

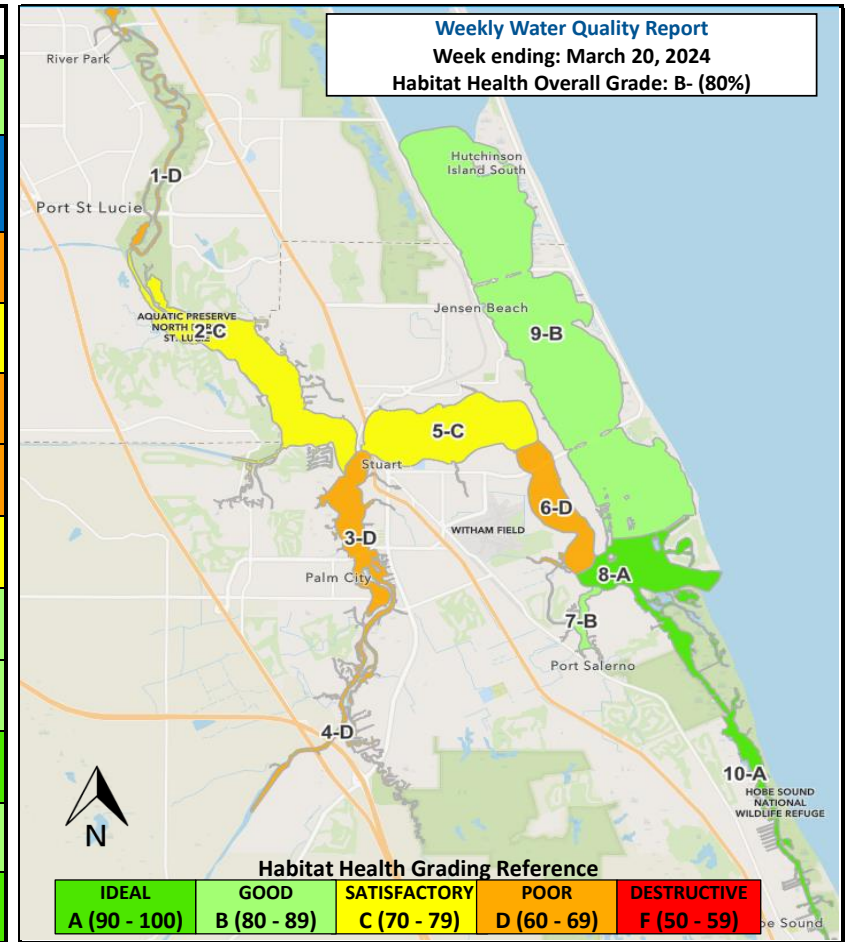
Weekly Water Quality Report

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 14, 2024 to March 20, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 80%		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	25	7.5	0.6 Fair	0.0 Poor	6.0 Good	66% D Poor
2	North Fork	3	22	8.1	0.7 Fair	10.0 Fair	6.9 Good	76% C Satisfactory
3	South Fork	4	23	8.0	0.5 Fair	5.5 Poor	7.2 Good	66% D Poor
4	Winding South Fork	3	25	7.7	0.5 Fair	0.0 Poor	5.6 Good	66% D Poor
5	Wide Middle River	4	25	7.9	0.7 Fair	15.3 Fair	5.8 Good	76% C Satisfactory
6	Narrow Middle River	3	25	8.2	1.2 Good	24.3 Fair	6.7 Good	87% B Good
7	Manatee Pocket	4	25	7.7	1.1 Good	21.9 Fair	5.9 Good	87% B Good
8	Inlet Area	3	23	8.3	1.1 Good	30.7 Good	6.4 Good	97% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	24	8.1	0.9 Fair	31.7 Good	5.8 Good	87% B Good
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	22	8.0	1.1 Good	36.0 Good	5.1 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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