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)