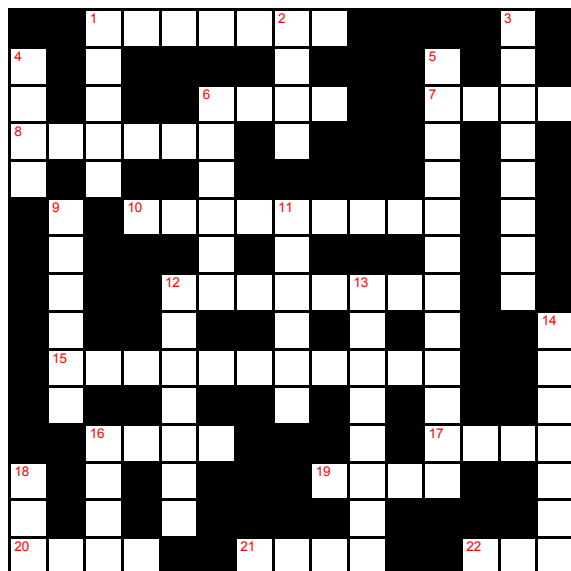


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Across

- 1 The weather in some location averaged over some long period of time. (7)
- 6 A small disturbance of wind in a large wind flow, which can produce turbulent conditions. (4)
- 7 The ring of light that seems to encircle the sun or moon when veiled by cirrus clouds. (4)
- 8 Sudden violent winds; often accompanied by precipitation. (6)
- 10 A more or less vertical column of air whirling around itself as it moves over the surface of the Earth. (9)
- 12 A heavy rain. (8)
- 15 The sum total of all the external conditions that effect an organism, community, material, or energy. (11)
- 16 Atmospheric moisture or dust or smoke that causes reduced visibility. (4)

- 17 Drops of fresh water that fall as precipitation from clouds. (4)
- 19 Atmospheric conditions devoid of wind or any other air motion. (4)
- 20 A strong wind moving 45-90 knots; force 7 to 10 on Beaufort scale. (4)
- 21 A sudden significant increase in or rapid fluctuations of wind speed. (4)
- 22 Condensation in the form of small water drops that forms on grass and other small objects near the ground when the temperature has fallen to the dew point, generally during the nighttime hours. (3)

Down

- 1 A visible collection of minute particle matter, such as water droplets and/or ice crystals, in the free air. (5)
- 2 The periodic rise and fall of the sea level under the gravitational pull of the

moon. (4)

- 3 A period of unusually cold weather with chilly winds. (4,4)
- 4 A thin fog with condensation near the ground. (4)
- 5 A storm resulting from strong rising air currents; heavy rain or hail along with thunder and lightning. (12)
- 6 The cyclical warming of East Pacific Ocean sea water temperatures off the western coast of South America that can result in significant changes in weather patterns in the United States and elsewhere. (2,4)
- 9 A measure of temperature difference representing a single division on a temperature scale. (6)
- 11 A cooling of the ocean surface off the western coast of South America, occurring periodically every 4 to 12 years and affecting Pacific and

other weather patterns. (2,4)

- 12 Slowly falling precipitation in the form of tiny water droplets with diameters less than 0.02 inches or 0.5 millimeters. (7)
- 13 The state of the sky when it is covered by clouds. (8)
- 14 An arc of coloured light in the sky caused by refraction of the sun's rays by rain. (7)
- 16 Precipitation of ice pellets when there are strong rising air currents. (4)
- 18 Droplets of water vapour suspended in the air near the ground. (3)