



Across

- 1. When small fish are caught and eaten by large fish they are ____
- 4. The process of making food with energy from the sun
- 6. An animal, like a crab, that eats dead stuff
- 7. Phytoplankton \rightarrow zooplankton \rightarrow little fish \rightarrow big fish \rightarrow eagle
- 9. Something that makes its own food, like a plant
- 11. Eagles and orcas catch animals to eat, so they are called _____
- 13. Barnacles, clams, and baleen whales are this kind of eater
- 15. Seaweeds
- 16. Seasonal movement from one place to another
- 17. A place where fresh river water mixes with salty sea water

Down

- 1. Tiny organisms that float freely in the water
- 2. This can't produce its own food, so it eats plants or other animals
- 3. This phytoplankton has one cell and a tiny shell
- 5. An animal without a backbone
- 8. The place where an animal or plant lives
- 10. What happens here can affect the water that runs into the estuary
- 12. The tangled mass of seaweeds and organisms washed ashore
- 14. Bits of dead plants and animals

Use These Words

algae consumer detritus diatom filter feeder food chain habitat invertebrate migration photosynthesis plankton predators prey producer estuary scavenger wrack watershed

Estuary Word Search

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