St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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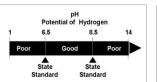
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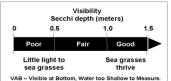
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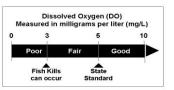
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Overall Grade: 86% B GOOD

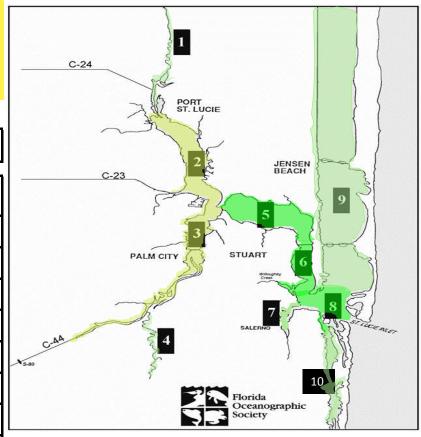
Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pН	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	67	7.4	0.7 Fair	5 Good	3.8 Fair	81% B Good
2. North Fork	68	7.9	VAB NoGrade	14 Fair	4.2 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	67	7.8	0.9 Fair	12 Fair	5.0 Good	76% C Satisfactory
4. Winding South Fork	71	7.3	0.8 Fair	2 Good	3.3 Fair	81% B Good
5. Wide Middle River	68	8.0	1.0 Good	21 Good	5.9 Good	97% A Ideal
6. Narrow Middle River	73	8.1	1.6 Good	25 Good	5.9 Good	97% A Ideal
7. Manatee Pocket	70	7.8	1.6 Good	23 Fair	7.1 Good	87% B Good
8. Inlet Area	72	8.1	1.0 Good	33 Good	5.8 Good	97% A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	68	8.0	0.8 Fair	34 Good	6.4 Good	87% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	73	7.8	1.3 Good	30 Fair	4.5 Fair	81% 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				