St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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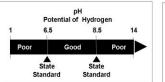
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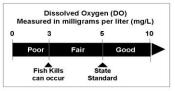
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Overall Grade: 83% B GOOD

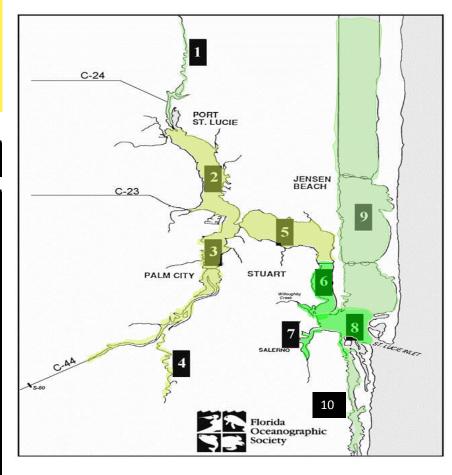
Zone/ Location	Water Temp.	рН	Visibility (Secchi)	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen	Location Score Grade
	Deg. F		Meters		mg/L	
1. Winding	81	7.5	0.7	2	4.9	81% B
North Fork	01	7.5	Fair	Good	Fair	Good
2. North Fork	81	8.0	0.7	10	6.0	76% C
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2 Courth Fork	04	7.0	0.6	14	4.7	71% C
3. South Fork	81	7.8	Fair	Fair	Fair	Satisfactory
4. Winding	82	8.4	0.7	1	4.0	71% C
South Fork	82	6.4	Fair	Fair	Fair	Satisfactory
5. Wide	84	8.0	0.8	18	5.0	76% C
Middle River	84	8.0	Fair	Fair	Good	Satisfactory
6. Narrow	80	8.1	1.1	30	5.9	97% A
Middle River		0.1	Good	Good	Good	Ideal
7. Manatee	82	8.1	1.2	28	5.7	97% A
Pocket	02	0.1	Good	Good	Good	Ideal
8. Inlet Area	82	8.3	1.1	32	4.8	92% A
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9. Indian River	81	0.4	0.7	35	5.4	87% B
Lagoon	81	8.1	Fair	Good	Good	Good
10. Intracoastal	0.4	7.0	0.9	33	4.7	81% B
Waterway South	84	7.8	Fair	Good	Fair	Good







Comment: The data above may indicate areas of concern in the St. Lucie Estuary. Citizens should call the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at 871-7662 or the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) 223-2600 to ask about the quality of a specific area and report observations of pollution.



Overall Grading							
Α	В	С	D	F			
100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	69-0			
IDEAL	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	DESTRUCTIVE			

Salinity (ppt) Grading								
Zones	description	GOOD	FAIR	POOR				
1&4	upper north & south forks	2-8	1-2 or 8 - 15	<1 or>15				
2 & 3	lower north & south forks	15 - 25	10 - 15 or > 25	< 10				
5	wide middle river	> 20	15 - 20	< 15				
6	narrow middle river	> 25	20 - 25	< 20				
7	Manatee Pocket	> 27.5	20 - 27.5	< 20				
8	inlet	> 30	25 - 30	< 25				
6	IRL & Intracoastal W'wy	> 30	25 - 30	< 25				