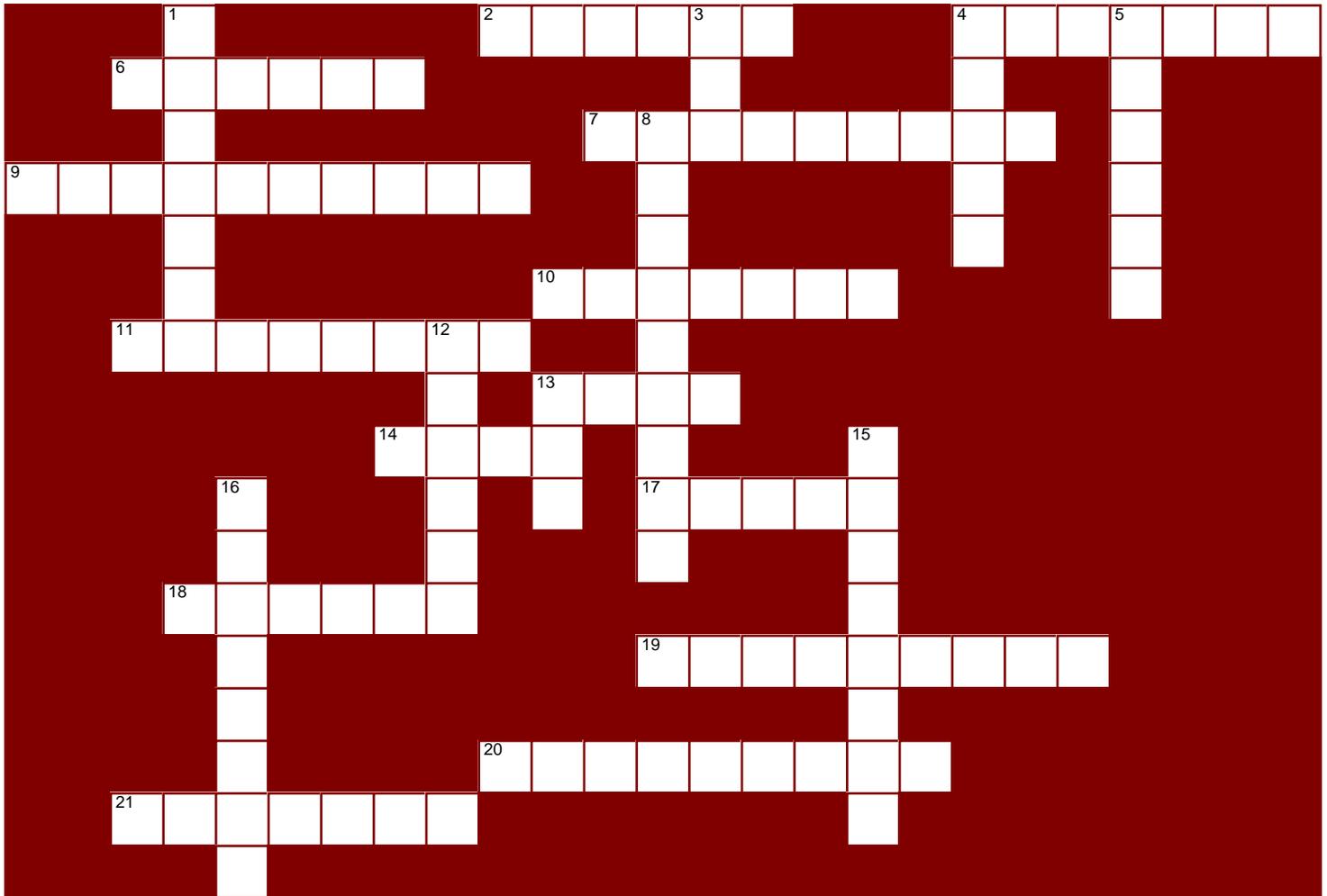


Threatened and Endangered Species

Endangered is defined as a species that is in danger of extinction within its native range. Threatened is defined as a species that is likely to become endangered, potentially in the near term, within part or a majority of its native range. All species of plants and animals, except pest insects and non-native species, can be listed as endangered or threatened.



Across

2. a pink-fleshed fish
4. black cougar
6. large, flesh-eating spotted feline of S. America
7. The USA's raptor symbol
9. barking rodent that lives in burrows
10. "_____ bear," a variety of large brown bear
11. "_____ whale," a baleen whale
13. "American Black _____," also called "Smokey"
14. American wild cat
17. fish-eating mammal with strong claws and webbed feet
18. large vulture
19. toothed mammal with a single blowhole
20. large, amphibious reptile
21. large, aquatic, plant-eating mammal

Down

1. American reindeer
3. "Spotted _____," a nocturnal hunter with no external ears
4. "_____ bear," the only wholly carnivorous bear
5. "Sea _____," terrestrial marine reptile
8. reptile native to America and China
12. a puma
13. "Gray _____," insect and fruit-eating mammal
15. wild, flesh-eating mammal related to the dog
16. "_____ crane, N. American bird with a loud cry