

# 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)

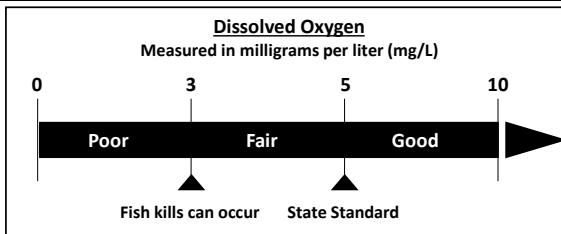
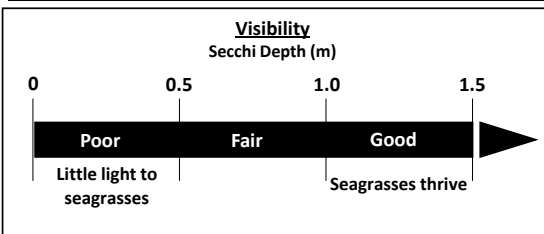
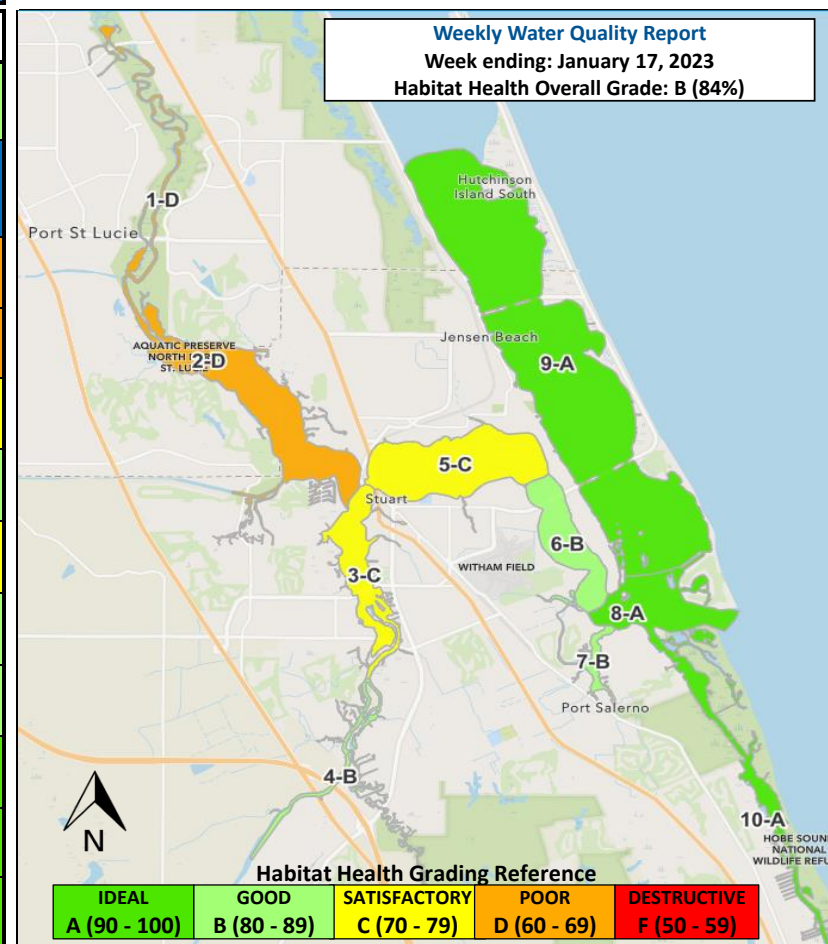


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Reporting Week: January 11, 2024 to January 17, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 84%		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	1	20	7.3	0.9 Fair	0.0 Poor	7.0 Good	66% D Poor
2	North Fork	5	21	7.6	0.8 Fair	5.6 Poor	7.0 Good	66% D Poor
3	South Fork	5	19	7.8	0.7 Fair	11.0 Fair	6.0 Good	76% C Satisfactory
4	Winding South Fork	5	21	7.5	0.7 Fair	3.0 Good	5.1 Good	87% B Good
5	Wide Middle River	4	21	7.7	0.8 Fair	15.0 Fair	6.5 Good	76% C Satisfactory
6	Narrow Middle River	4	20	8.0	1.1 Good	21.3 Fair	6.8 Good	87% B Good
7	Manatee Pocket	3	21	7.7	1.2 Good	22.0 Fair	5.4 Good	87% B Good
8	Inlet Area	3	21	8.3	1.4 Good	32.7 Good	6.6 Good	97% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	20	8.1	1.0 Good	33.3 Good	6.1 Good	97% A Ideal
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	20	8.1	1.6 Good	35.0 Good	6.1 Good	97% 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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