St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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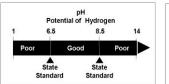
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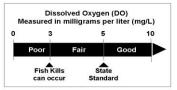
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Overall Grade: 82% B- GOOD

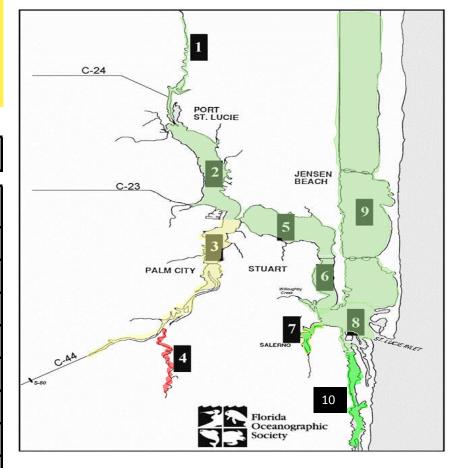
Zone/ Location	Water Temp.	рН	Visibility (Secchi)	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	Deg. F 82	7.5	Meters 0.7 Fair	7 Good	mg/L 4.2 Fair	81% B Good
2. North Fork	89	8.1	1.2 Good	15 Fair	4.3 Fair	81% B Good
3. South Fork	86	7.8	0.5 Fair	13 Fair	4.2 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
4. Winding South Fork	85	7.8	0.6 Fair	0 Poor	2.2 Poor	56% F Destructive
5. Wide Middle River	93	8.0	0.9 Fair	25 Good	5.0 Good	87% B Good
6. Narrow Middle River	90	8.3	0.7 Fair	26 Good	7.5 Good	87% B Good
7. Manatee Pocket	87	8.1	1.3 Good	28 Good	6.4 Good	97% A Ideal
8. Inlet Area	89	8.3	0.8 Fair	32 Good	5.4 Good	87% B Good
9. Indian River Lagoon	85	8.0	0.9 Fair	33 Good	4.9 Fair	81% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	91	7.9	1.2 Good	31 Good	4.2 Fair	92% 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			