

Communities And Ecosystems

Assessment Datasheet Answer Key

Name: _____

All of the things listed below are living and nonliving things you can find in South Carolina salt marshes. Place an "X" in the community box if the thing is a member of a salt marsh community. Place an "X" in the ecosystem box if the thing is a member of the salt marsh ecosystem. Place an "X" in both the community and ecosystem boxes if the thing is a member of a salt marsh community and the salt marsh ecosystem.

	A Member of the Salt Marsh Community	A Member of the Salt Marsh Ecosystem
Mud		X
Blue Crab	X	X
Salt Marsh Grass	X	X
Sun		X
Marsh Snail	X	X
Palmetto Tree	X	X
Saltwater		X
Oyster	X	X
Air		X
Great Blue Heron	X	X



Oysters are animals!



Great Blue Herons are birds!



A marsh snail lives in a shell!