

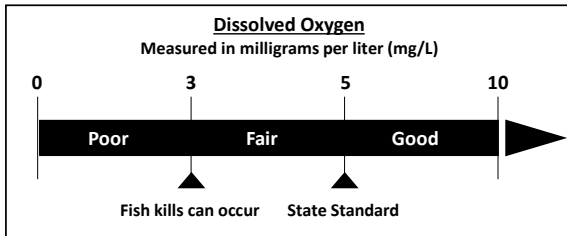
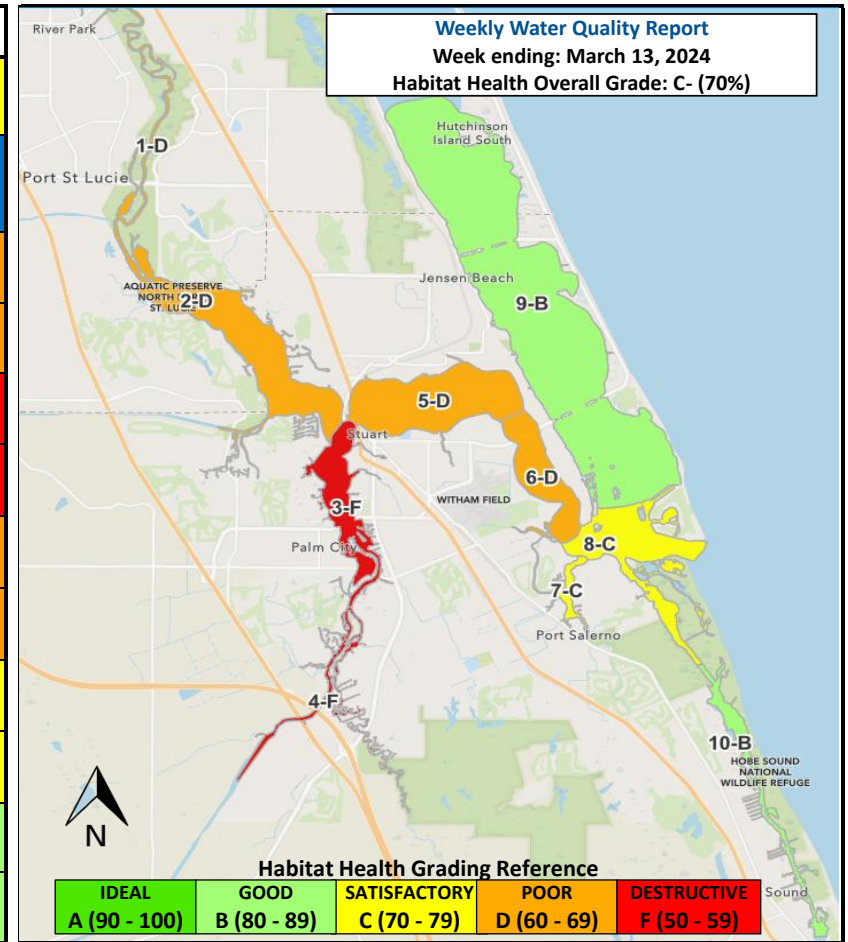
Weekly Water Quality Report

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 7, 2024 to March 13, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 70%		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	23	7.4	0.6 Fair	0.0 Poor	5.9 Good	66% Poor	D
2	North Fork	2	26	8.2	0.8 Fair	4.5 Poor	8.1 Good	66% Poor	D
3	South Fork	5	21	7.8	0.3 Poor	0.6 Poor	6.9 Good	56% Destructive	F
4	Winding South Fork	5	25	7.6	0.5 Poor	0.4 Poor	6.1 Good	56% Destructive	F
5	Wide Middle River	4	24	7.9	0.5 Fair	7.0 Poor	6.4 Good	66% Poor	D
6	Narrow Middle River	4	23	8.1	0.9 Fair	15.3 Poor	7.4 Good	66% Poor	D
7	Manatee Pocket	4	24	7.8	0.9 Fair	21.5 Fair	6.0 Good	76% Satisfactory	C
8	Inlet Area	4	22	8.4	0.8 Fair	28.5 Fair	7.8 Good	76% Satisfactory	C
9	Indian River Lagoon	7	23	8.1	0.7 Fair	30.6 Good	6.0 Good	87% Good	B
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	24	8.0	1.4 Good	29.5 Fair	6.1 Good	87% Good	B



Zone	Salinity Measured in parts per thousand (ppt)		
	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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