

Weekly Water Quality Report

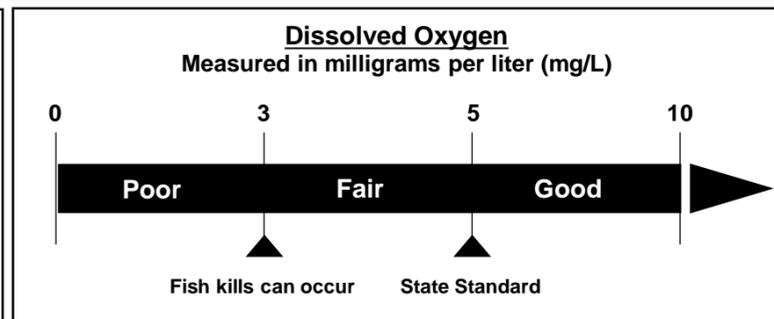
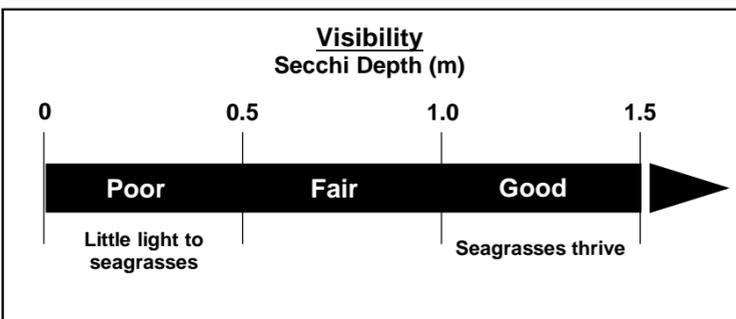
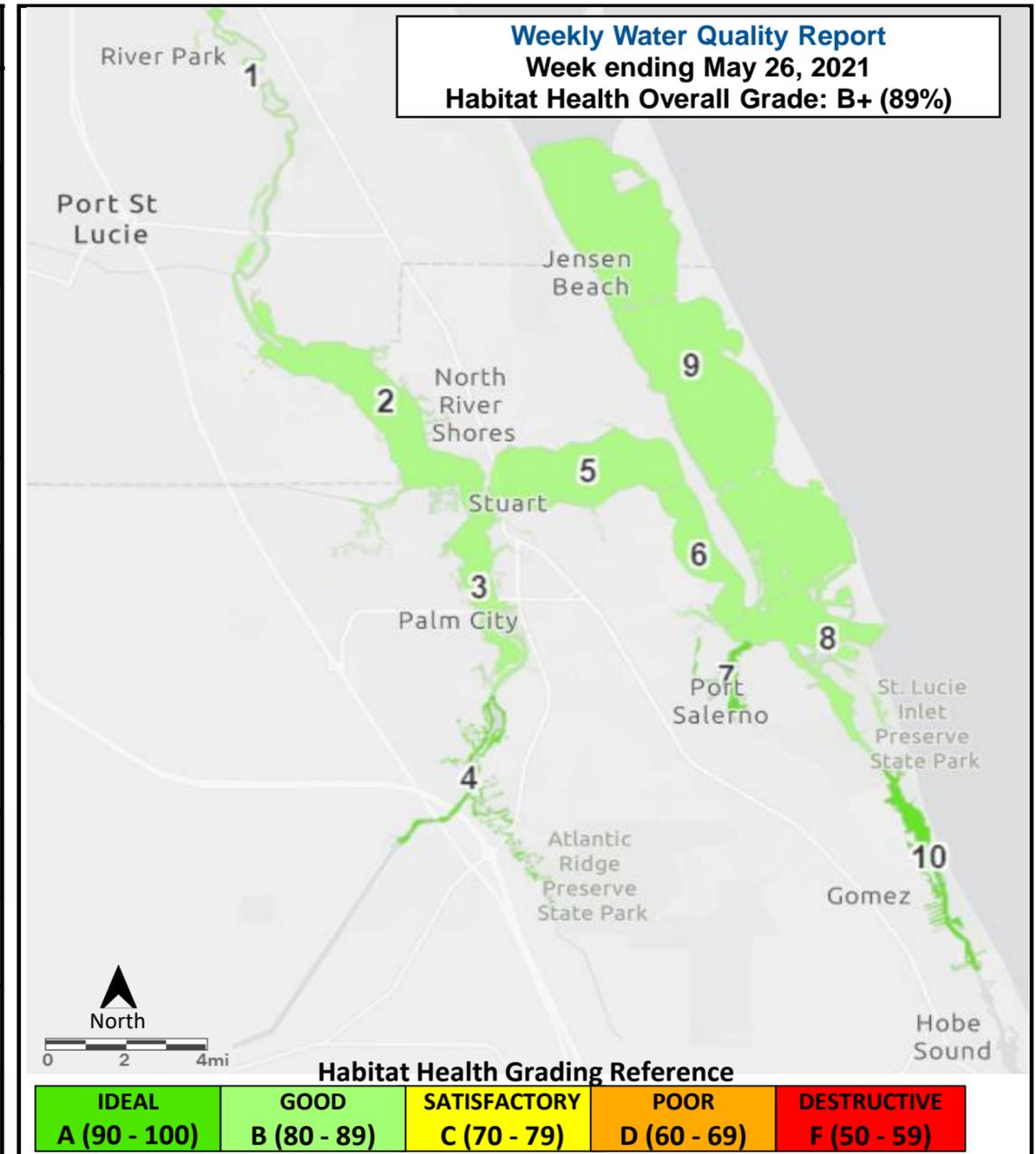
Data on water quality to assess habitat health in the St. Lucie Estuary and southern Indian River Lagoon is collected and provided by the Florida Oceanographic Society's Water Quality Understanding Estuary System Trends (WaterQUEST) program. For more information, past reports, or to support our water quality monitoring, visit www.floridaocean.org/water-quality



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Reporting Week: 20-May 2021 to 26-May-2021

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 89%		GRADE B+		STATUS GOOD		
Zone	Location	# of Reports	Water Temp. (°C)	pH	Secchi Visibility (m)	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Score Grade Status
1	Winding North Fork	2	23	7.7	0.8 Fair	4 Good	4.0 Fair	81% B Good
2	North Fork	2	24	8.3	0.8 Fair	19 Good	6.3 Good	87% B Good
3	South Fork	2	25	7.9	0.8 Fair	17 Good	5.5 Good	87% B Good
4	Winding South Fork	2	27	7.8	2.4 Good	6 Good	5.6 Good	97% A Ideal
5	Wide Middle River	4	26	8.1	0.7 Fair	27 Good	5.5 Good	87% B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	2	26	7.9	1.0 Fair	31 Good	6.9 Good	87% B Good
7	Manatee Pocket	3	27	7.9	1.1 Good	35 Good	5.4 Good	97% A Ideal
8	Inlet Area	3	28	8.3	0.8 Fair	34 Good	6.0 Good	87% B Good
9	Indian River Lagoon	5	25	22.1	0.9 Fair	36 Good	5.8 Good	87% B Good
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	27	7.6	1.2 Good	36 Good	4.4 Fair	92% A Ideal



Zone	Salinity Measured in parts per thousand (ppt)		
	Poor	Fair	Good
1 & 4	< 1 or > 15	1 - 2 or 8 - 15	2 - 8
2 & 3	< 10	10 - 15 or > 25	15 - 25
5	< 15	15 - 20	> 20
6	< 20	20 - 25	> 25
7	< 20	20 - 27.5	> 27.5
8, 9, & 10	< 25	25 - 30	> 30

Disclaimer: The data above indicates changes in water quality parameters to evaluate habitat health. This map is not to be used to indicate current bacteria levels, nutrient levels, or the presence of harmful algae blooms. For up to date information on bacteria levels, visit the Florida Health Beaches Program (<http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/beach-water-quality/>). For up to date information on nutrients levels, visit ORCA Kilroy (<http://api.kilroydata.org/public/>) or HBOI LOBO (<http://fau.loboviz.com/>). For up to date information about algae blooms, visit the Florida DEP's algae bloom dashboard (<https://floridadep.gov/algabloom/>).