

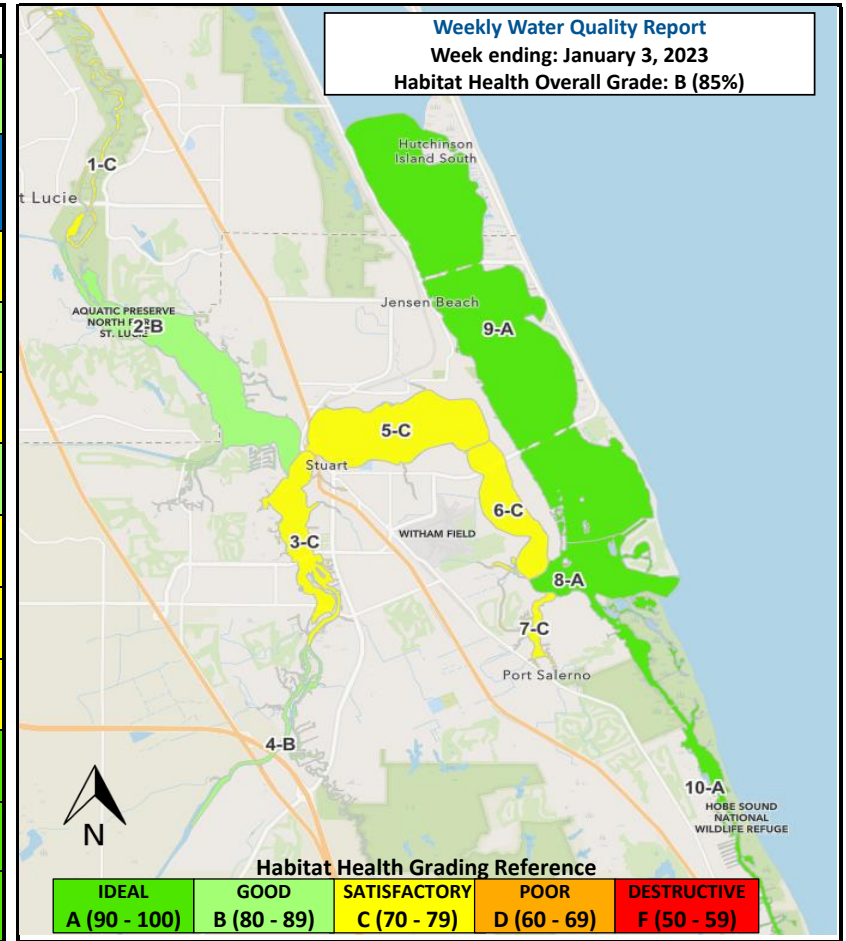
Weekly Water Quality Report

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: December 28, 2023 to January 3, 2023

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 85%		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	18	7.3	0.9 Fair	1.0 Fair	6.4 Good	76% Satisfactory C
2	North Fork	3	19	7.8	1.2 Good	11.7 Fair	7.3 Good	87% Good B
3	South Fork	5	17	7.8	0.8 Fair	10.4 Fair	7.0 Good	76% Satisfactory C
4	Winding South Fork	5	18	7.5	0.7 Fair	2.0 Good	6.1 Good	87% Good B
5	Wide Middle River	3	18	7.8	1.0 Fair	16.3 Fair	6.8 Good	76% Satisfactory C
6	Narrow Middle River	1	20	8.3	0.9 Fair	23.0 Fair	8.3 Good	76% Satisfactory C
7	Manatee Pocket	3	17	7.2	1.2 Good	15.0 Poor	5.4 Good	77% Satisfactory C
8	Inlet Area	4	20	8.1	1.4 Good	34.5 Good	6.2 Good	97% Ideal A
9	Indian River Lagoon	5	19	8.2	1.5 Good	34.0 Good	7.0 Good	97% Ideal A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	15	8.2	2.1 Good	32.0 Good	6.7 Good	97% 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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