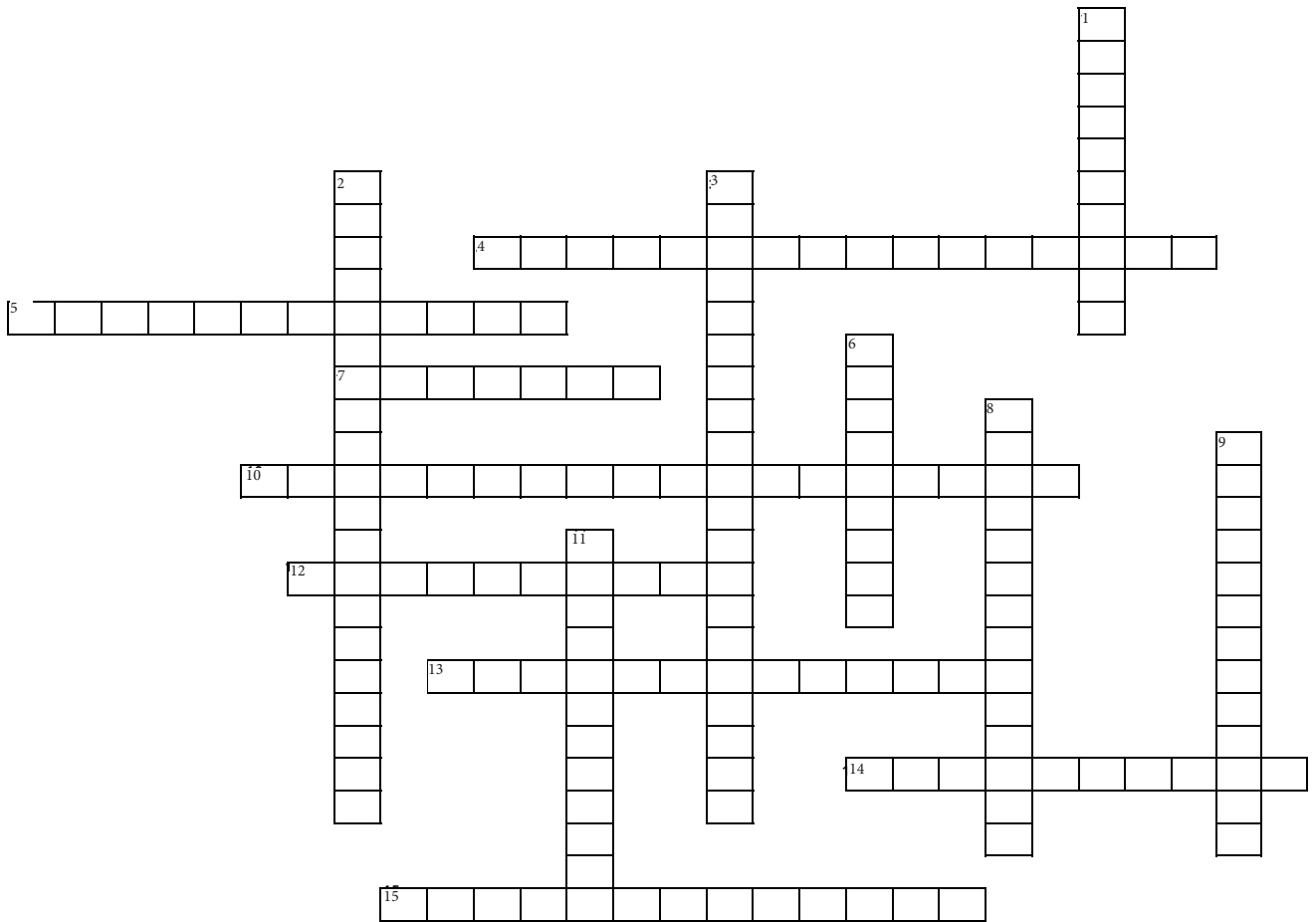


## INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE GREAT LAKES

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### ACROSS

4. a broad shield-shaped leaves with a flat base with asparagus like stalks in the spring.
5. a small freshwater mollusk named for the striped pattern often found on its shells.
7. a small herring that is silvery blue/green in color.
10. a rotifer, which is a type of small zooplankton.
12. A group of five freshwater lakes of central North America between the United States and Canada, including Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario.
13. a small fish that resembles a yellow perch with walleye markings.
14. a fish that is eel-like in appearance.
15. An aquatic Invasive species with sharp nuts.

### DOWN

1. also known as Phragmites australis.
2. a plant that grows rooted to the bottom whose leaves are divided into thread-like leaflets, usually in pairs of more than 12 to 14, forming a feathery shape.
3. an invertebrate zooplankton species also called a cyclopoid copepod.
6. a small, bottom-dwelling fish with raised eyes.
8. Also known as Bythotrephes longimanus.
9. a small freshwater mollusk that has hinged shells like clams.
11. water carried in ships' ballast tanks to improve stability, balance and trim.

### WORD BANK

Thermocyclops  
Crassus  
Sea lamprey  
Ballast water  
Alewife

Japanese knotweed  
Eurasian watermilfoil  
Common Reed  
Brachionus Leydigii

Quagga mussels  
Round goby  
Spiny water flea  
Water Chestnut

Zebra mussels  
Eurasian ruffe  
Great Lakes