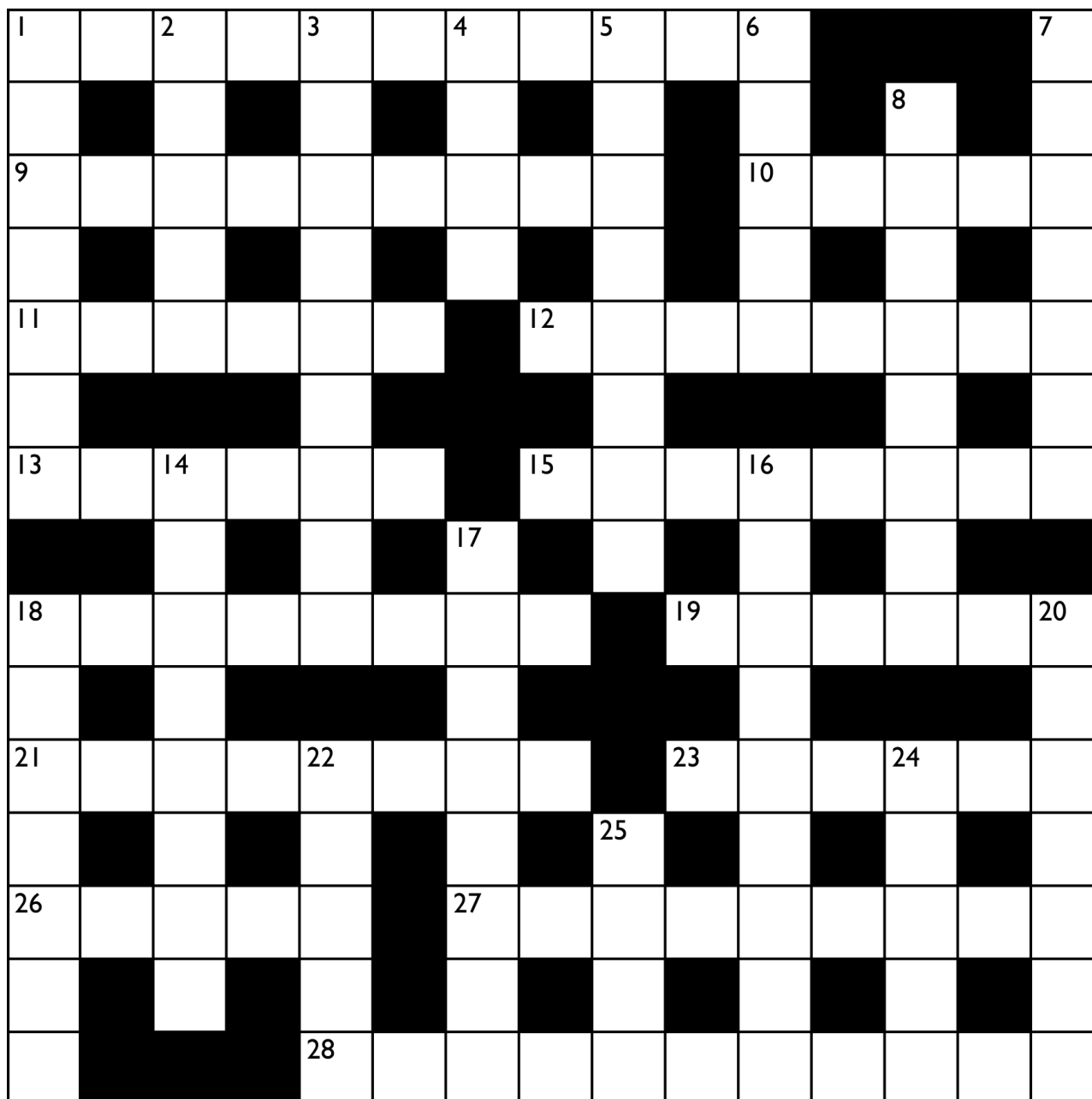


## Geographical Crossword March 2025



### Across

- 1 Readers of this magazine, like George Sharp, maybe (11)
- 9 Irish island where pub is not tied? (9)
- 10 French composer left after wild party (5)
- 11 Doctor starts New Year dull and miserable (6)
- 12 How mince could become a Chinese dish (4,4)
- 13 Some guide us to Northampton from this terminus (6)
- 15 So, UN and Rome fall out – very big (8)
- 18 Thus 1,000 trees transformed English county (8)
- 19 Dreadful scare – Mike produces piercing cry (6)
- 21 Restore broken veteran with oxygen (8)
- 23 One paying rent might be transient? No sir! (6)
- 26 Old Scandinavian language used by minor sects (5)

- 27 It might be reprehensible, lacking beer – fill up again! (9)  
28 New trees sited south of minor thoroughfares (4,7)

### Down

- 1 'Cooking surface' provides good puzzle! (7)  
2 Snow leopard's weight? (5)  
3 River rose wildly, creating artificial lake (9)  
4 Country starts protecting early ruins urgently (4)  
5 The plane redesigned – Jumbo, once (8)  
6 Small mammal is almost astute (5)  
7 Sand is left disturbed in the Scillies, for example (7)  
8 I remove a new development to create winter sports centre (8)  
14 Unusually Yankee marines train as priests here! (8)  
16 One involved in fraudulent trade in tennis equipment? (9)  
17 Told students about the French truce arranged on the first of December (8)  
18 See 24 down  
20 Teams travelling round Switzerland for football games (7)  
22 Wives' contrary opinions! (5)  
24/18 Princess Gail moved to Australian town (5,7)  
25 Animals regularly incorporated in samplers (4)

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