

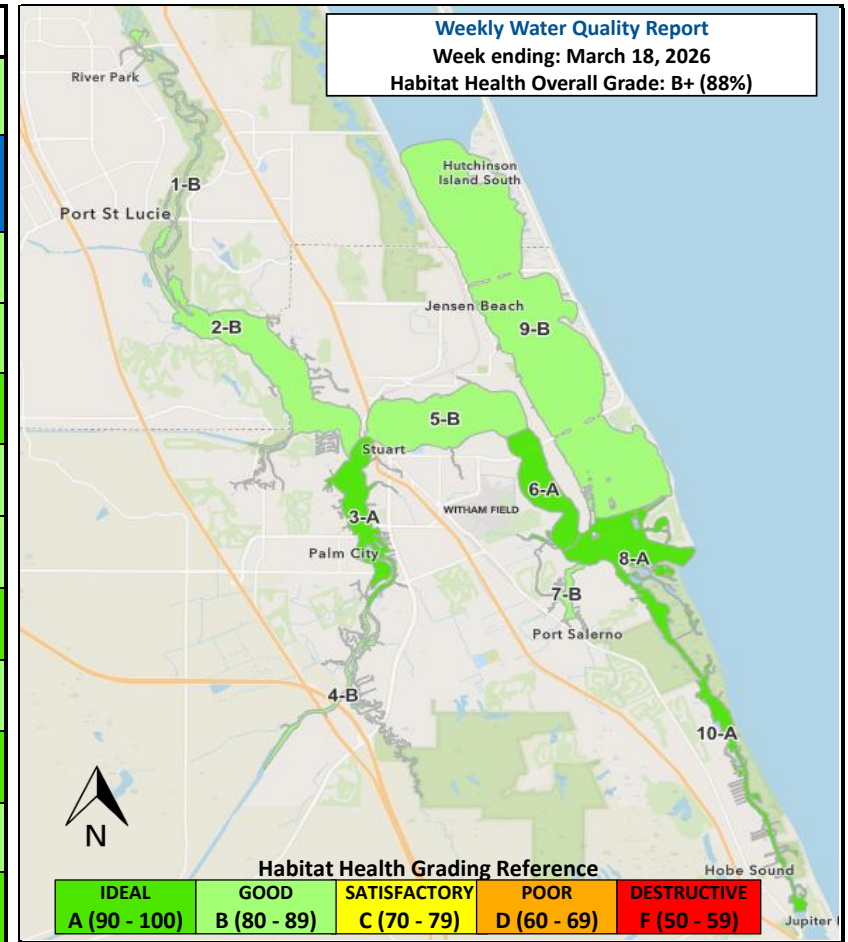
Weekly Water Quality Report

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

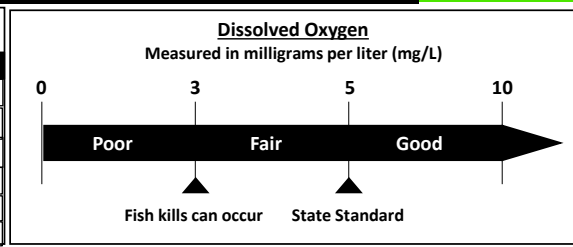


Reporting Week: March 12, 2026 to March 18, 2026

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 88%		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	2	22	7.7	0.9 Good	9.0 Fair	5.0 Good	84% Good B
2	North Fork	3	24	7.9	0.9 Fair	17.7 Good	4.3 Fair	80% Good B
3	South Fork	5	23	7.7	0.8 Good	21.2 Good	5.1 Good	92% Ideal A
4	Winding South Fork	2	25	7.6	2.2 Good	6.0 Good	4.1 Fair	84% Good B
5	Wide Middle River	2	26	7.9	0.8 Fair	29.0 Good	4.9 Fair	88% Good B
6	Narrow Middle River	3	23	8.2	1.0 Good	32.7 Good	5.4 Good	91% Ideal A
7	Manatee Pocket	2	24	7.8	1.0 Fair	32.5 Good	4.4 Fair	84% Good B
8	Inlet Area	2	21	8.1	1.0 Fair	37.7 Good	6.1 Good	91% Ideal A
9	Indian River Lagoon	8	23	7.9	0.8 Fair	35.9 Good	5.3 Good	89% Good B
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	23	7.8	2.1 Good	38.0 Good	5.6 Good	97% Ideal A



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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