

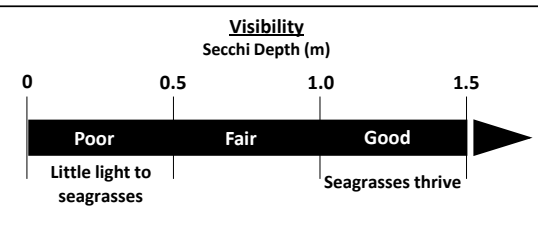
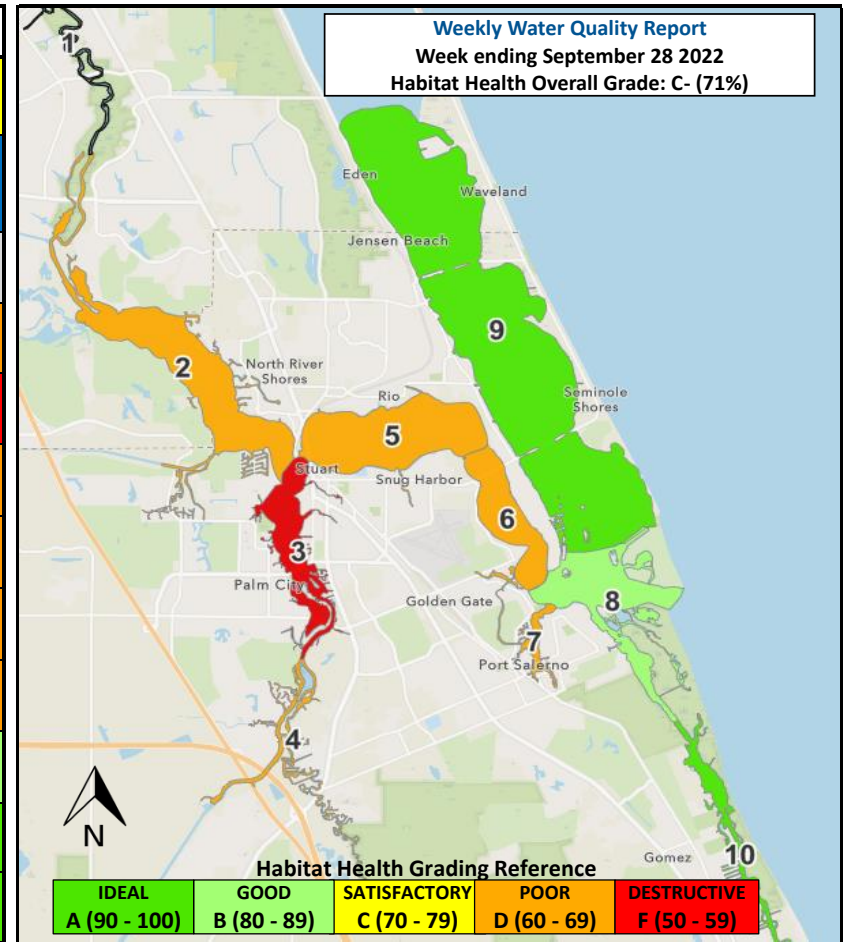
Weekly Water Quality Report

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: September 22 2022 to September 28 2022

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	0			Data	Not	Available		
2	North Fork	2	28	7.3	0.7 Fair	1 Poor	3.3 Fair	61% Poor	D
3	South Fork	4	28	7.4	0.6 Fair	5 Good	2.9 Poor	56% Destructive	F
4	Winding South Fork	3	27	7.4	0.6 Fair	1 Fair	2.8 Poor	66% Poor	D
5	Wide Middle River	3	30	7.6	0.6 Fair	7 Poor	3.9 Fair	61% Poor	D
6	Narrow Middle River	4	27	7.8	0.8 Fair	15 Poor	4.8 Fair	61% Poor	D
7	Manatee Pocket	3	27	7.9	0.9 Fair	19 Poor	5.1 Good	66% Poor	D
8	Inlet Area	3	29	8.3	1.3 Good	27 Fair	4.0 Fair	81% Good	B
9	Indian River Lagoon	4	29	8.1	1.5 Good	31 Good	4.9 Fair	92% Ideal	A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	28	7.7	1.3 Good	31 Good	3.3 Fair	92% Ideal	A



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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