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 <u>www.floridaocean.org/water-quality</u>

Reporting Week: June 1, 2023 to June 7, 2023											Weekly Water Quality Week ending: June 7			
HABITAT HEALTH SCORE			GRADE STATUS				1-D	Hal	bitat Health Overall Gra					
0	VERALL GRADE	76%		С		SATISFACTORY					N			
one?	Location	# of Reports	Water Temp. (°C)	рН	Secchi Visibility (m)	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Score Grade Status		Eden	Waveland			
1	Winding North Fork	4	26	7.4	0.7 Fair	0.1 Poor	4.2 Fair	61% _D		Jensen Beac				
2	North Fork	3	28	7.6	1.1 Good	6.0 Poor	4.3 Fair	71% C	23					
3	South Fork	5	29	7.8	0.5 Fair	6.4 Poor	5.2 Good	66% D Poor	2-C	2-C North River Shores 5-D Seminole				
4	Winding South Fork	4	27	7.2	0.7 Fair	0.8 Poor	2.9 Poor	56% _F	Stuart Snug Harbor					
5	Wide Middle River	4	28	8.0	0.8 Fair	11.5 Poor	5.3 Good	66% _D	Pal	3-D Palm City Golden Gate 8-A				
6	Narrow Middle River	2	29	8.1	1.3 Good	23.0 Fair	5.5 Good	87% B	7-C Port Salerno					
7	Manatee Pocket	3	27	7.4	1.1 Good	12.3 Poor	5.5 Good	77% _C Satisfactory	1	4-F		N.		
8	Inlet Area	3	26	8.2	1.0 Good	31.3 Good	5.0 Good	97% A						
9	Indian River Lagoon	7	27	8.0	1.7 Good	31.6 Good	4.9 Fair	92% _A Ideal	N Habitat Health Grading Reference					
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	28	7.9	1.5 Good	30.5 Good	4.1 Fair	92% _A Ideal	IDEAL GO	SATISFAC 0 - 89) C (70 -	TORY POOR [ESTRUCTIVE F (50 - 59)		
	<u>Visib</u> Secchi De				Dissolved Oxygen Measured in milligrams per liter (mg/L)				<u>Salinity</u> Measured in parts per thousand (ppt)					
	0.5	1.0	1.5		0	3 	5	10	Zone 1 & 4	Poor < 1 or > 15	Fair 1 - 2 or 8 - 15	Good 2 - 8		
Poor Fair Good Little light to seagrasses Seagrasses thrive					Poor Fair Good				2 & 3 5 6	< 10 < 15 < 20	10 – 15 or > 25 15 - 20 20 - 25	15 - 25 > 20 > 25		
se	.ugi 43353				Fish	kills can occur	State Standard		7 8, 9, & 10	< 20 < 25	20 – 27.5 25 - 30	> 27.5		

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