

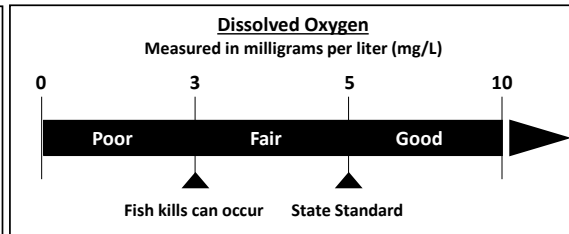
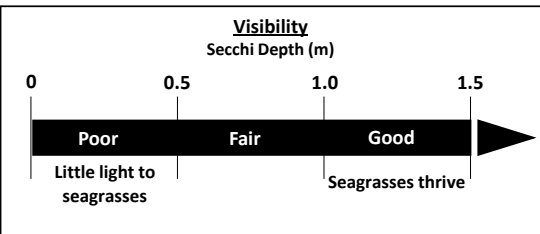
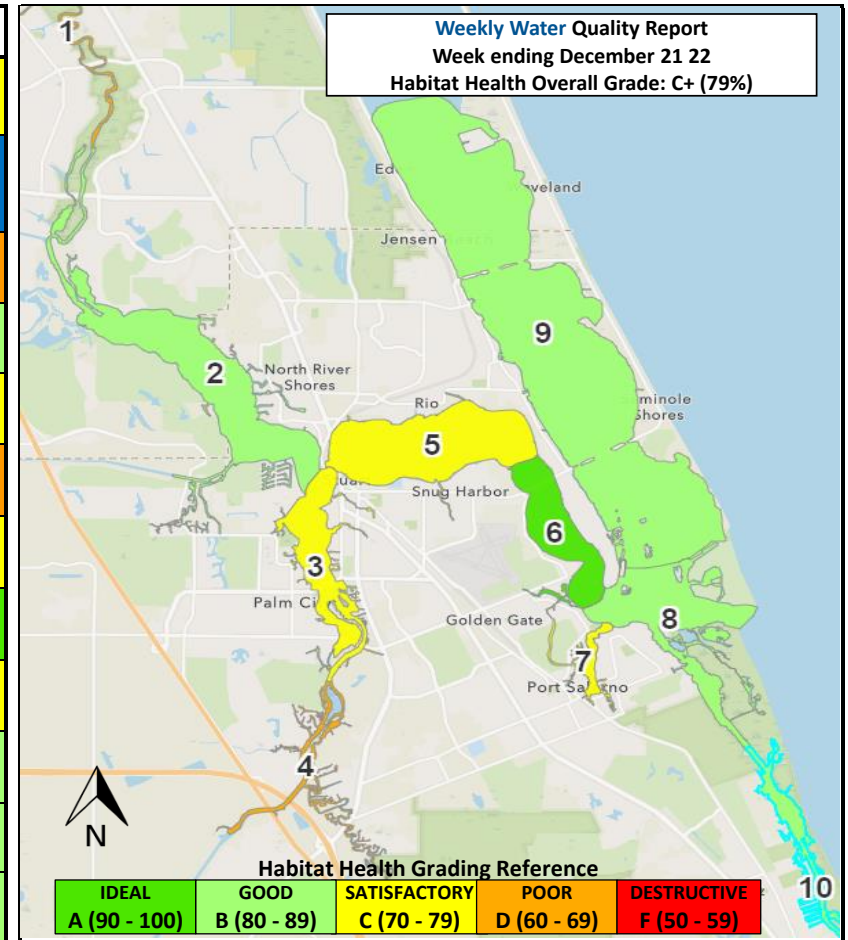
# Weekly Water Quality Report

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)



Reporting Week: December 15 2022 to December 21 2022

| HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE |                             | SCORE <b>79%</b> |                  | GRADE <b>C+</b> |                       | STATUS <b>SATISFACTORY</b> |                         |                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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                | 17               | 7.4             | 0.9 Fair              | 0 Poor                     | 4.9 Fair                | <b>61%</b> D<br>Poor         |
| 2                            | North Fork                  | 3                | 21               | 7.7             | 1.1 Good              | 12 Fair                    | 6.3 Good                | <b>87%</b> B<br>Good         |
| 3                            | South Fork                  | 4                | 21               | 7.7             | 0.6 Fair              | 11 Fair                    | 5.7 Good                | <b>76%</b> C<br>Satisfactory |
| 4                            | Winding South Fork          | 4                | 21               | 7.4             | 0.7 Fair              | 1 Poor                     | 3.9 Fair                | <b>61%</b> D<br>Poor         |
| 5                            | Wide Middle River           | 4                | 23               | 7.8             | 0.8 Fair              | 18 Fair                    | 5.4 Good                | <b>76%</b> C<br>Satisfactory |
| 6                            | Narrow Middle River         | 2                | 22               | 8.2             | 1.3 Good              | 25 Good                    | 6.7 Good                | <b>97%</b> A<br>Ideal        |
| 7                            | Manatee Pocket              | 3                | 21               | 7.4             | 1.2 Good              | 14 Poor                    | 5.7 Good                | <b>77%</b> C<br>Satisfactory |
| 8                            | Inlet Area                  | 4                | 23               | 8.3             | 0.9 Fair              | 31 Good                    | 6.4 Good                | <b>87%</b> B<br>Good         |
| 9                            | Indian River Lagoon         | 3                | 21               | 7.9             | 0.8 Fair              | 33 Good                    | 6.3 Good                | <b>87%</b> B<br>Good         |
| 10                           | Intracoastal Waterway South | 3                | 21               | 7.9             | 1.7 Good              | 30 Fair                    | 5.4 Good                | <b>87%</b> B<br>Good         |



| 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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