

# Weekly Water Quality Report

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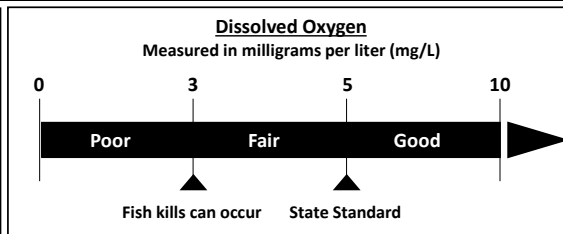
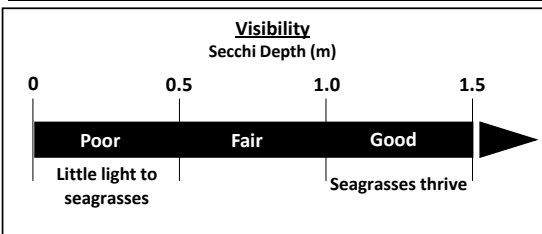
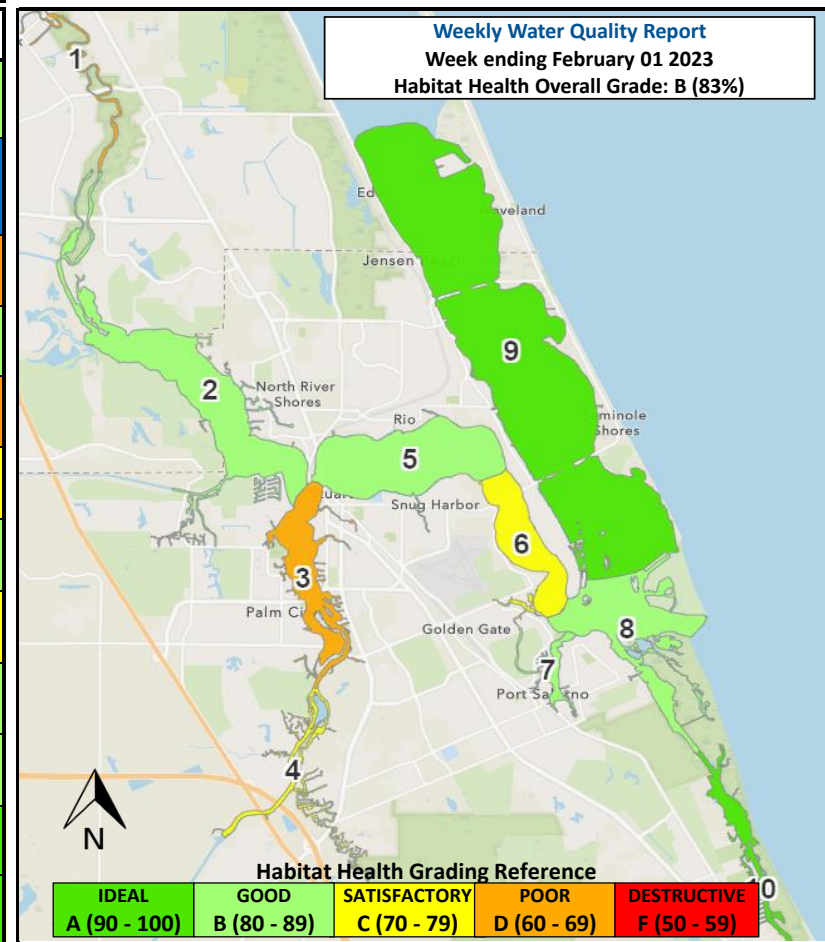


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Reporting Week: January 26 2023 to February 1 2023

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE <b>83%</b>		GRADE <b>B</b>		STATUS <b>GOOD</b>		
Zone	Location	# of Reports	Water Temp. (°C)	pH	Secchi Visibility (m)	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Score Grade Status
1	Winding North Fork	3	17	7.5	0.8 Fair	0 Poor	6.8 Fair	<b>66%</b> D Poor
2	North Fork	2	22	7.9	1.1 Good	14 Fair	9.5 Good	<b>87%</b> B Good
3	South Fork	6	22	7.8	0.7 Fair	8 Good	6.9 Good	<b>66%</b> D Poor
4	Winding South Fork	3	24	7.5	0.6 Fair	1 Fair	5.6 Good	<b>76%</b> C Satisfactory
5	Wide Middle River	4	24	7.9	1.0 Good	18 Fair	5.8 Good	<b>87%</b> B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	3	23	8.2	0.9 Fair	24 Fair	7.4 Good	<b>76%</b> C Satisfactory
7	Manatee Pocket	2	23	7.7	1.1 Good	24 Fair	7.7 Good	<b>87%</b> B Good
8	Inlet Area	3	23	8.2	1.4 Good	30 Fair	6.2 Good	<b>87%</b> B Good
9	Indian River Lagoon	5	23	7.9	1.1 Good	32 Good	6.7 Good	<b>97%</b> A Ideal
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	3	23	7.9	1.4 Good	35 Good	5.6 Good	<b>97%</b> 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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