

Crossword

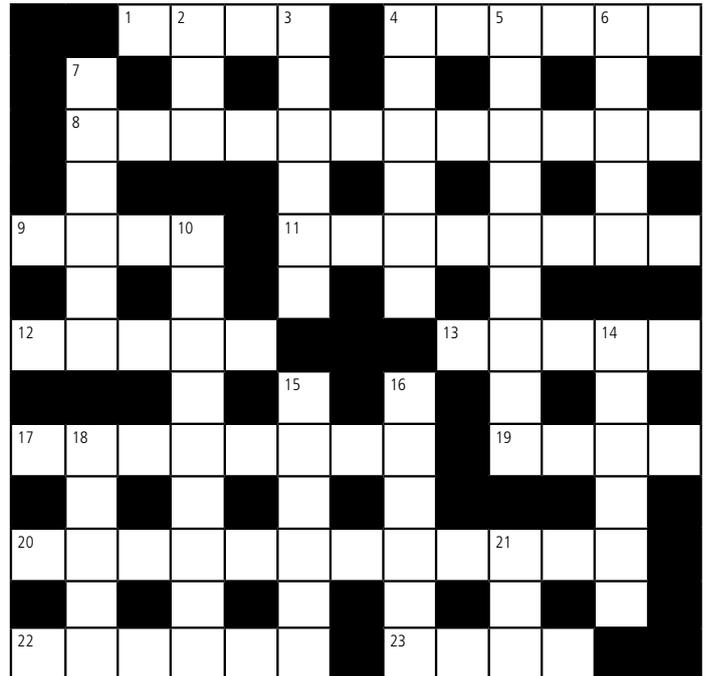
Research shows that wildlife is in crisis across the planet. The crossword features several animals whose numbers are dropping.

Across

- 1 See 6 down.
- 4 Cartoon dog who told us, "Keeping looking up. That's the secret of life." (6)
- 8 It's true of the English Channel, but not of the Bristol Channel, or most rivers. (12)
- 9 Regular tidal event on the River Severn, for example. (4)
- 11 Garden building that allows us to grow citrus fruit in the UK. (8)
- 12 This white bird has started to breed in the UK. (5)
- 13 Such as scouse, goulash, or ratatouille. (5)
- 17 Another word for *11 across*, or where we are all going to live thanks to global warming? (8)
- 19 The Epic of Gilgamesh is the earliest version of the story of this biblical character. (4)
- 20 To walk in your sleep. (12)
- 22 For example Strokkur, on Iceland, which performs faithfully every 4–8 minutes. (6)
- 23 Great! Gorillas, chimpanzees, gibbons... (4)

Down

- 2 This tide shows water at its lowest point of the day. (3)
- 3 Their horns are made of keratin. (6)
- 4 Do it between the mirror and the manoeuvre. (6)
- 5 Pongo. (5,4)



- 6/1 *Ursus maritimus*. (5,4)
- 7 One of four living creatures of the order *Sirenia*. (6)
- 10 An estimated 100 of these creatures are killed by poachers every day. (9)
- 14 *Cetacea*. (6)
- 15 To talk under the breath. (6)
- 16 *Huso huso* is heavily fished for its roe. (6)
- 18 This layer absorbs most solar UV radiation. (5)
- 21 Admiration. (3)