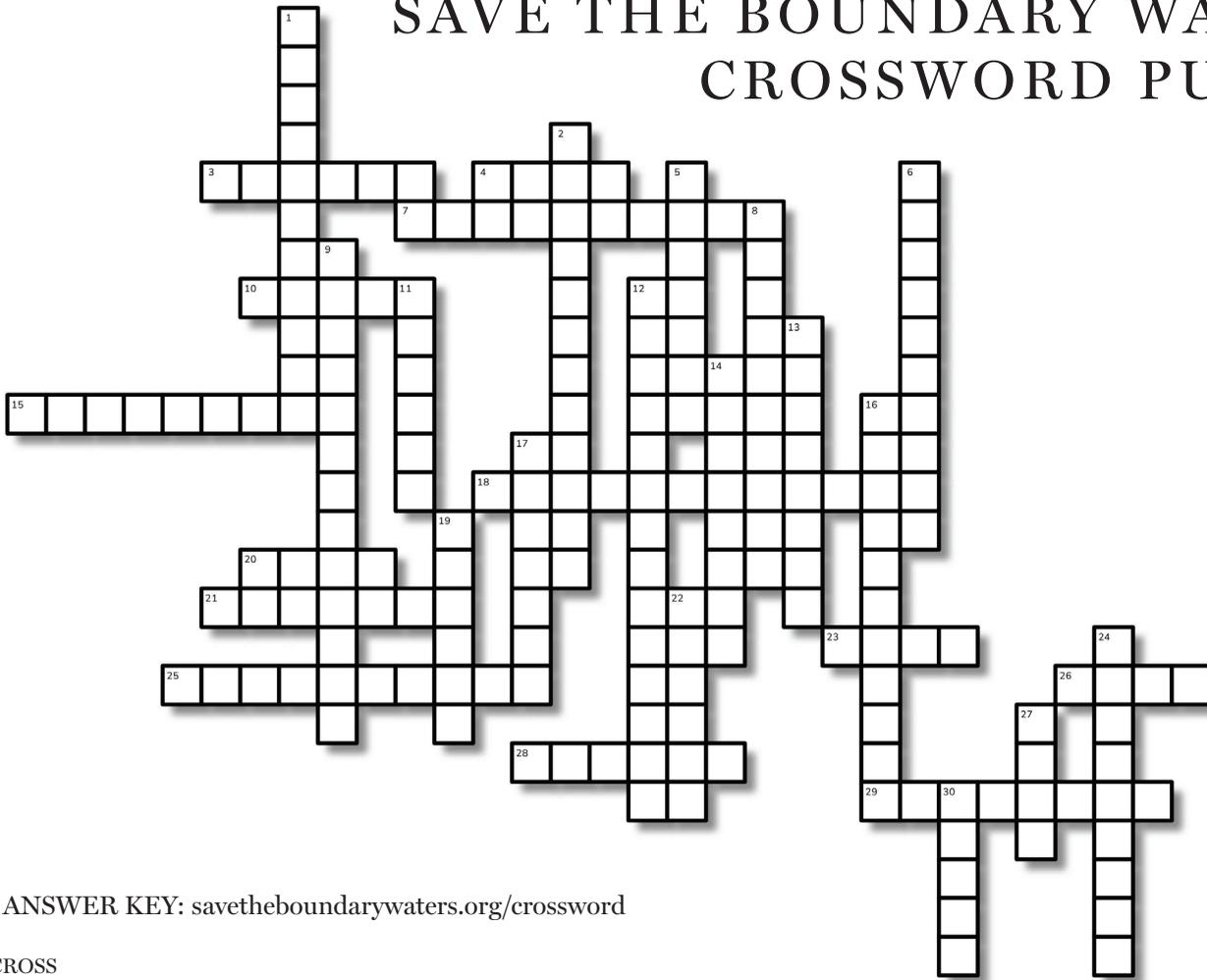


SAVE THE BOUNDARY WATERS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ANSWER KEY: savetheboundarywaters.org/crossword

ACROSS

3. Required for entry to BWCA during May-September.
4. What do you do with fish remains in the BWCA?
7. The first Native American to serve as a US cabinet secretary who signed Public Land Order 7917, which withdrew public lands in the headwaters of the Boundary Waters from the federal mineral leasing program for 20 years.
10. Kind of bear found in the Boundary Waters.
15. This towering conifer found in the BWCA was The Tree of Peace to the Iroquois Nation, its cluster of 5 needles signified the unification of the 5 Nations (Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, and Seneca).
18. What outdoor ethic requires BWCA guests to pack out what they pack in and minimize impact on the environment?
20. A "federally threatened species" whose common name starts with Canada.
21. This Ontario Park borders the BWCA to the North.
23. Kind of wolf found in this region.
25. Experts who can assist in getting permits, planning trips, and renting gear in the BWCA.
26. Unit of measurement used to describe portaging length.
28. What BWCA resident and root beer maker won the Chicago citywide championship for intramural rifle shooting in 1924?
29. Which lake is the biggest and deepest in BWCA?

DOWN

1. What noted BWCA conservationist, advocate, and best-selling author taught Biology at Ely High School?
2. What National Monument borders the BWCA to the east?
5. In 2020, BWCA became what kind of sanctuary because of its lack of light pollution and exceptional starry nights?
6. Minimum height for hanging your food and trash bags (new rule).
8. Bringing this recommended kind of food into the BWCA reduces your pack weight.
9. Name the highest point in the BWCA.
11. This increasingly used type of canoe is half the weight of many aluminum canoes.
12. The BWCA is one of the best places in MN to view this phenomenon of highly charged solar wind particles interacting with the earth's atmosphere.
13. The BWCA is a part of which National Forest?
14. What US Representative of Minnesota's 4th district has proposed permanent protection legislation for the BWCA multiple times?
16. Hegman Lake in the Boundary Waters is known for these well-preserved Native American rock paintings.
17. These large, semi-aquatic rodents change the landscape of the BWCA every day, creating structures over 1000 ft long.
19. What can make trout and pike more challenging to filet?
22. Unlike Quetico, each designated campsite in the BWCA is equipped with what amenity?
24. Which National Park borders the BWCA to the west?
27. Limit # of people you can have in your party in the Boundary Waters.
30. Kind of bottles that are not allowed in the BWCA.