

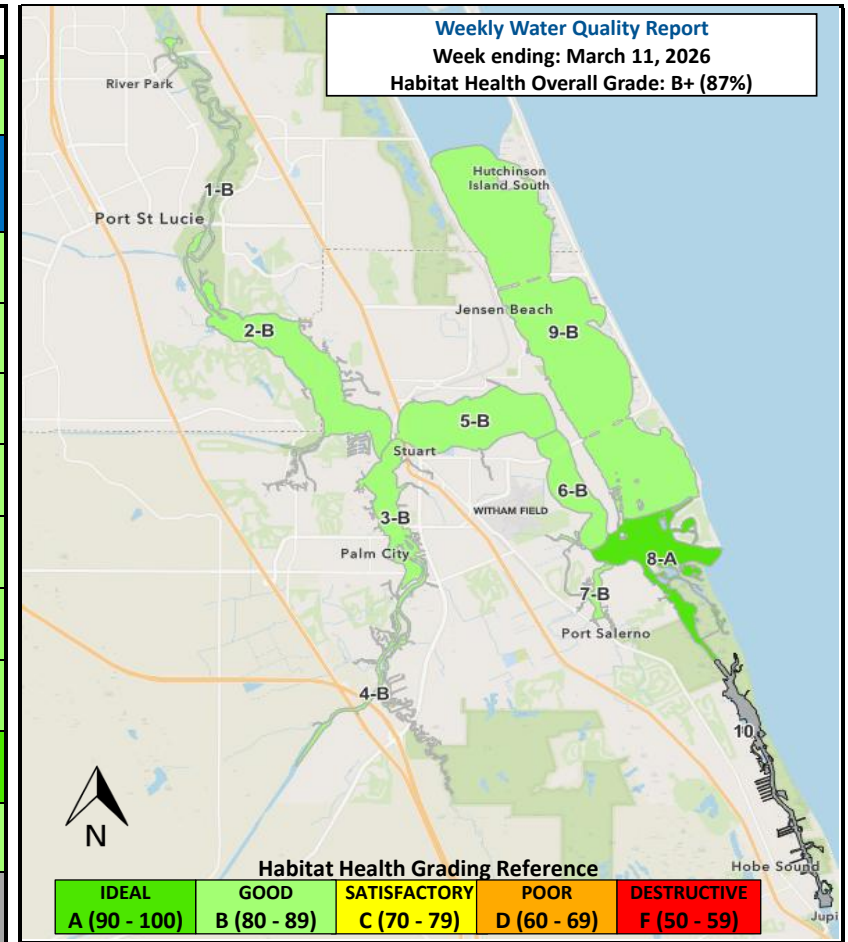
# Weekly Water Quality Report

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](http://www.floridaocean.org/water-quality)

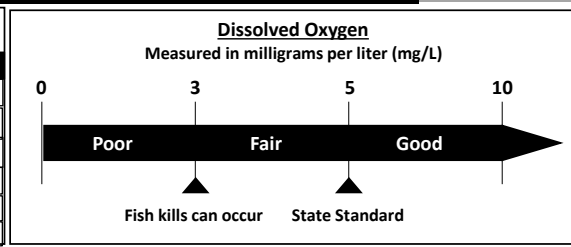


Reporting Week: March 5, 2026 to March 11, 2026

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE <b>87%</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	1	25	7.6	0.7 Fair	2.0 Good	5.4 Good	<b>88%</b> B Good
2	North Fork	4	27	8.0	0.9 Fair	16.8 Good	5.4 Good	<b>88%</b> B Good
3	South Fork	5	25	7.7	0.6 Fair	21.4 Good	4.8 Fair	<b>86%</b> B Good
4	Winding South Fork	3	25	7.6	1.0 Good	9.3 Fair	4.6 Fair	<b>86%</b> B Good
5	Wide Middle River	2	25	7.9	1.0 Good	23.5 Good	4.8 Fair	<b>88%</b> B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	2	23	8.2	0.9 Fair	32.5 Good	5.6 Good	<b>88%</b> B Good
7	Manatee Pocket	3	28	7.6	0.8 Fair	31.0 Good	5.2 Good	<b>80%</b> B Good
8	Inlet Area	3	27	8.1	1.1 Good	35.5 Good	5.4 Good	<b>93%</b> A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	8	26	7.9	1.0 Fair	35.3 Good	5.2 Good	<b>89%</b> B Good
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	0			Data	Not	Available	



Visibility Secchi Depth (m)			
Zone	Poor	Fair	Good
1	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.75	> 0.75
2 & 6	< 0.6	0.6 - 1.0	> 1.0
3	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.6	> 0.6
4	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.7	> 0.7
5	< 0.5	0.5 - 0.85	> 0.85
7, 8, 9 & 10	< 0.5	0.5 - 1.0	> 1.0



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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