

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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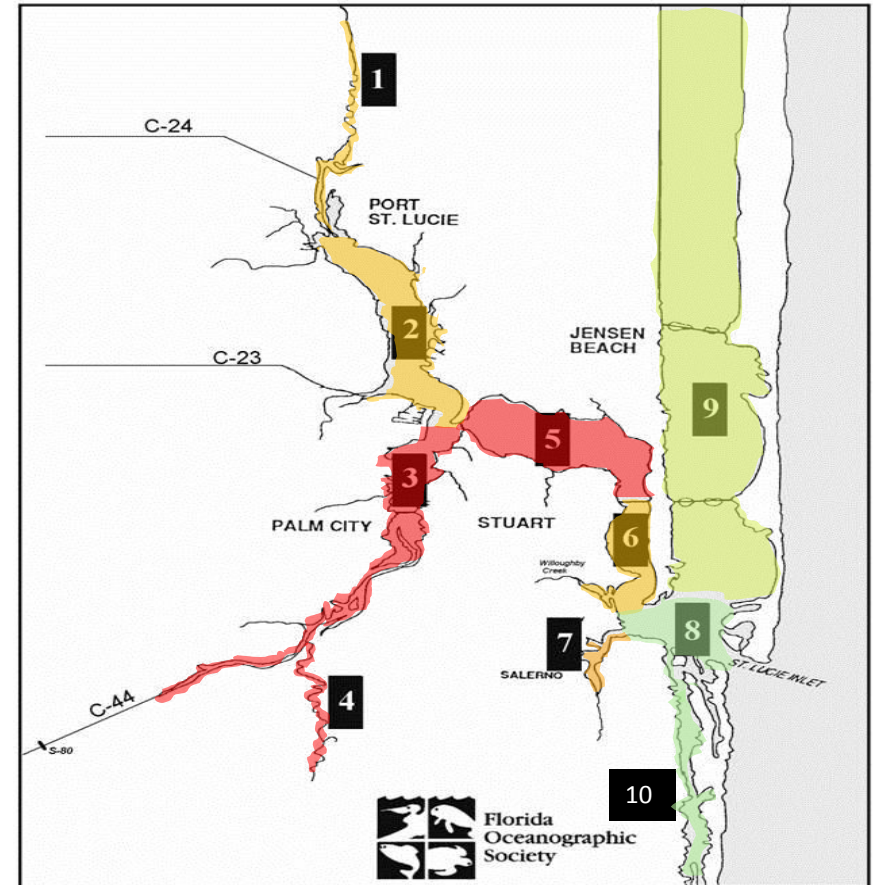
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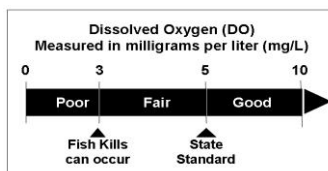
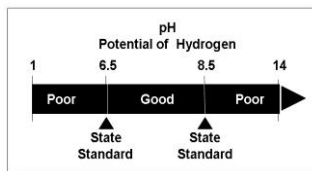
Overall Grade:	65%	D	POOR
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	84	7.4	0.5 Fair	0 Poor	3.9 Fair	61% D Poor
2. North Fork	89	7.7	0.6 Fair	0 Poor	6.8 Good	66% D Poor
3. South Fork	89	7.2	0.2 Poor	0 Poor	4.1 Fair	51% F Destructive
4. Winding South Fork	85	7.5	0.5 Poor	0 Poor	2.9 Poor	46% F Destructive
5. Wide Middle River	89	8.0	0.4 Poor	4 Poor	5.6 Good	56% F Destructive
6. Narrow Middle River	86	8.3	0.7 Fair	10 Poor	6.7 Good	66% D Poor
7. Manatee Pocket	90	7.7	0.7 Fair	10 Poor	4.8 Fair	61% D Poor
8. Inlet Area	86	8.2	1.2 Good	28 Fair	5.4 Good	87% B Good
9. Indian River Lagoon	84	8.2	0.9 Fair	28 Fair	5.6 Good	76% C Satisfactory
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	91	7.7	1.0 Fair	32 Good	4.4 Fair	81% B Good



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.