

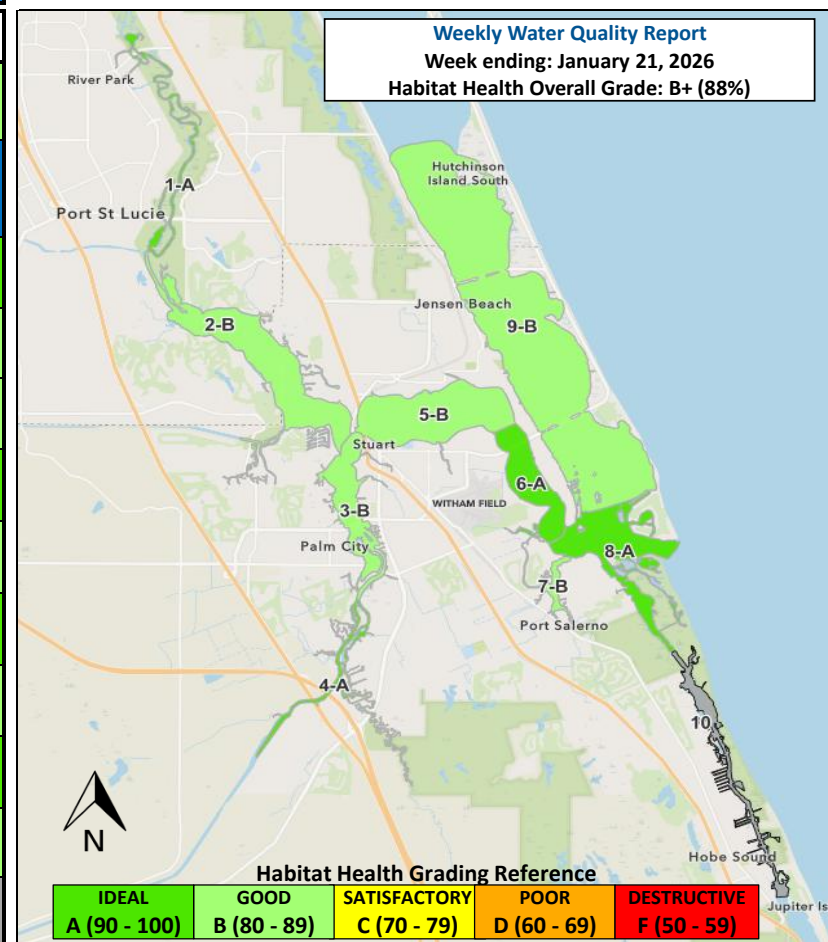
Weekly Water Quality Report

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

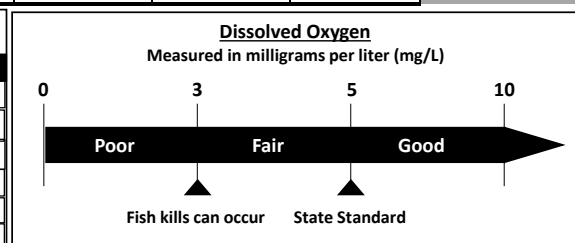


Reporting Week: January 15, 2026 to January 21, 2026

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	17	7.8	1.3 Good	12.5 Fair	6.3 Good	93% A Ideal
2	North Fork	4	17	8.0	1.0 Fair	25.3 Fair	6.1 Good	84% B Good
3	South Fork	4	16	7.8	0.7 Good	22.3 Good	6.0 Good	84% B Good
4	Winding South Fork	3	18	7.6	1.2 Good	6.3 Good	4.3 Fair	91% A Ideal
5	Wide Middle River	2	17	7.9	0.8 Fair	30.0 Good	6.5 Good	88% B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	3	14	8.2	1.1 Good	31.3 Good	5.7 Good	93% A Ideal
7	Manatee Pocket	4	14	7.7	0.8 Fair	32.5 Good	5.8 Good	84% B Good
8	Inlet Area	4	18	8.0	1.1 Good	37.0 Good	6.6 Good	93% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	8	17	7.8	0.7 Fair	35.0 Good	6.7 Good	86% B Good
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	0			Data	Not	Available	



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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