

Weekly Water Quality Report

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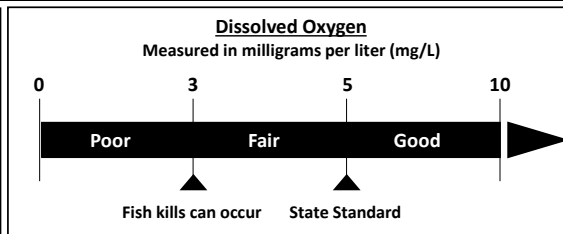
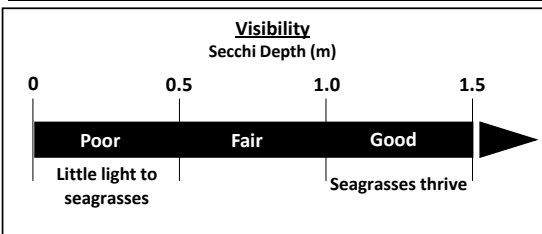
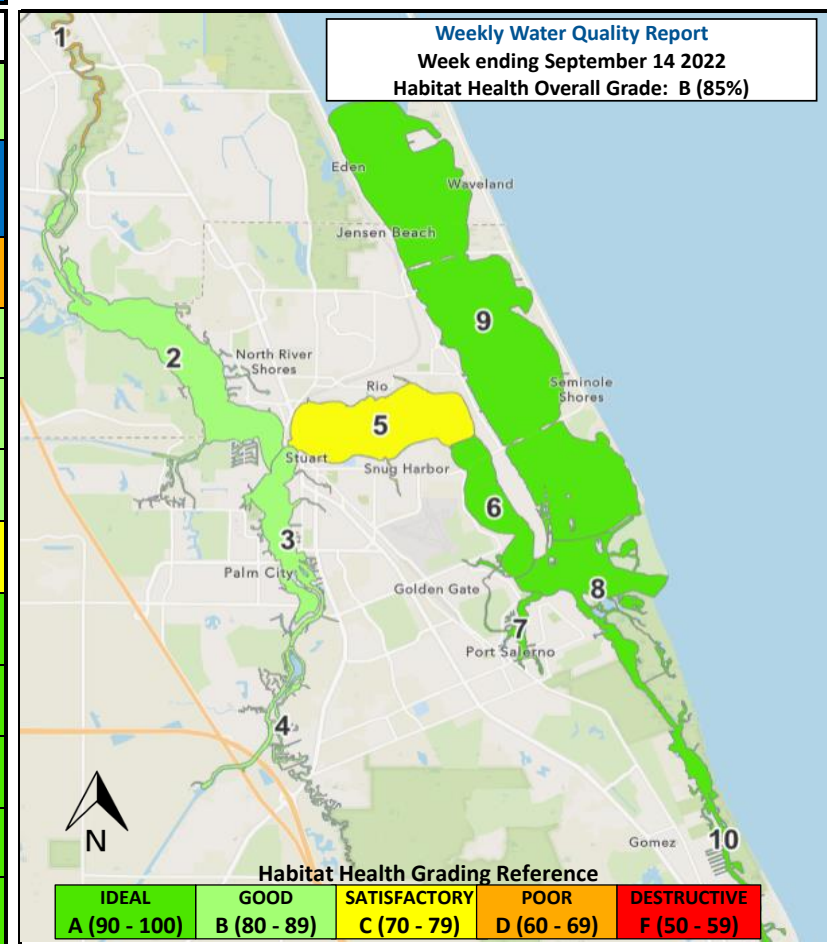


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Reporting Week: September 8 2022 to September 14 2022

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 85%		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	3	25	7.4	0.8 Fair	1 Poor	4.0 Fair	61% D Poor
2	North Fork	5	29	7.9	1.0 Good	12 Fair	4.9 Fair	81% B Good
3	South Fork	4	30	7.7	0.8 Fair	16 Fair	4.5 Fair	81% B Good
4	Winding South Fork	3	31	7.7	0.9 Fair	6 Good	3.7 Fair	81% B Good
5	Wide Middle River	4	31	7.9	1.0 Fair	20 Fair	4.1 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
6	Narrow Middle River	3	31	8.1	1.5 Good	27 Good	5.7 Good	97% A Ideal
7	Manatee Pocket	3	30	8.1	1.1 Good	29 Good	4.9 Fair	92% A Ideal
8	Inlet Area	2	31	8.3	1.8 Good	35 Good	5.1 Good	97% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	3	30	8.0	1.3 Good	32 Good	4.6 Fair	92% A Ideal
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	30	7.7	1.2 Good	35 Good	3.4 Fair	92% 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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