

Weekly Water Quality Report

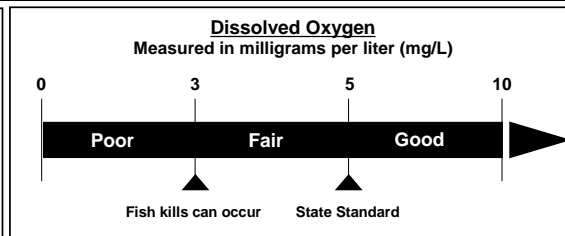
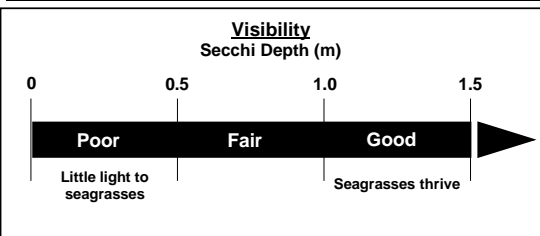
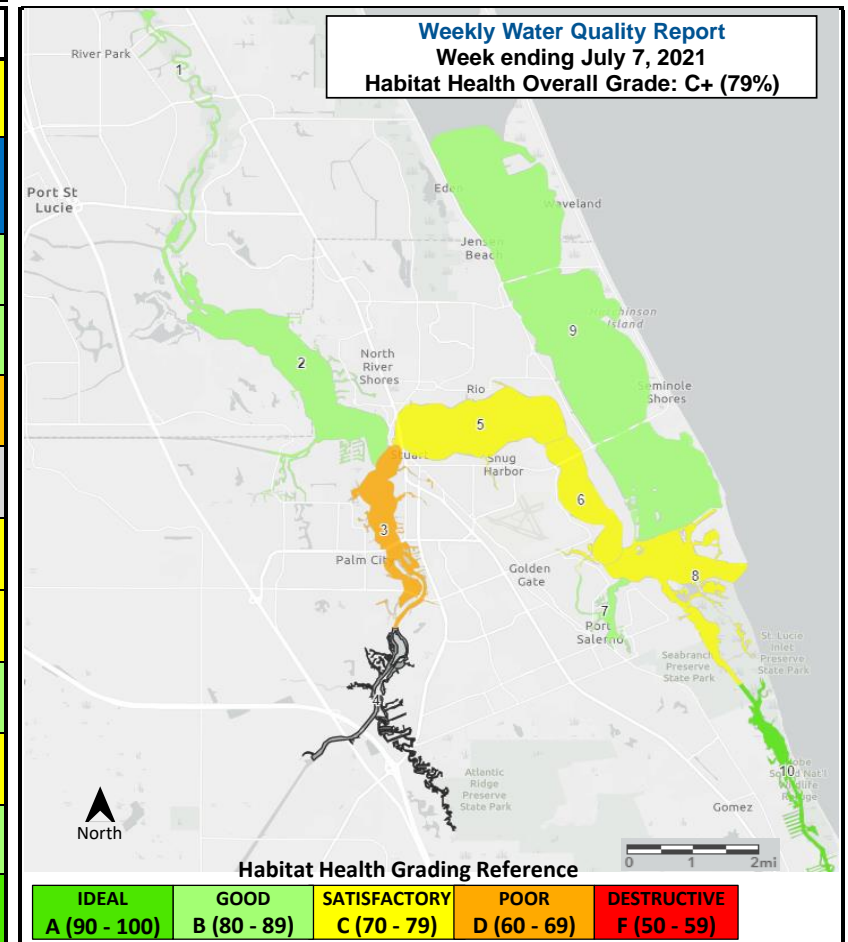
Data on water quality to assess habitat health in the St. Lucie Estuary and southern Indian River Lagoon is collected and provided by the Florida Oceanographic Society's Water Quality Understanding Estuary System Trends (WaterQUEST) program. For more information, past reports, or to support our water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



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Reporting Week: July-1-2021 to July-7-2021

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 79%		GRADE C+		STATUS SATISFACTORY			
Zone	Location	# of Reports	Water Temp. (°C)	pH	Secchi Visibility (m)	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Score	Grade Status
1	Winding North Fork	1	30	7.5	0.5 Fair	5 Good	4.7 Fair	81% Good	B
2	North Fork	2	28	8.2	1.0 Good	13 Fair	6.8 Good	87% Good	B
3	South Fork	4	30	8.0	0.5 Fair	10 Poor	4.6 Fair	61% Poor	D
4	Winding South Fork	0			Data	Not	Available		
5	Wide Middle River	4	29	8.0	0.7 Fair	15 Fair	4.6 Fair	71% Satisfactory	C
6	Narrow Middle River	2	29	8.1	0.7 Fair	22 Fair	6.8 Good	76% Satisfactory	C
7	Manatee Pocket	3	29	7.8	1.1 Good	27 Fair	4.8 Fair	81% Good	B
8	Inlet Area	3	29	8.3	0.8 Fair	27 Fair	5.6 Good	76% Satisfactory	C
9	Indian River Lagoon	5	29	8.1	0.9 Fair	32 Good	6.0 Good	87% Good	B
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	3	30	8.0	1.1 Good	34 Good	4.2 Fair	92% Ideal	A



Salinity
Measured in parts per thousand (ppt)

Zone	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/>).