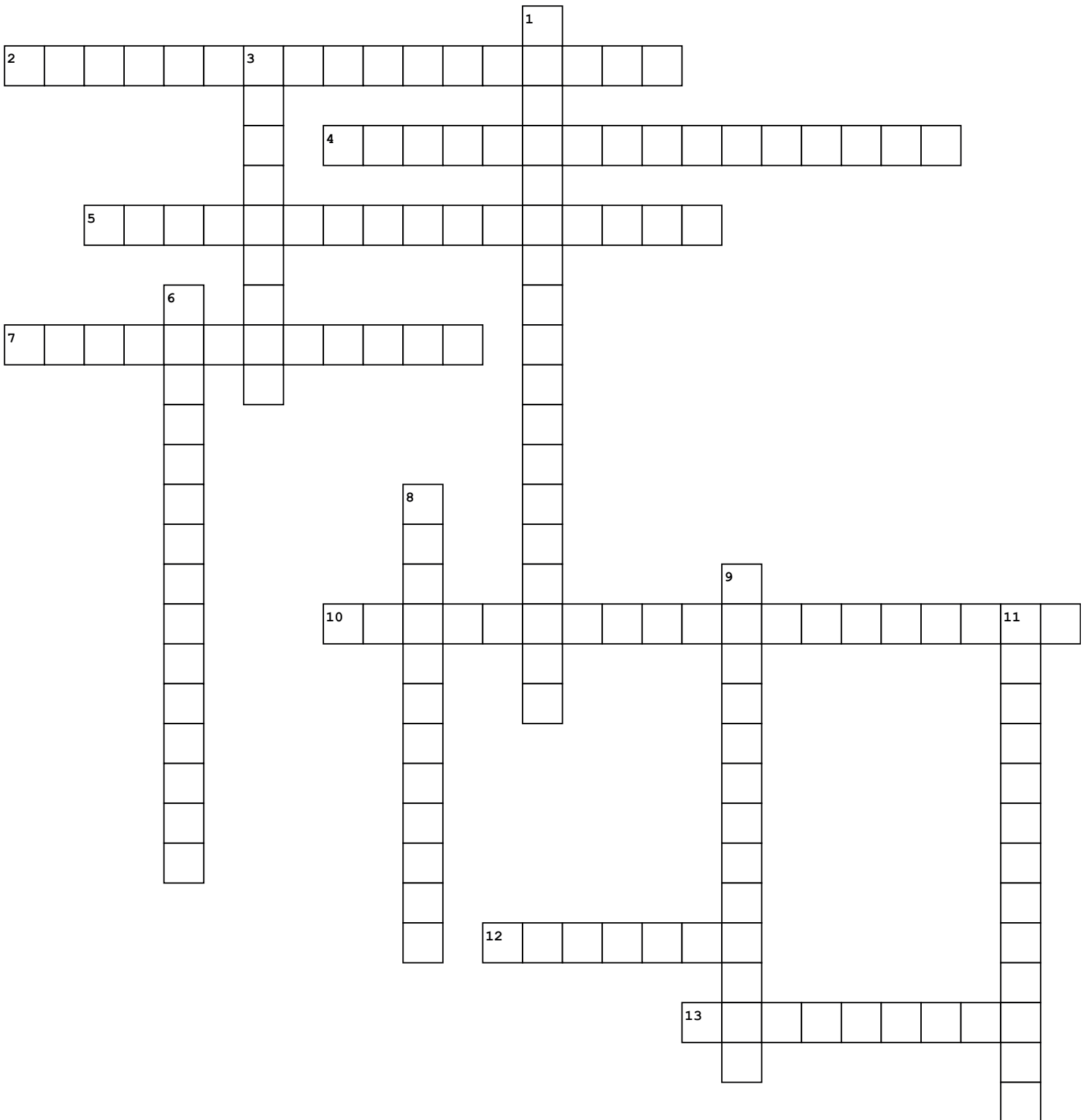


Ecology Vocabulary



Across

2. a species which has been categorized as very likely to become extinct

Down

1. Refers to a reduction in the pH of the ocean over an extended period of time, caused primarily by uptake of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere

4. materials or substances such as minerals, forests, water, and fertile land that occur in nature and can be used for economic gain
 5. the maximum population that an environment can support.
 7. The variety of species found in a given area
 10. A practice that can be continued forever without depleting a resource and causing ecological harm.
 12. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism
 13. Something that has harmful or poisonous effects to the environment
3. Area of interaction between biotic and abiotic factors
 6. resource or environmental condition which limits the growth, distribution or abundance of an organism or population within an ecosystem
 8. Preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment, natural ecosystems, vegetation, and wildlife
 9. the removal of trees where the land is converted to something for human economic benefit
 11. The global climate is warming at a faster rate due to increased greenhouse gases from the burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and decomposition of increased waste