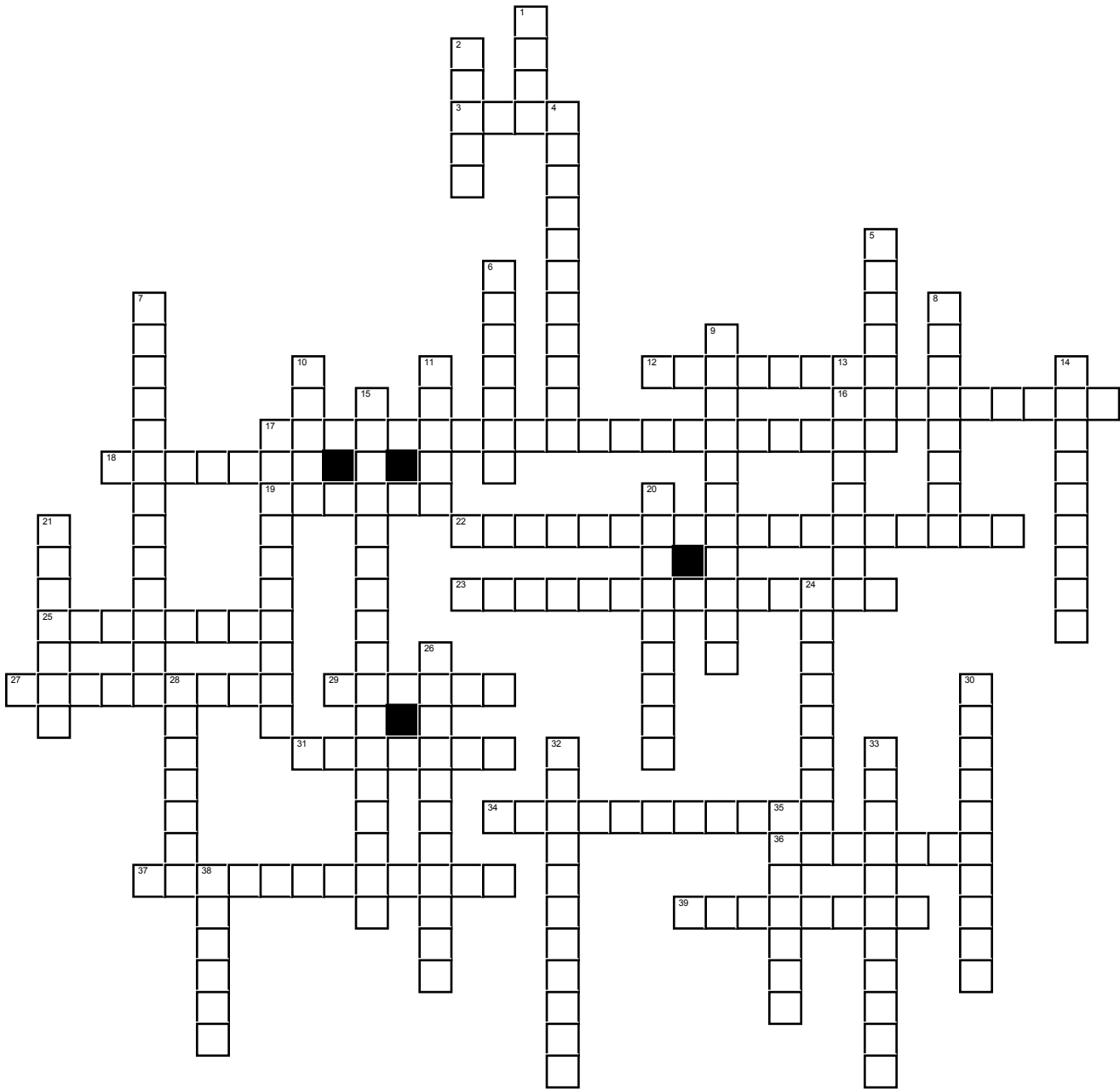


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Across

3. There are more types of this species listed than any other
12. One of two coral species listed as threatened in the U.S.
16. A dynamic and interrelating complex of plant and animal communities and their associated nonliving (such as physical and chemical) environment.
17. Passed in 1973 this law has saved 99% of the species it protects
18. The formal process through which FWS or NOAA Fisheries adds species to the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plants
19. To remove a plant or animal from the endangered or threatened species directory
22. Rediscovered near Meeteetse, Wyoming, in 1981
23. This endangered conifer found in Florida is threatened by a fungus
25. A non-native species that competes with native species
27. This symbol of the U.S. is a threatened species in some states
29. State with the most listed species
31. The Key Largo _____, is endemic to the tropical hardwood hammocks of Key Largo.
34. This plant is known as "yellow hay" and "food for the animals", by the Navajo Indians
36. Places to learn about and view species
37. Variety of life and purposes
39. This species is known to howl

Down

1. These man-made structures sometimes block the path of fish as they swim in rivers
2. This office in the DOI runs the endangered species program
4. This endangered species gets its name from the largest city in Texas
5. No longer exists
6. One of two coral species listed as threatened in the U.S.

Down cont.

7. North America's tallest bird
8. A _____ species plays a critical role in maintaining the structure of an ecological community
9. Most common reason leading to a species decline
10. The entire area a species occupies
11. Number of regional offices under the Endangered Species program
13. The process by which the decline of an endangered or threatened species is stopped or reversed
14. There are six types of this species listed as endangered or threatened
15. In 2004, these birds reproduced in the wild for the first time in 17 years
17. In danger of extinction
20. Listed as threatened in 2008, due to arctic sea ice loss
21. Where a species lives
24. This fern is only found on the U.S. protectorate island of Puerto Rico
26. Vernal Pools _____, have delicate elongate bodies, large stalked compound eyes, no carapace, and 11 pairs of swimming legs
28. An endangered Hawaiian bird
30. The Louisiana _____ is a medium-sized freshwater mussel with a dark brown shell that feeds by filtering food particles from the water column
32. Since 1620, when the pilgrims landed, biologists estimate this number of species have gone extinct in the U.S.
33. The only upright pink-flowering lupine in Florida
35. An endangered flying mammal
38. Most of this species are only found in the Laguna Atascosa Wildlife Refuge