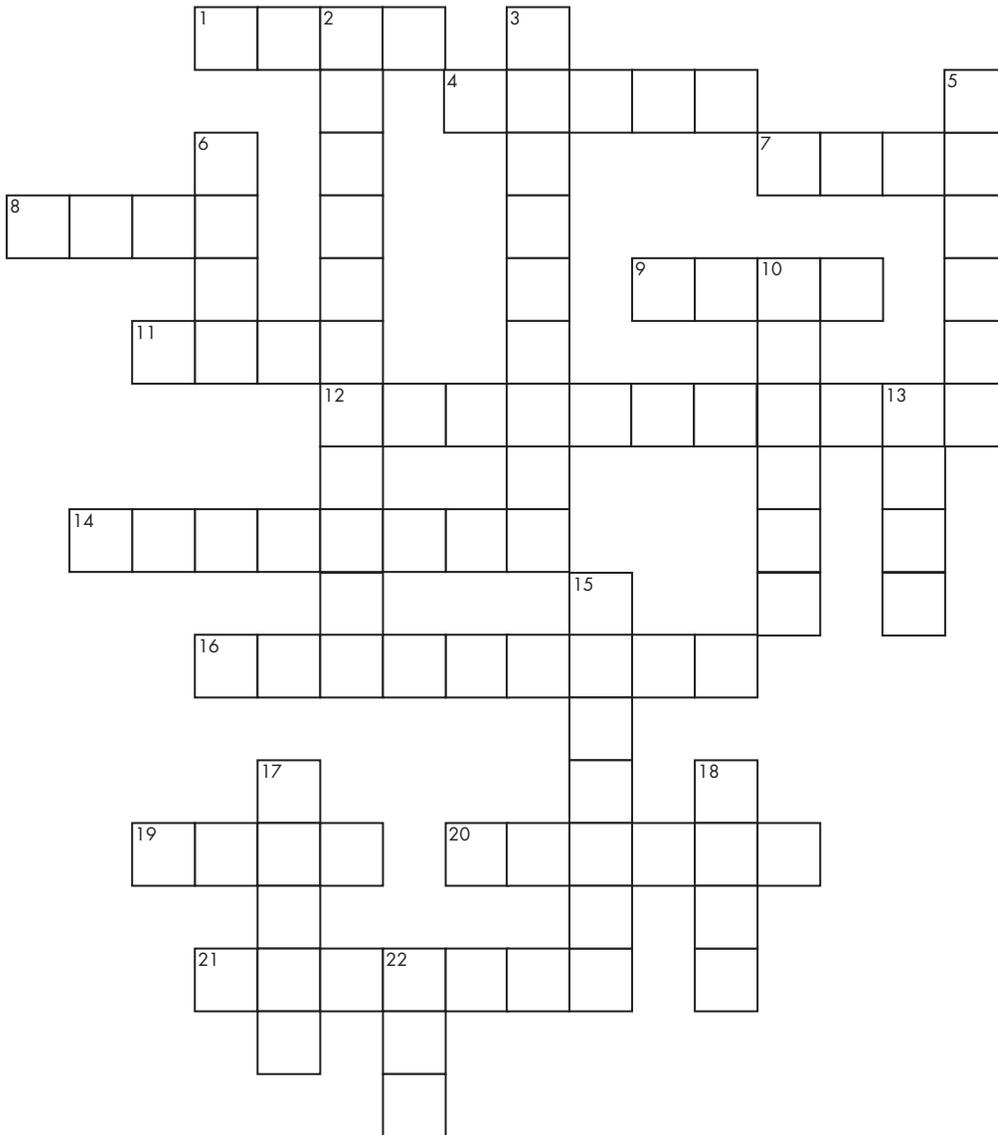


Colorado Is Thirsty



ACROSS

- 1 The most water-intensive food: beef, rice or corn
- 4 Part of plant generally used to drink water.
- 7 The water from #20 Across has a high concentration of _____, which makes it undrinkable to humans.
- 8 River, other than South Platte, that provides drinking water for Denver area residents. (Hint: It is a color.)
- 9 Plants with _____ roots can access deeper groundwater, crucial in drier environments.
- 11 The average Colorado household requires _____ hundred gallons of water per day.
- 12 The human activity that uses the most water in Colorado (and the world). Hint: See #1 Across.
- 14 Most of Earth's fresh water is frozen in these.
- 16 Residential homes in Colorado use most of their water on their _____.
- 19 Colorado is considered a _____ water state because four major rivers begin here: cool, apex, or head
- 20 Most of the water on Earth is found in these bodies.
- 21 The _____ slope receives 80% of the state's precipitation.

DOWN

- 2 The process by which water rises up into the sky from oceans, lakes and streams.
- 3 Region of Colorado that gets the most water.
- 5 The _____ region in Colorado (which includes Denver) gets the least amount of water: steppe, forest or alpine
- 6 Number of Colorado's four major rivers (Colorado, Platte, Arkansas, Rio Grande) that start outside the state.
- 10 In Colorado, xeric gardening often uses _____ plants, which are adapted to our dry conditions.
- 13 The east slope of the Rocky Mountains receives less rain because it is in a _____ shadow.
- 15 The _____ slope holds 80% of the state's population.
- 17 Xeric gardening is often known as _____-smart gardening.
- 18 Most of Colorado's water falls as this: rain, snow or hail
- 22 On average, _____ inches of snow equals one inch of water.