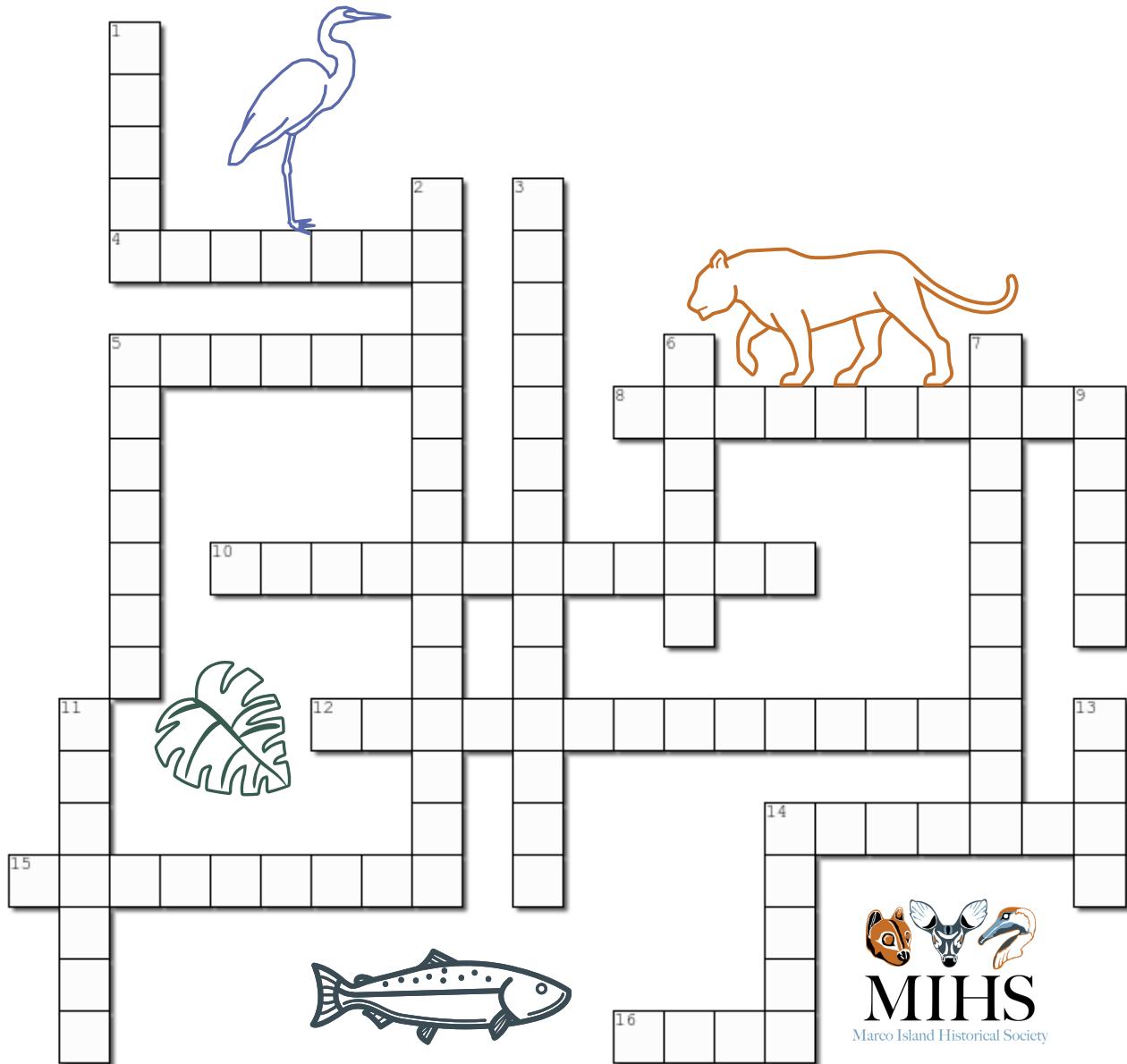


# Marco Island Natural History Crossword

Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.



## Across

4. Alligator pear
5. This small fish with yellow stripes was a staple of the Calusa diet
8. Chickee roof material (pl.)
10. Marco Island has the second largest urban population of these threatened birds in Florida
12. Feline likely represented in Key Marco Cat statuette
14. "Flour root" in Seminole
15. Deltona Corp. designated the entire island as a sanctuary for this species in 1964
16. Known to many pioneers as a 'curlew' or 'Chokoloskee chicken'

## Down

1. Small fruit used by pioneers (including Tommie Barfield) in preserves and jellies
2. This reptile is one of North America's (and Marco Island's) oldest living species
3. Summer-blooming "flame tree"
5. Pouchy pod member
6. Members of the 'Marco Inn \_\_\_\_\_ Club' hooked a 'silver king' over 60 lbs.
7. Plume hunters nearly wiped this bird out in the late 1800s
9. Popular sport fish protected in Florida since 1957
11. Warm, shallow water lover
13. Valuable source of food, hide, sinew and bone for early island residents
14. Marco and Caxambas factories canned these

