

“Measure Your Learning” Carson River Watershed Map

Please select the answer the most correct answer.

1. What is a watershed?
 - a. The shed where the well and its equipment are sheltered.
 - b. The area of land that sometimes floods.
 - c. The area of land that catches rain and snow and carries it to the local rivers and lakes.
 - d. The area of land that is below the elevation of the snowline.
 - e. The area of land that receives the highest amount of rain and snow each year in the region.

2. Do you live in a watershed?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

3. Where does water go after it runs down your street into a ditch or storm drain?
 - a. Storage tanks
 - b. Lakes and rivers
 - c. A water treatment plant
 - d. All of the these
 - e. I don't know

4. Circle actions that help watersheds; draw a line through actions that harm watersheds.
 - a. Plant trees or shrubs
 - b. Plant flowers and grasses
 - c. Rake leaves into the street
 - d. Put chemicals down the sewer drain when finished with them
 - e. Wash cars in the street
 - f. Pick up litter
 - g. Tell people that streets flow to rivers
 - h. Ride your bike
 - i. Keep fertilizers off driveways and streets
 - j. Mulch and compost leaves
 - k. Pick up after your pet

5. Does the Carson River ever reach the ocean?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know

6. Where is the Carson River Watershed in relation to the Sierra Nevada mountain range?
- East
 - West
 - North
 - South
7. Vegetation along the river channel helps to make water cleaner by? (circle all that apply)
- Holding the soil in place
 - Filtering pollutants
 - Cooling the water
 - Scrubbing the water
 - None of the above
8. Annual precipitation is the amount of water received in the form of rain and snow in one year's time.
- True False
9. What is the name of the canal that brings water from the Truckee River Watershed over to the Carson River Watershed?
- Bypass Canal
 - Lahontan Canal
 - Truckee Canal
 - Derby Canal
10. Many different types of plants grow in the Carson River Watershed to support many wildlife species. What is the name of the habitat type that is found in the lower end of the watershed.
- Big sagebrush habitat
 - Salt desert shrub habitat
 - Riparian habitat
 - High mountain habitat
11. What mountain ranges surround the Carson River Watershed? (circle all that apply)
- Cascade Mountain Range
 - Sierra Nevada Range
 - Pinenut Mountains
 - Rocky Mountains
 - Virginia Range
 - Dead Camel Range
12. Which of the following towns are located in the Carson River Watershed? (circle all that apply)
- Fallon
 - Dayton

- c. Reno
- d. Carson City
- e. Yerington
- f. Minden
- g. Genoa

13. Which of the following water bodies are within the Carson River Watershed? (circle all that apply)

- a. Lake Tahoe
- b. Carson River
- c. Topaz Lake
- d. Lahontan Reservoir
- e. Pyramid Lake
- f. Mud Lake
- g. Indian Creek Reservoir

14. The Carson River Watershed extends out across portions of the following counties. (circle all that apply)

- a. Douglas
- b. Lyon
- c. Washoe
- d. Alpine
- e. Churchill
- f. Storey
- g. Clark

15. Which of the following highways are located, in-part, in the Carson River Watershed? (circle all that apply)

- a. 50
- b. 395
- c. 80
- d. 88
- e. 95
- f. 341

16. Which of the following wildlife can be found in the Carson River Watershed? (circle all that apply)

- a. White pelican
- b. Pronghorn antelope
- c. Black-tailed jackrabbit
- d. Mountain lion
- e. Coyote
- f. Alligator
- g. Blue whale