

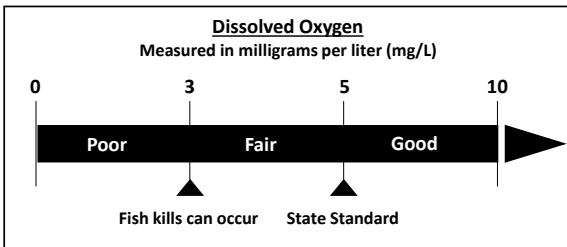
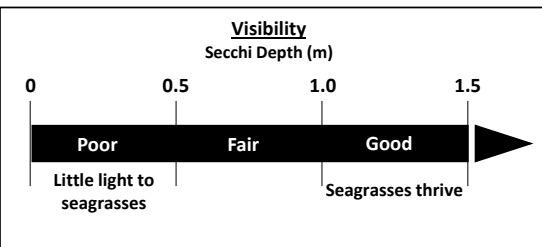
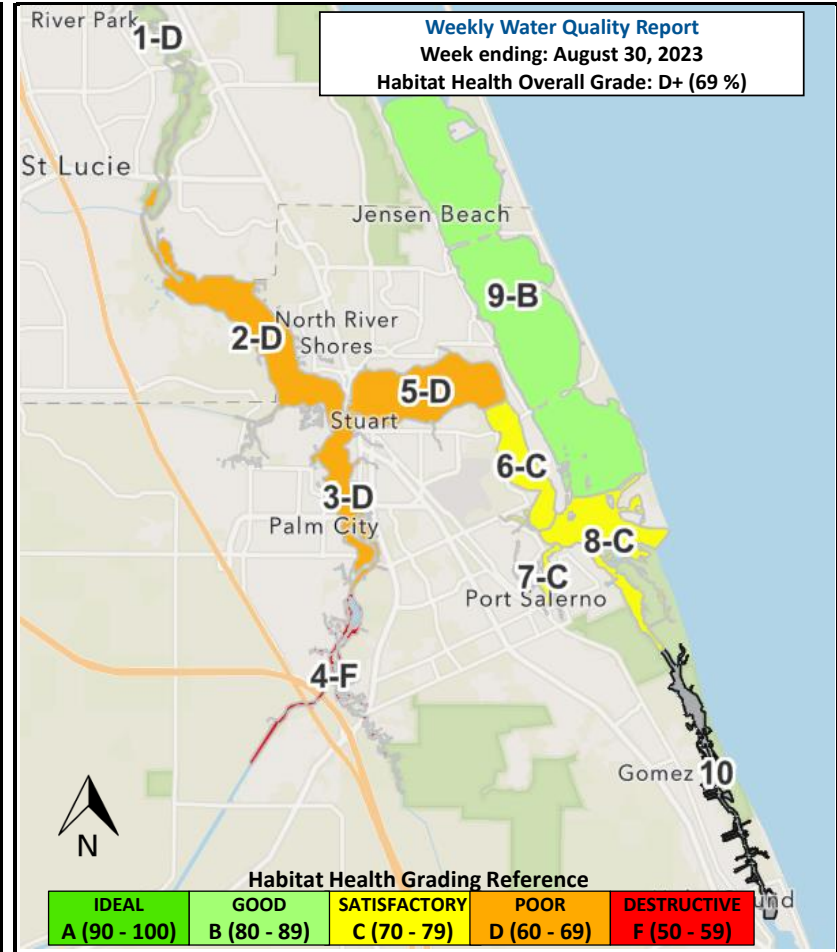
# Weekly Water Quality Report

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](http://www.floridaocean.org/water-quality)



Reporting Week: August 24, 2023 to August 30, 2023

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE <b>69%</b>		GRADE <b>D+</b>		STATUS <b>POOR</b>			
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	30	7.4	0.6 Fair	0.0 Poor	5.4 Good	66% Poor	D
2	North Fork	3	29	7.5	0.7 Fair	5.3 Poor	4.1 Fair	61% Poor	D
3	South Fork	4	30	7.6	0.6 Fair	5.5 Poor	6.1 Good	66% Poor	D
4	Winding South Fork	3	30	7.2	0.7 Fair	0.7 Poor	2.6 Poor	56% Destructive	F
5	Wide Middle River	4	30	7.9	0.6 Fair	11.3 Poor	4.4 Fair	61% Poor	D
6	Narrow Middle River	3	30	8.0	1.1 Good	18.7 Poor	5.8 Good	77% Satisfactory	C
7	Manatee Pocket	2	31	7.9	1.1 Good	17.5 Poor	5.6 Good	77% Satisfactory	C
8	Inlet Area	3	29	8.1	0.7 Fair	29.0 Fair	4.6 Fair	71% Satisfactory	C
9	Indian River Lagoon	5	30	8.0	0.8 Fair	30.2 Good	5.0 Good	87% Good	B
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	0			Data	Not	Available		



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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