



Project OspreyTrack

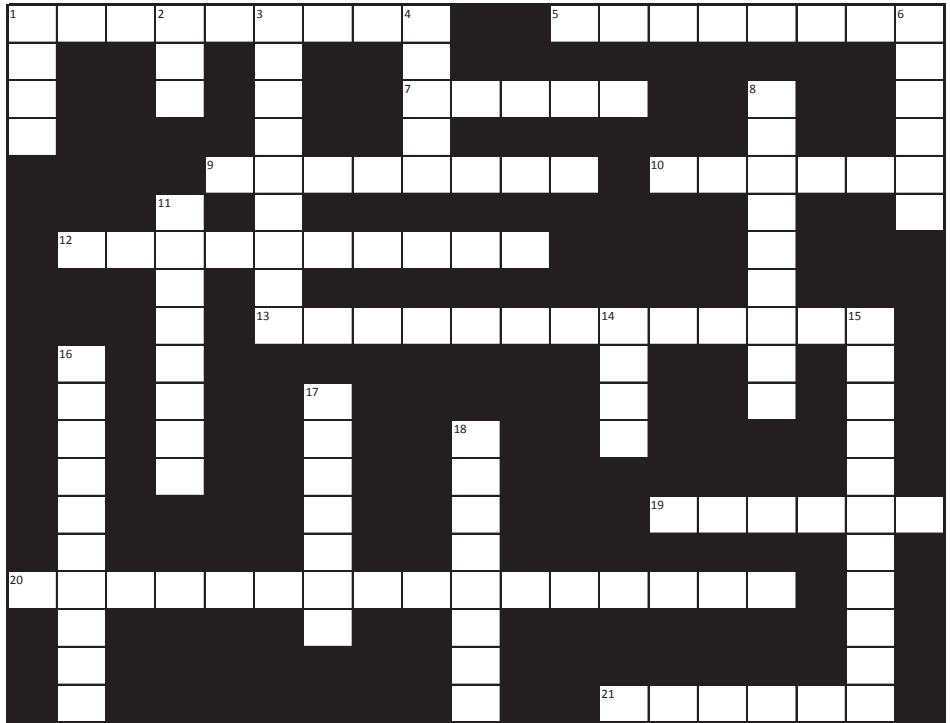
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E8 – Osprey Crossword

Student Worksheet

Across

1. The transfer of food energy from one organism to another as each consumes a lower member and in turn is preyed upon by a higher member (2 words)
5. A country in South America where many North American Ospreys spend the winter
7. A type of waterbody that many Ospreys fish on
9. Another name for Osprey (2 words)
10. Powerful toes and claws used to capture prey
12. A species present in its range but in danger because of a decline in numbers
13. A cause of mortality when Ospreys make contact with high tension utility wires
19. A bird with grasping feet to capture other animals
20. The accumulation of chemicals in organisms in increasingly higher concentrations at successive trophic levels
21. A large South American country where many North American Ospreys spend the winter



Down

1. What an Osprey eats
2. An abbreviation for the pesticide dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
3. A powerful tropical storm that can be a cause of mortality for migrating Ospreys
4. The direction that migrating Ospreys fly in the spring
6. The month that most female Ospreys leave NH and head south
8. Contamination of water, air or soil by the discharge of harmful substances
11. An animal that captures another live animal for food
14. Almost all North American Ospreys pass through this Caribbean country on migration
15. The biogeographic region which includes South America, Central America and the islands in the Caribbean Sea
16. Any chemical preparation used to control populations of organisms
17. A bird or other animal which moves annually from one region to another
18. The Osprey's best sense

Word List

raptor, fish hawk, predator, Colombia, fish, migrant, pesticides, north, Brazil, river, Cuba, August, hurricane, eyesight, talons, electrocution, DDT, biomagnification, food chain, threatened, pollution, neotropical.