

# St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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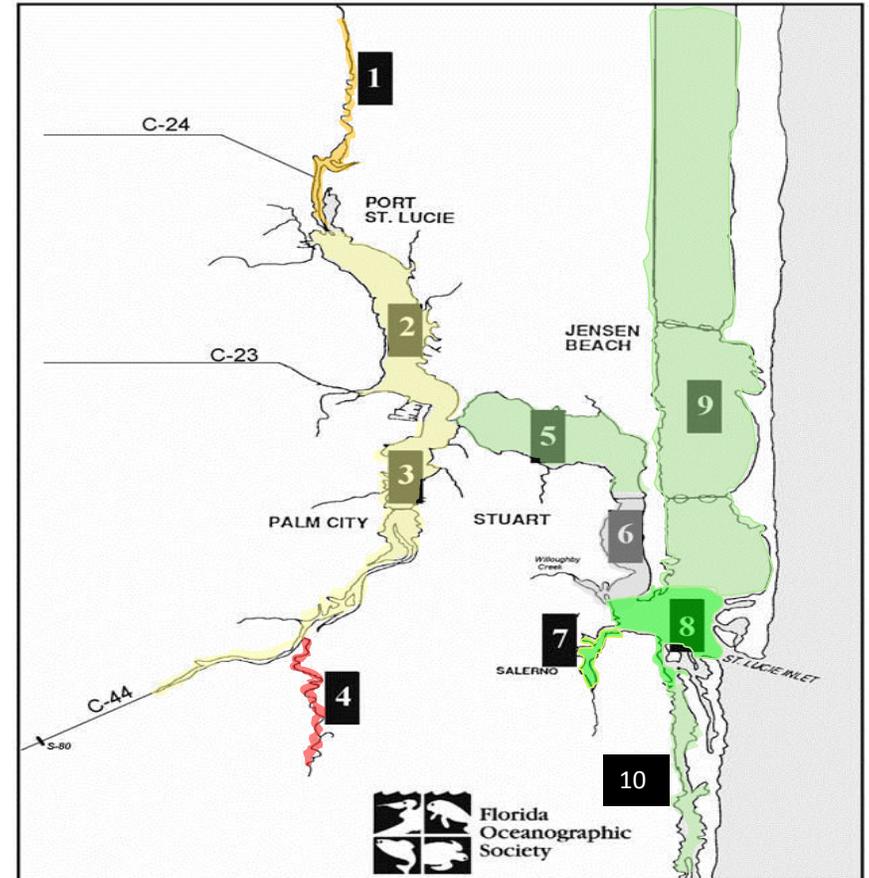
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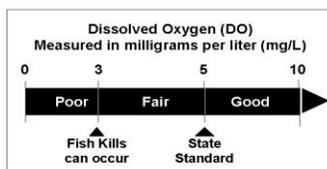
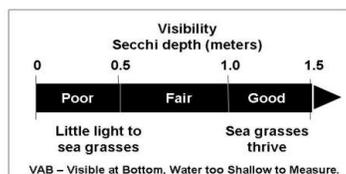
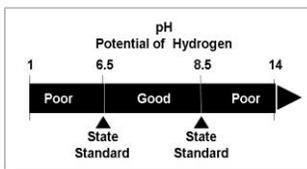
Overall Grade:	<b>79%</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score	Grade
1. Winding North Fork	85	7.4	0.6 Fair	1 Poor	3.7 Fair	61%	D Poor
2. North Fork	91	8.3	0.9 Fair	10 Fair	6.0 Good	76%	C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	90	8.0	0.5 Fair	12 Fair	5.2 Good	76%	C Satisfactory
4. Winding South Fork	86	7.6	0.7 Fair	0 Poor		59%	F Destructive
5. Wide Middle River	90	8.4	0.9 Fair	25 Good	4.6 Fair	81%	B Good
6. Narrow Middle River			Data	Not	Available		
7. Manatee Pocket	89	8.0	1.3 Good	28 Good	6.1 Good	97%	A Ideal
8. Inlet Area	86	8.2	1.3 Good	32 Good	4.4 Fair	92%	A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	87	8.0	0.8 Fair	33 Good	5.0 Good	87%	B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	90	7.6	0.9 Fair	32 Good		84%	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.