St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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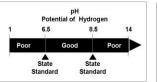
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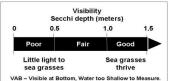
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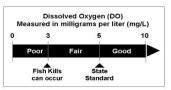
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Overall Grade: 82% B- GOOD

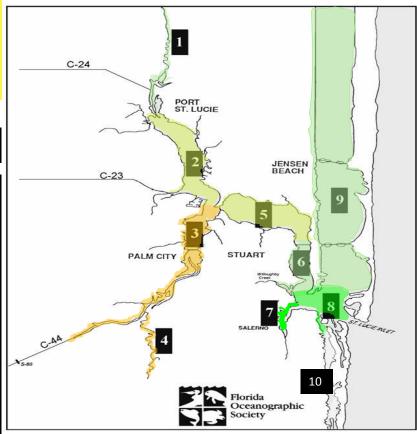
Zone/	Water	рΗ	Visibility	Salinity	Dissolved	Location
Location	Temp. Deg. F		(Secchi) Meters	ppt	Oxygen mg/L	Score Grade
1. Winding	66	7.4	0.7	3	5.2	87% B
North Fork			Fair	Good	Good	Good
2. North Fork	72	7.9	1.0	5	5.1	77% C
			Good	Poor	Good	Satisfactory
3. South Fork	66	7.9	0.6	7	5.8	66% D
			Fair	Poor	Good	Poor
4. Winding	CO	7.4	0.7	1	3.8	61% D
South Fork	69	7.1	Fair	Poor	Fair	Poor
5. Wide	CC	7.8	0.6	17	6.6	76% C
Middle River	66		Fair	Fair	Good	Satisfactory
6. Narrow	69	8.1	1.1	24	7.6	87% B
Middle River	69	8.1	Good	Fair	Good	Good
7. Manatee	70	7.0	1.4	30	5.9	97% A
Pocket	70	7.8	Good	Good	Good	Ideal
8. Inlet Area	69	8.1	1.2	33	6.4	97% A
			Good	Good	Good	Ideal
9. Indian River	72	8.3	0.6	34	6.2	87% B
Lagoon			Fair	Good	Good	Good
10. Intracoastal						
Waterway South			Data	Not	Available	







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			