

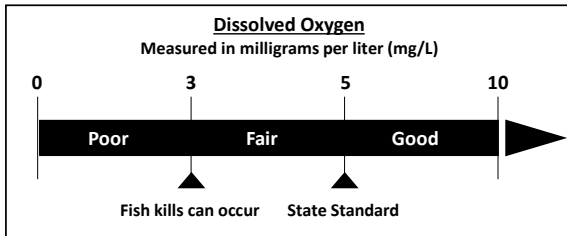
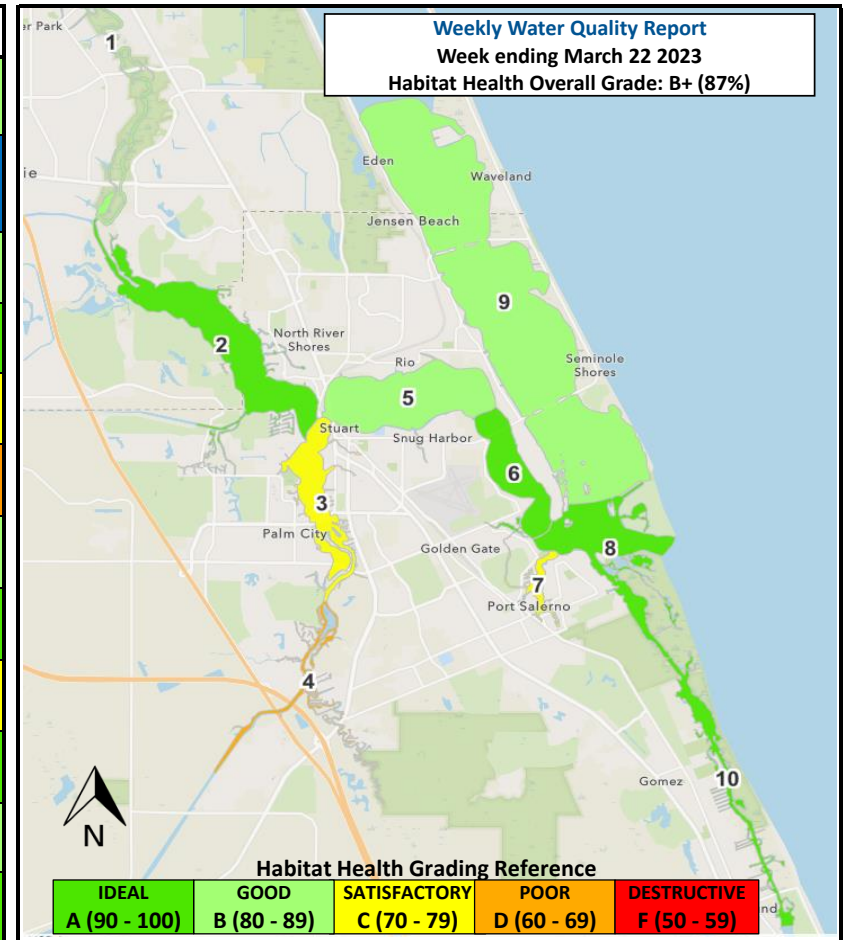
Weekly Water Quality Report

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



Reporting Week: March 16 2023 to March 22 2023

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 87%		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	4	16	7.4	0.9 Fair	3 Good	5.7 Fair	87% B Good
2	North Fork	3	22	7.8	1.3 Good	19 Good	6.2 Good	97% A Ideal
3	South Fork	6	20	7.9	0.7 Fair	13 Fair	7.0 Good	76% C Satisfactory
4	Winding South Fork	1	20	7.3	0.3 Poor	1 Fair	6.8 Good	66% D Poor
5	Wide Middle River	3	21	7.9	0.8 Fair	23 Good	5.9 Good	87% B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	3	20	8.3	1.1 Good	32 Good	6.5 Good	97% A Ideal
7	Manatee Pocket	2	21	7.9	0.9 Fair	27 Fair	5.3 Good	76% C Satisfactory
8	Inlet Area	3	23	8.3	1.7 Good	35 Good	6.5 Good	97% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	20	7.9	0.6 Fair	33 Good	6.6 Good	87% B Good
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	3	22	7.9	1.4 Good	36 Good	6.1 Good	97% A Ideal



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

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