

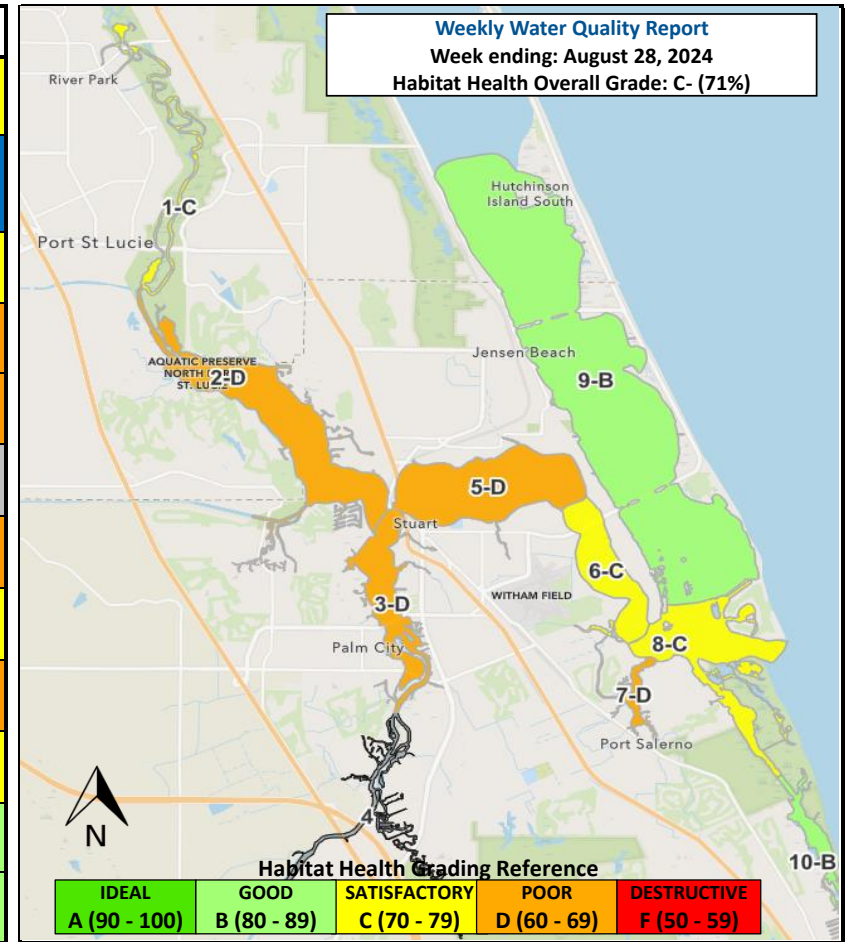
Weekly Water Quality Report

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: August 22, 2024 to August 28, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 71%		GRADE C-		STATUS SATISFACTORY			
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	28	7.5	0.5 Fair	1.0 Fair	3.6 Fair	71% Satisfactory	C
2	North Fork	4	30	7.5	0.7 Fair	2.5 Poor	4.5 Fair	61% Poor	D
3	South Fork	5	28	7.6	0.5 Fair	3.4 Poor	3.9 Fair	61% Poor	D
4	Winding South Fork	0			Data	Not	Available		
5	Wide Middle River	4	30	7.8	0.7 Fair	10.5 Poor	3.8 Fair	61% Poor	D
6	Narrow Middle River	3	29	8.1	1.1 Good	19.0 Poor	5.9 Good	77% Satisfactory	C
7	Manatee Pocket	4	30	7.7	0.7 Fair	14.8 Poor	5.0 Fair	61% Poor	D
8	Inlet Area	3	29	8.1	0.9 Fair	28.0 Fair	6.4 Good	76% Satisfactory	C
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	29	8.0	0.9 Fair	30.2 Good	5.3 Good	87% Good	B
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	30	7.6	2.4 Good	29.0 Fair	4.3 Fair	81% Good	B



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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