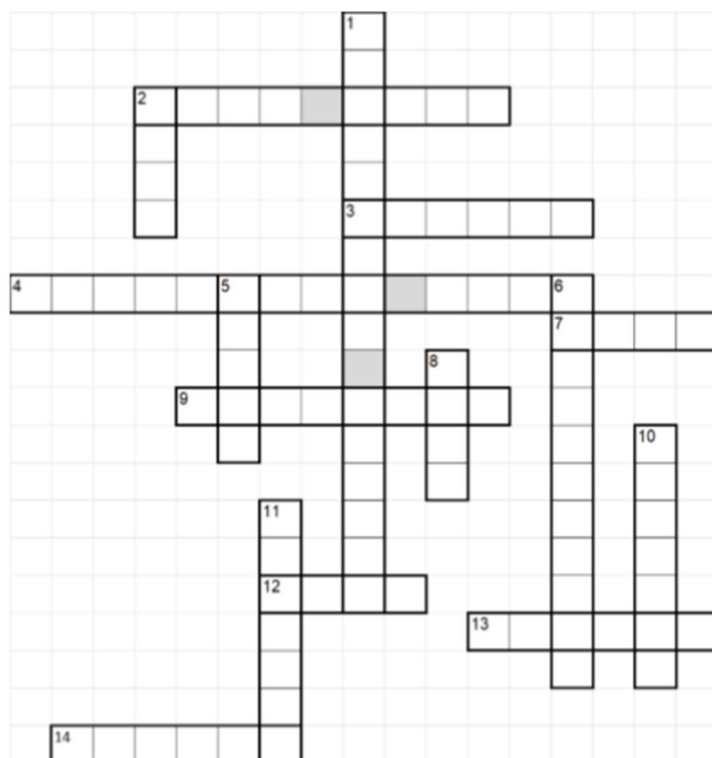


FIRE ISLAND CROSSWORD, December 2022



ACROSS

2. Historical bearing on the horizon that is no longer visible: _____
3. Non-raptors first seen on the count in 2009 and now common.
4. Bobby named several trees "The Merlin Tree." The only one still standing is the _____.
7. For most of the season 1:00 pm is _____ EST.
9. At FIRE, we count hawks from a _____.
12. This counter covered the watch in December 2021.
13. FIRE is the _____ Capitol of the NorthEast.
14. Species increasing at FIRE while decreasing at inland sites.

DOWN

1. FIRE was started to monitor the migration of _____.
2. How many reference poles are now (2022) visible along the north shore?
5. Thar she blows! Aquatic visitor in recent years.
6. FIRE stands for Fire Island Raptor _____.
8. A founder who has coordinated the watch since 1982.
10. We extended the season into late October for this migrant.
11. This counter covered a day in December in 2022.

(Answer on next page.)

