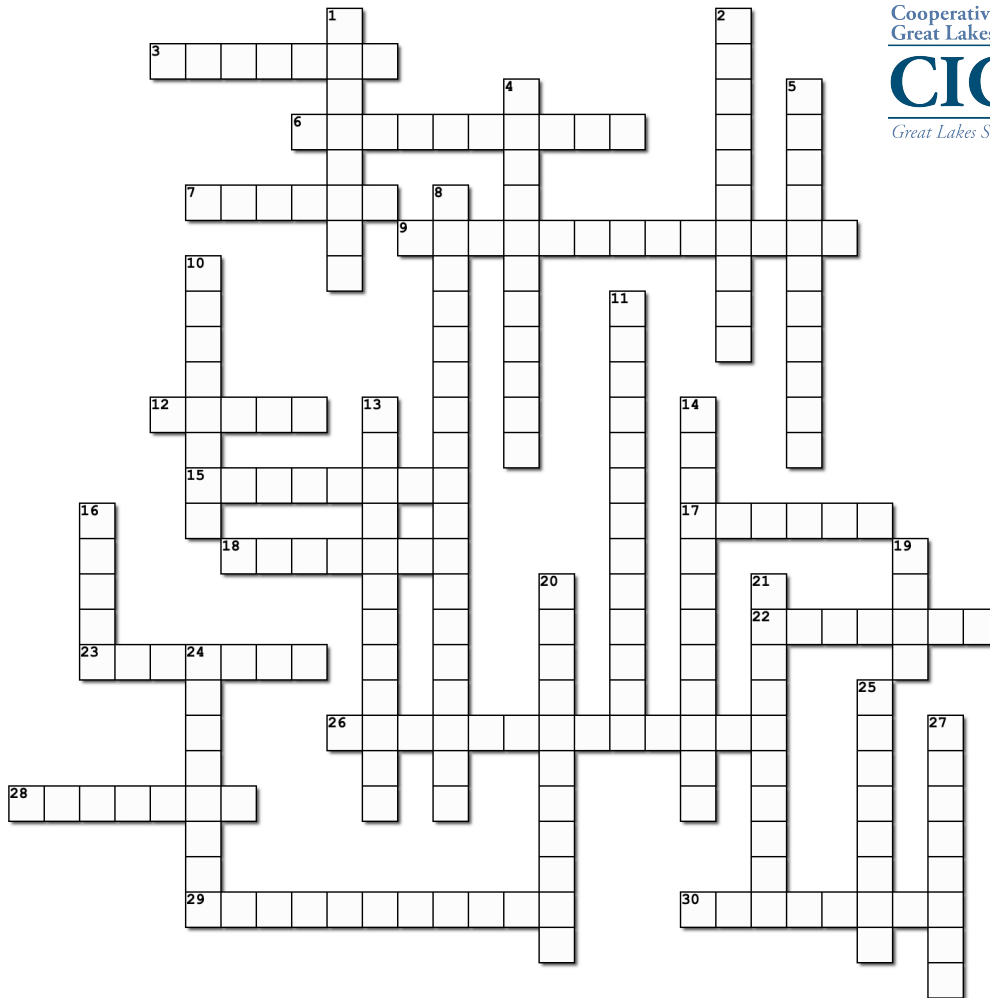


Getting to Know the Great Lakes: Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. Translated from the Wyandot language it means, "lake of shining waters"
6. Element that when entering lakes, may lead to algal blooms.
7. Cousin of the zebra and the dominant invasive mussel in the Great Lakes.
9. Many invasive species such as zebra mussels entered the Great Lakes via this route.
12. The B in HAB
15. Established non-native species that also cause harm.
17. After heavy rains, nutrients & other pollutants enter waterways as this.
18. This river connects Lakes St. Clair and Lake Erie
22. The _____ of Mackinac connect Lakes Michigan and Huron
23. Water tumbles through this river which connects Lakes Erie and Ontario.
26. Single-celled drifting organisms that get their energy from the sun.
28. The absence of oxygen, usually near the lake bottom.
29. Water from the Great Lakes enters the Atlantic Ocean through this river.
30. The deepest and coldest of the Great Lakes, with an average annual temperature of just 40°F.

DOWN

1. This lake supports the largest freshwater dune system in the world.

2. The Great Lakes contain 20% of the worlds available surface _____.
4. Tiny animals typically drifting in the current.
5. A person, organization, or business interested in Great Lakes water quality.
8. Spineless animals that are indicators of water quality, visible to the naked eye.
10. Water flows from Lake Huron into this lake through a river of the same name.
11. The largest species of fish in the Great Lakes, can live up to 150 years.
13. Classification of lakes with low nutrients and high oxygen, Lake Superior for example.
14. This tiny form of pollution is an emerging threat in the Great Lakes Basin.
16. The Great Lake with the longest shoreline
19. The shallowest, warmest, and most biologically productive of the Great Lakes
20. This vampire invaded the upper Great Lakes after the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway
21. Grass, bighead, silver, and black are all species comprising this potential invader.
24. These miles-thick slabs of ice shaped the Great Lakes.
25. Not including trout, this now extinct species of salmon was the only one native to the Great Lakes.
27. The river connecting Lakes Superior and Huron.

(Answer Key on the Back)

Great Lakes Non-Native Species Wordsearch

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Asian Carp
 Zebra Mussel
 Quagga Mussel
 Round Goby
 Sea Lamprey
 Rusty Crayfish
 Ghost Shiner

Muskie Pox
 Spiny Waterflea
 Alewife
 Bloody Red Shrimp
 Goldfish
 Ruffe
 Brown Trout

Marsh Thistle
 Eurasian Milfoil
 Common Carp
 Rainbow Smelt
 Loosestrife
 Marsh Lupine