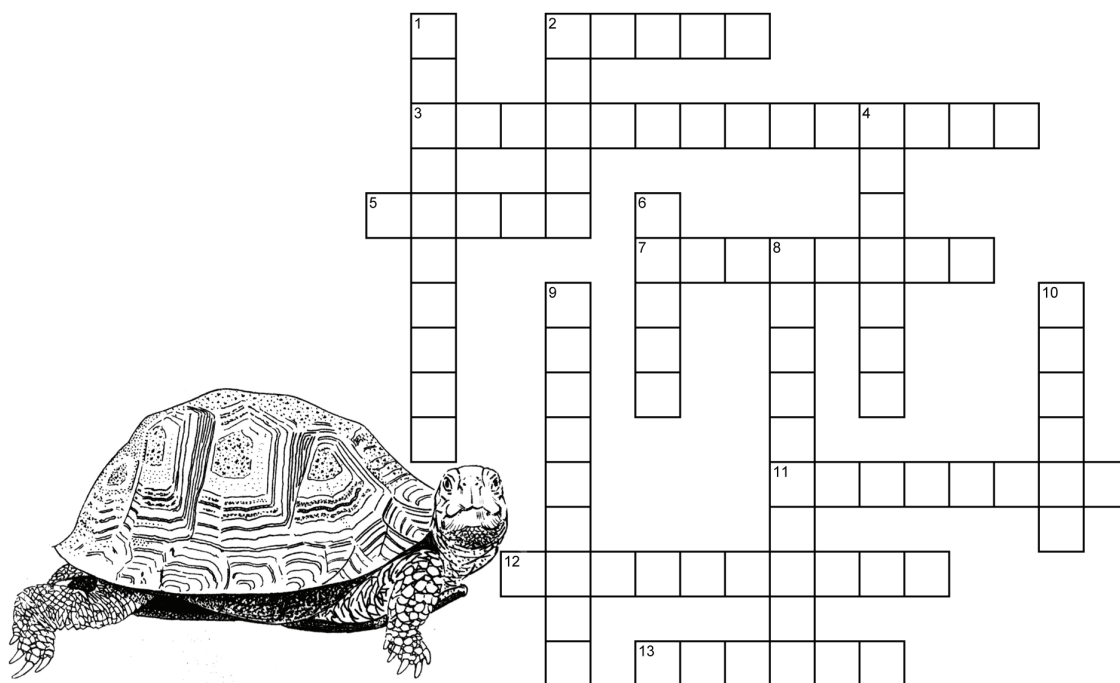


# Wood Turtle



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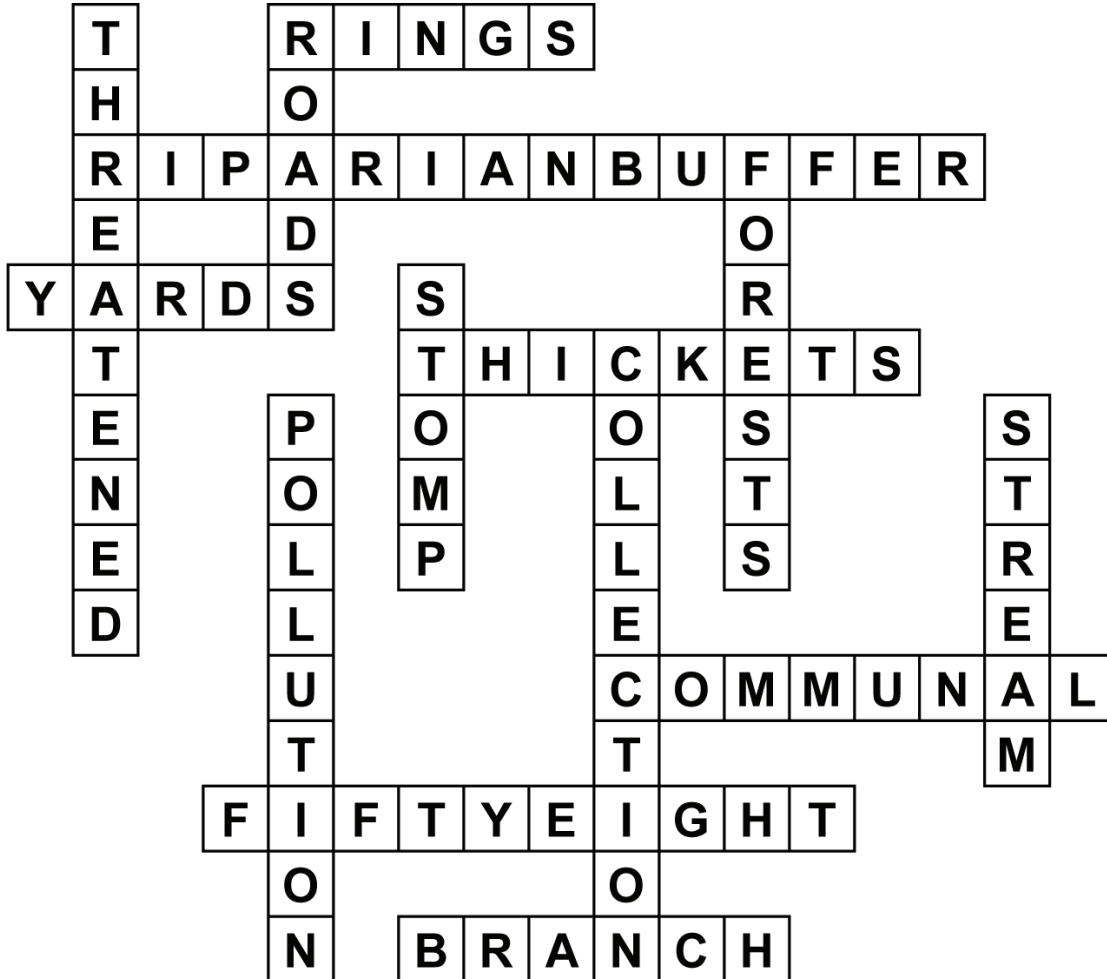
- 2 You can estimate the age of a Wood Turtle by counting these in a segment, just like you would a tree
- 3 Streams need a good \_\_\_ to thwart erosion
- 5 Wood Turtles generally stay within 300 \_\_\_ of moving water
- 7 Wood Turtles enjoy basking under the protection of this plant group
- 11 Wood Turtles stay in groups during hibernation and when laying eggs. They are a \_\_\_ species
- 12 Age of the oldest known Wood Turtle
- 13 Each segment of the Wood Turtle's shell looks like the cross section of a tree \_\_\_

## DOWN

- 1 Because of the severe decline in number of Wood Turtles, they are listed as a \_\_\_ species
- 2 Because Wood Turtles travel to find mates, this piece of human infrastructure poses a significant risk to them, as they are often killed by cars
- 4 Wood Turtles live here while laying eggs and foraging
- 6 To get earthworms to rise out of the ground, Wood Turtles do this with their feet
- 8 This activity conducted by educational organizations and the pet trade has led to severe declines in Wood Turtle populations
- 9 Water \_\_\_ from irrigation, pesticide use and forest erosion have spoiled many streams used by Wood Turtles
- 10 Wood Turtles go here for mating and hibernation in winter

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Solution:



To learn more about Wood Turtles or to get clues to the puzzle, visit our website and click on Habitat Herald Archives in the navigation bar. Use the drop-down menus to locate the article that corresponds to this topic:

Habitat Herald, Vol XI, Issue 1, Featured Friend: Wood Turtle