St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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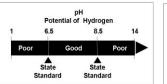
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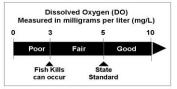
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Overall Grade: 84% B GOOD

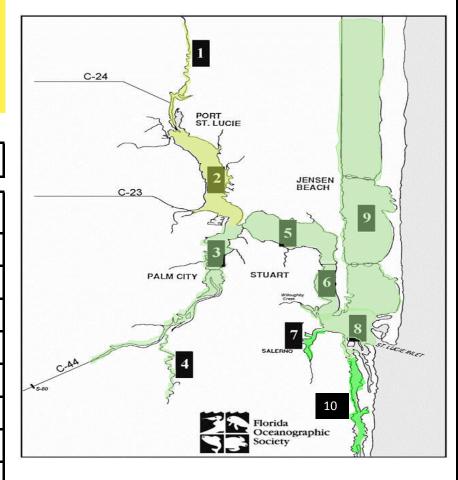
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pН	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	82	7.7	0.6 Fair	1 Fair	4.4 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
2. North Fork	87	8.2	0.9 Fair	11 Fair	5.5 Good	76% C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	85	7.9	0.6 Fair	17 Good	4.3 Fair	81% B Good
4. Winding South Fork	86	8.2	0.6 Fair	3 Good	4.2 Fair	81% B Good
5. Wide Middle River	86	8.1	0.8 Fair	22 Good	3.8 Fair	81% B Good
6. Narrow Middle River	86	8.2	0.9 Fair	27 Good	5.9 Good	87% B Good
7. Manatee Pocket	87	7.9	1.4 Good	28 Good	5.7 Good	97% A Ideal
8. Inlet Area	87	8.3	0.8 Fair	34 Good	4.7 Fair	81% B Good
9. Indian River Lagoon	85	8.0	0.8 Fair	35 Good	5.1 Good	87% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	86	7.9	1.5 Good	30 Good	5.1 Good	97% A Ideal







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			