

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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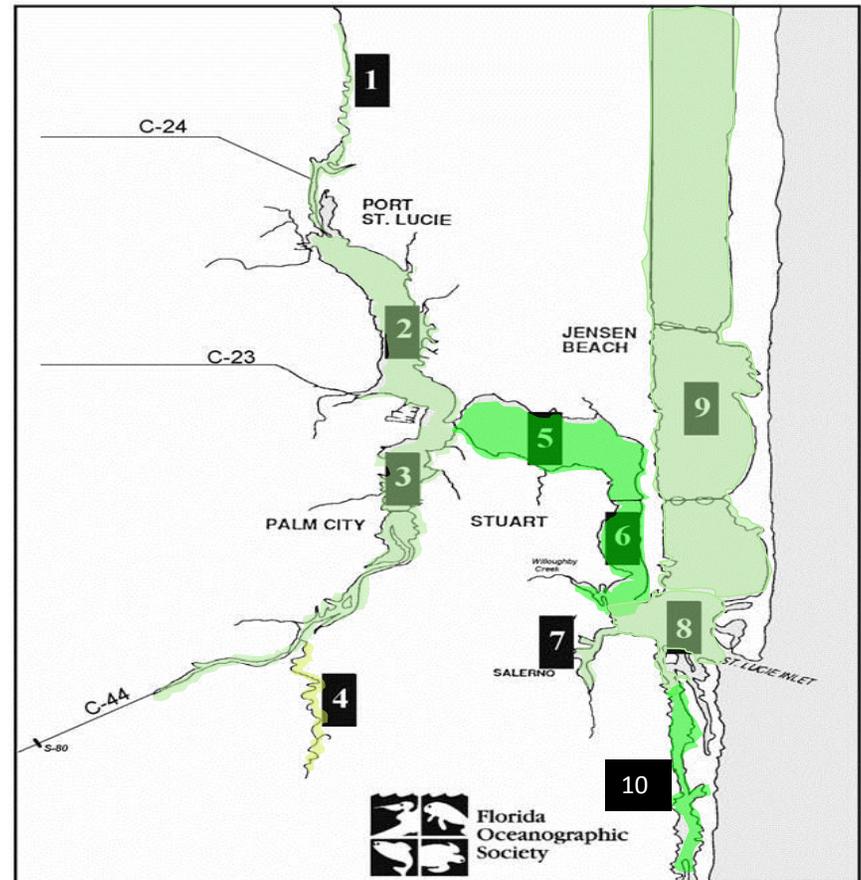
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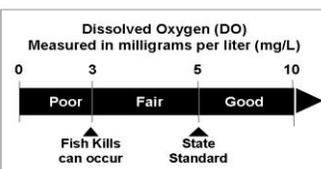
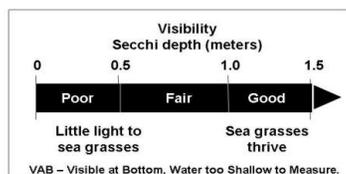
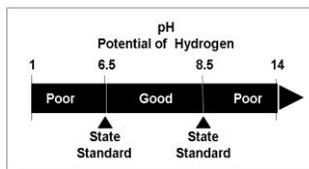
Overall Grade:	88%	B+	GOOD
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	71	7.3	0.7 Fair	4 Good	5.5 Good	87% B Good
2. North Fork	75	8.2	1.0 Good	10 Fair	5.7 Good	87% B Good
3. South Fork	77	8.0	0.7 Fair	18 Good	4.6 Fair	81% B Good
4. Winding South Fork	76	8.1	0.8 Fair	2 Fair	5.5 Good	76% C Satisfactory
5. Wide Middle River	76	8.2	1.1 Good	23 Good	5.2 Good	97% A Ideal
6. Narrow Middle River	73	8.1	1.2 Good	30 Good	5.6 Good	97% A Ideal
7. Manatee Pocket	76	7.5	1.4 Good	25 Fair	6.0 Good	87% B Good
8. Inlet Area	78	8.2	0.9 Fair	34 Good	5.0 Good	87% B Good
9. Indian River Lagoon	72	8.1	0.8 Fair	37 Good	5.9 Good	87% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	80	7.8	1.0 Good	32 Good	4.9 Fair	92% A Ideal



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.