

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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For sample results related to bacteria levels go to:

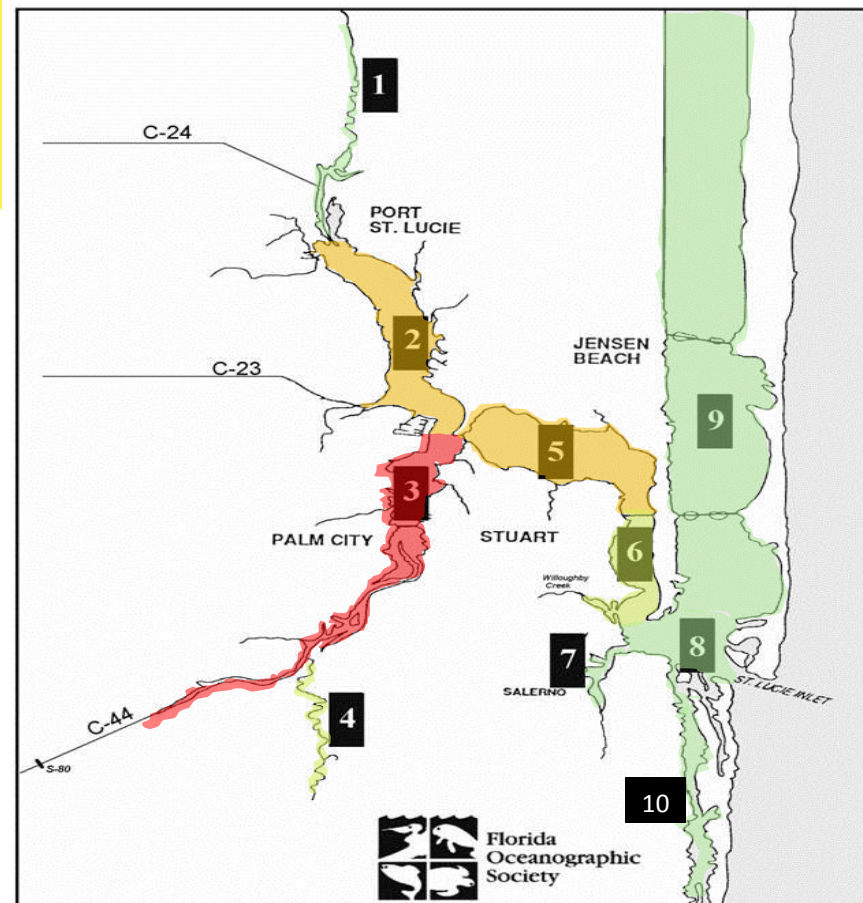
<http://martin.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/> and click on the Environmental Health link.

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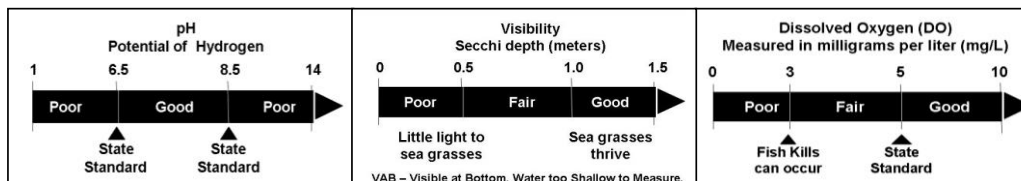
Overall Grade:	77%	C+	SATISFACTORY
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Zone and Location	Water Temp. (°F)	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Location Score	Grade
1. Winding North Fork	73	7.6	0.6 Fair	2 Good	5.8 Good	87%	B Good
2. North Fork	73	8.1	0.7 Fair	5 Poor	5.9 Good	66%	D Poor
3. South Fork	73	7.8	0.5 Poor	4 Poor	5.8 Good	56%	F Destructive
4. Winding South Fork	73	7.4	0.8 Fair	2 Fair	4.2 Fair	71%	C Satisfactory
5. Wide Middle River	70	8.0	0.5 Fair	10 Poor	5.9 Good	66%	D Poor
6. Narrow Middle River	73	8.1	0.8 Fair	22 Fair	7.3 Good	76%	C Satisfactory
7. Manatee Pocket	75	7.9	1.2 Good	23 Fair	6.9 Good	87%	B Good
8. Inlet Area	75	8.2	0.8 Fair	34 Good	6.2 Good	87%	B Good
9. Indian River Lagoon	76	8.0	0.6 Fair	32 Good	6.2 Good	87%	B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	70	7.4	1.4 Good	27 Fair	5.9 Good	87%	B Good



Overall Grading				
A	B	C	D	F
100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-0
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
9	IRL & Intracoastal Waterway	> 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.