St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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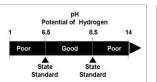
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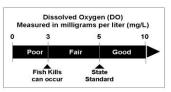
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Overall Grade: 81% B- GOOD

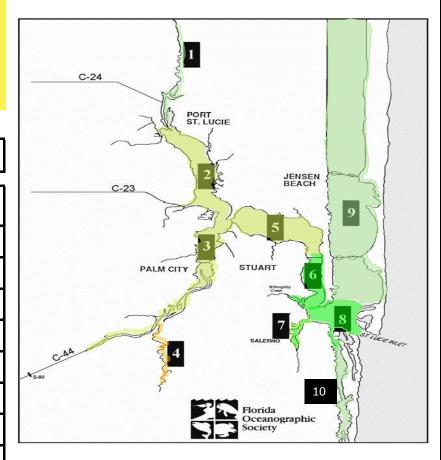
Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pН	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	84	7.6	0.5 Fair	4 Good	3.8 Fair	81% B Good
2. North Fork	88	7.9	0.9 Fair	12 Fair	3.6 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	89	7.9	0.7 Fair	12 Fair	3.9 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
4. Winding South Fork	85	7.6	0.8 Fair	1 Poor	3.6 Fair	61% D Poor
5. Wide Middle River	88	8.2	0.8 Fair	19 Fair	5.0 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
6. Narrow Middle River	86	8.0	1.2 Good	25 Good	5.3 Good	97% A Ideal
7. Manatee Pocket	86	8.3	1.4 Good	30 Good	6.5 Good	97% A Ideal
8. Inlet Area	87	8.2	1.2 Good	33 Good	4.4 Fair	92% A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	85	8.0	0.7 Fair	32 Good	4.8 Fair	81% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	91	7.8	1.2 Good	32 Good	2.6 Poor	87% B 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	O	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			