

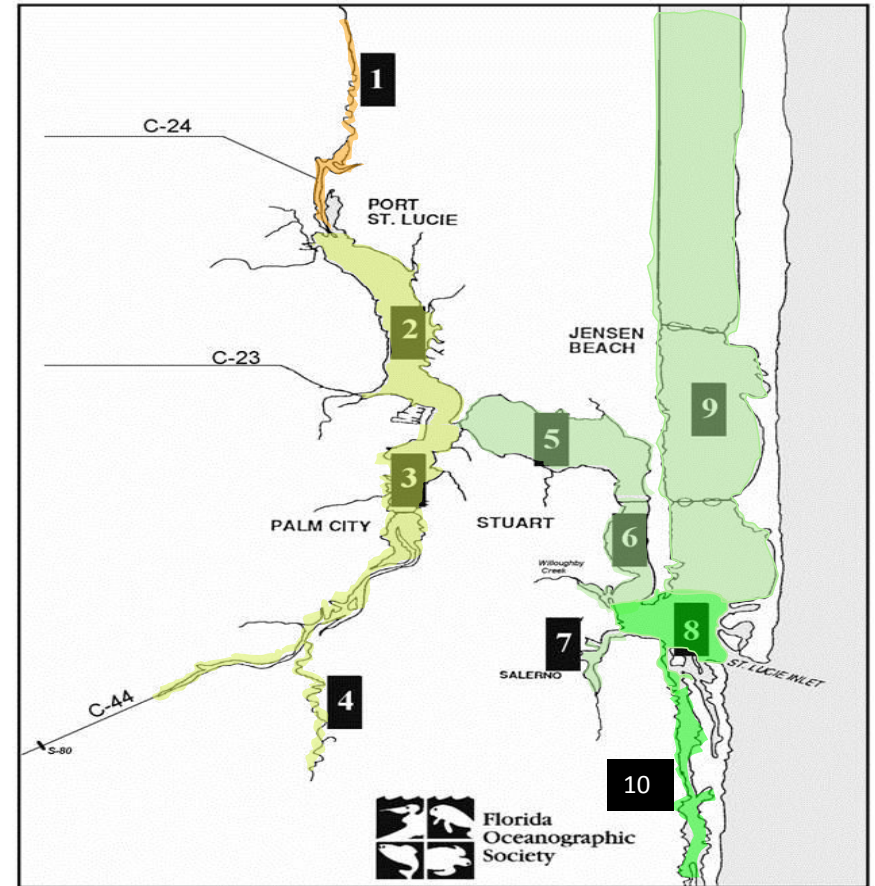
St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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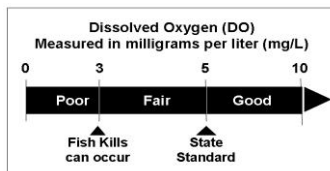
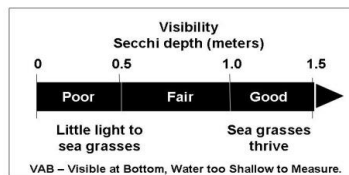
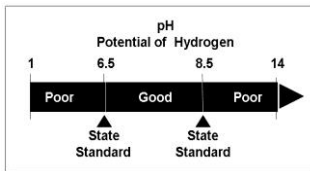
Overall Grade:	81%	B-	GOOD
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score	Grade
1. Winding North Fork	80	7.5	0.7 Fair	1 Poor	6.1 Good	66%	D Poor
2. North Fork	84	8.1	0.7 Fair	13 Fair	6.0 Good	76%	C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	83	7.8	0.5 Fair	14 Fair	4.4 Fair	71%	C Satisfactory
4. Winding South Fork	82	8.1	0.7 Fair	1 Fair	4.8 Fair	71%	C Satisfactory
5. Wide Middle River	85	8.3	1.0 Fair	21 Good	4.9 Fair	81%	B Good
6. Narrow Middle River	80	8.1	1.0 Fair	27 Good	5.1 Good	87%	B Good
7. Manatee Pocket	82	8.0	1.4 Good	25 Fair	4.7 Fair	81%	B Good
8. Inlet Area	85	8.2	1.2 Good	33 Good	5.3 Good	97%	A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	84	8.2	0.9 Fair	34 Good	5.8 Good	87%	B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	85	8.0	1.5 Good	35 Good	4.4 Fair	92%	A Ideal



Overall Grading				
A	B	C	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



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.