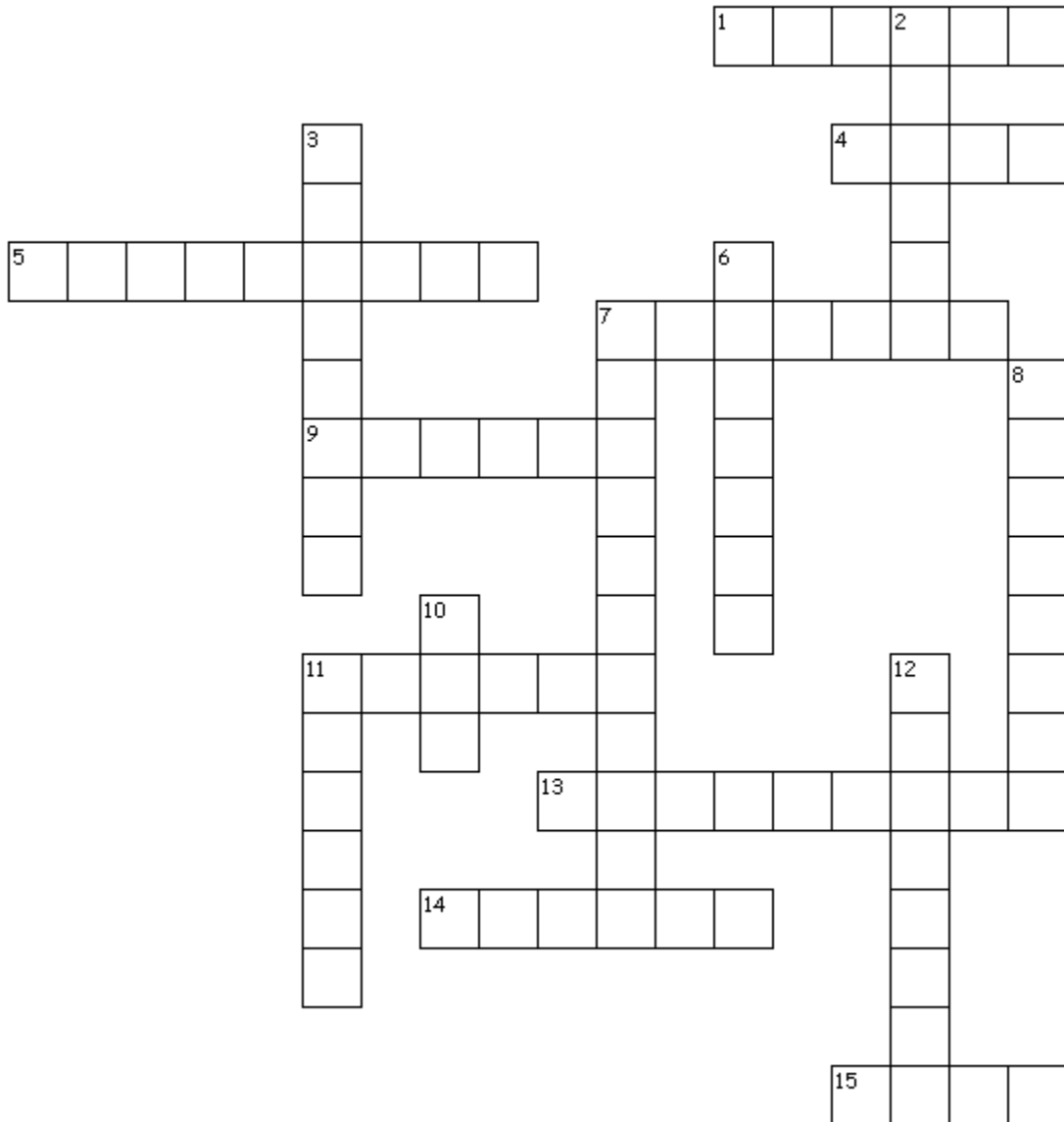


Boreal Forest Crosswords

The Forest



Across

1. A parasitic growth on trees.
4. A clump of plants having a small, leafy, often tufted stem.
5. A bird belonging to the grouse family; unique to northern regions.
7. A river or lake pathway for boats
9. A plant organism, many-coloured, that grows on rocks and tree trunks.
11. The fine branches of a coniferous tree

13. The protective cover of a birch tree.
14. A marshy deposit of partly decayed vegetable matter
15. A place along a riverbank where the flowing water reverses its direction creating a circular flow of water

Down

2. An upland bird; year-round resident of the boreal forest.
3. A marmot; a mammal similar but larger than a ground squirrel.
6. Natural environment of an animal or plant.
7. Lake or river ice which, in the spring, is near breakup condition.
8. A landmark used by a traveler, coniferous tree.
10. The sap of trees.
11. Of, related to, or located in northern regions.
12. Fallen Trees