

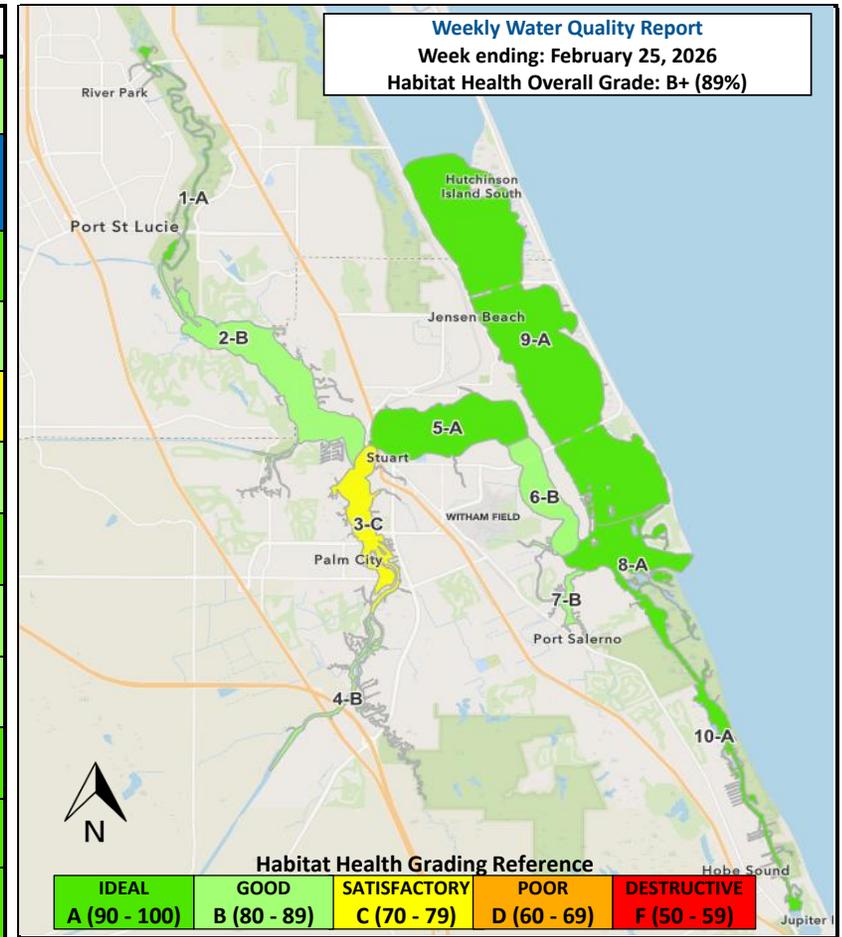
Weekly Water Quality Report

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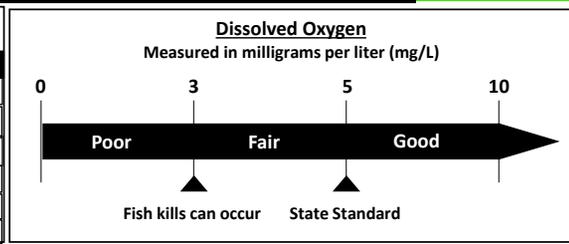


Reporting Week: February 19, 2026 to February 25, 2026

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 89%		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	7.6	1.0 Good	4.0 Good	6.0 Good	97% Ideal A
2	North Fork	4	21	7.9	0.8 Fair	26.5 Fair	5.5 Good	84% Good B
3	South Fork	5	18	7.8	0.5 Fair	25.8 Fair	5.6 Good	77% Satisfactory C
4	Winding South Fork	3	23	7.6	0.9 Good	9.3 Fair	4.7 Fair	88% Good B
5	Wide Middle River	1	18	7.8	0.9 Good	28.0 Good	5.9 Good	97% Ideal A
6	Narrow Middle River	2	18	8.2	0.8 Fair	35.5 Good	5.6 Good	88% Good B
7	Manatee Pocket	3	20	7.5	0.6 Fair	33.0 Good	5.1 Good	80% Good B
8	Inlet Area	3	19	8.1	1.1 Good	37.0 Good	7.1 Good	91% Ideal A
9	Indian River Lagoon	7	18	7.9	1.0 Good	36.7 Good	6.9 Good	91% Ideal A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	18	7.6	2.4 Good	36.0 Good	6.0 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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