

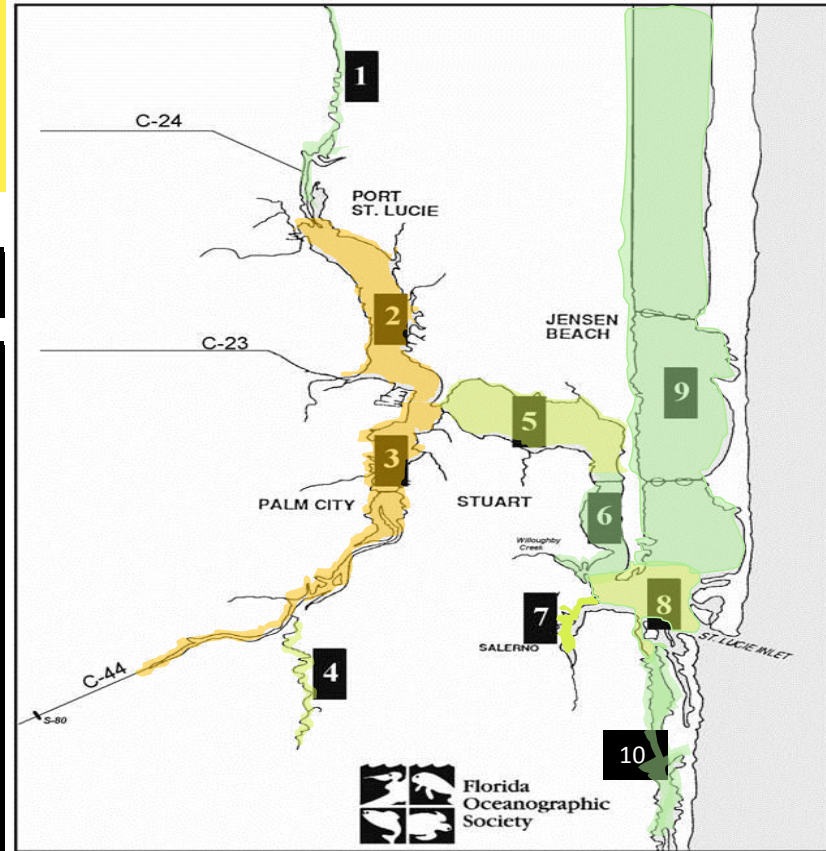
# St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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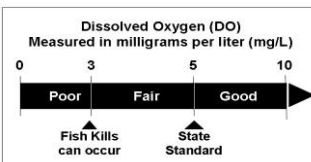
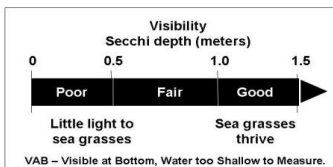
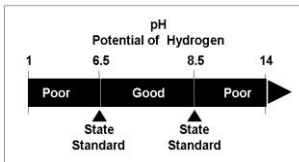
Overall Grade:	<b>76%</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	78	7.4	0.6 Fair	2 Good	3.7 Fair	81% <b>B</b> Good
2. North Fork	82	7.9	1.0 Fair	7 Poor	4.7 Fair	61% <b>D</b> Poor
3. South Fork	80	7.8	0.6 Fair	4 Poor	4.3 Fair	61% <b>D</b> Poor
4. Winding South Fork	79	7.6	0.8 Fair	2 Good	2.2 Poor	76% <b>C</b> Satisfactory
5. Wide Middle River	81	8.0	0.7 Fair	17 Fair	4.9 Fair	71% <b>C</b> Satisfactory
6. Narrow Middle River	82	8.2	0.9 Fair	25 Good	6.4 Good	87% <b>B</b> Good
7. Manatee Pocket	77	7.5	1.1 Good	10 Poor	6.9 Good	77% <b>C</b> Satisfactory
8. Inlet Area	83	8.4	0.8 Fair	29 Fair	6.6 Good	76% <b>C</b> Satisfactory
9. Indian River Lagoon	79	7.9	0.7 Fair	31 Good	5.3 Good	87% <b>B</b> Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	81	7.7	1.2 Good	31 Good	2.6 Poor	87% <b>B</b> Good



A	B	C	D	F
100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	69-0
IDEAL	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	DESTRUCTIVE

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.