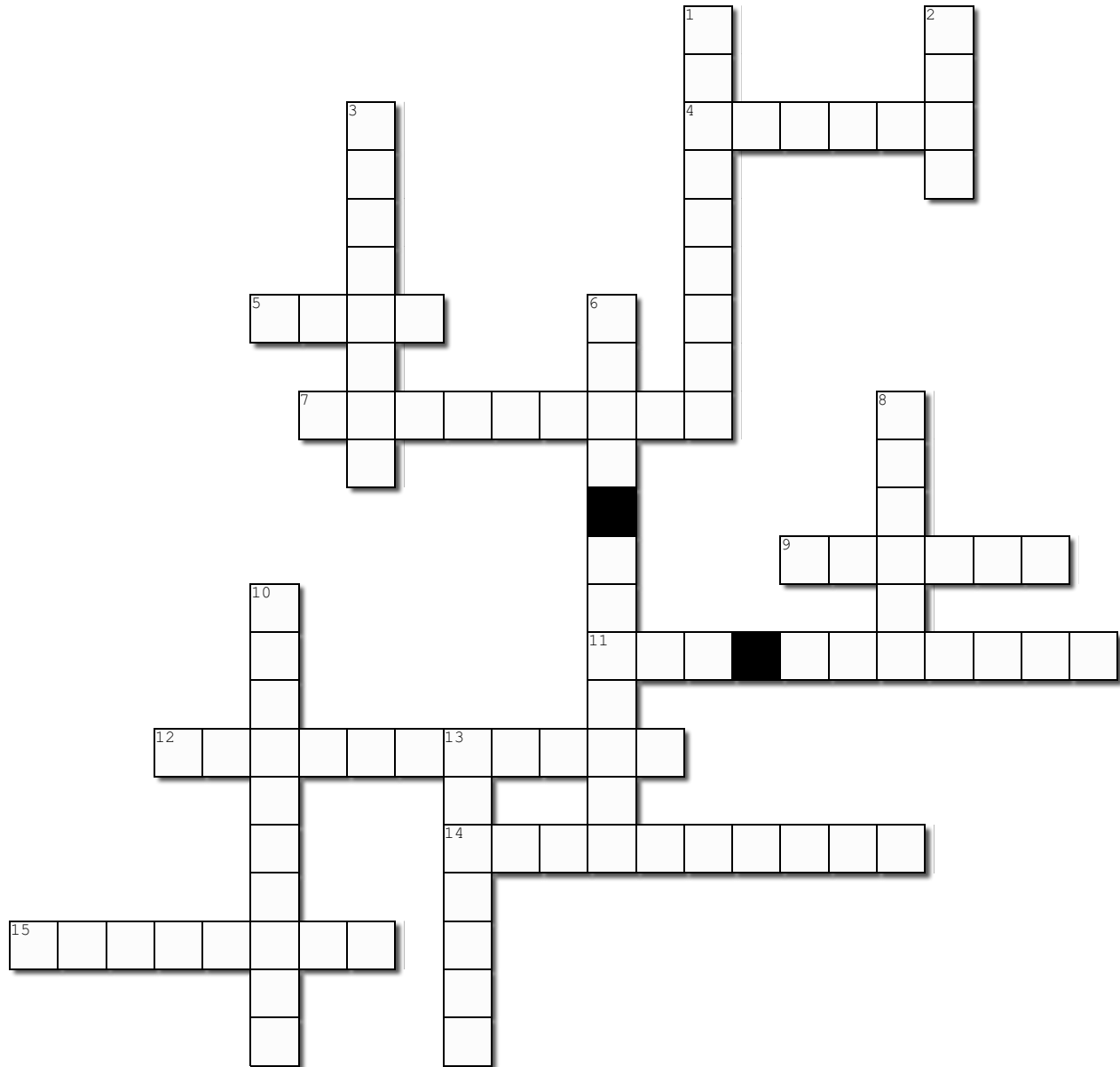


# International Beaver Day

Complete the crossword puzzle below



## Across

4. Beavers are classified as the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in North America, second to the capybara in the world.
5. The Catholic Church once categorized beavers as \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Beaver dams are created as a protection against \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Beaver teeth are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. In the late 1800s, beavers nearly went extinct in the United States and Canada due to decades of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Beavers slap their tails on the water to indicate \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Beaver pairs are \_\_\_\_\_ staying together for multiple breeding seasons.
15. Beavers live in \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of mated pairs and their offspring.

## Down

1. Beavers are prolific builders, carrying mud and stones with their \_\_\_\_\_ and timber between their teeth.
2. Baby beavers are called \_\_\_\_\_, and are born in the spring. They only stay with their parents for two years before moving out.
3. Beavers have four front teeth called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The beaver dam in Canada's \_\_\_\_\_ National Park, is about a half-mile long and has likely been worked on for decades.
8. The beaver is the official symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Beavers are generally \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment. Creating habitats for many aquatic and controlling flooding and erosion.
13. Beavers eat bark and \_\_\_\_\_.