

Weekly Water Quality Report

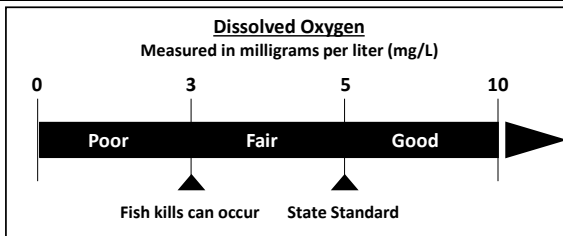
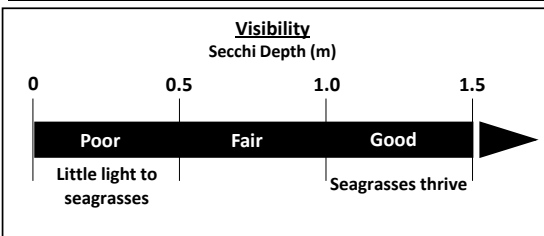
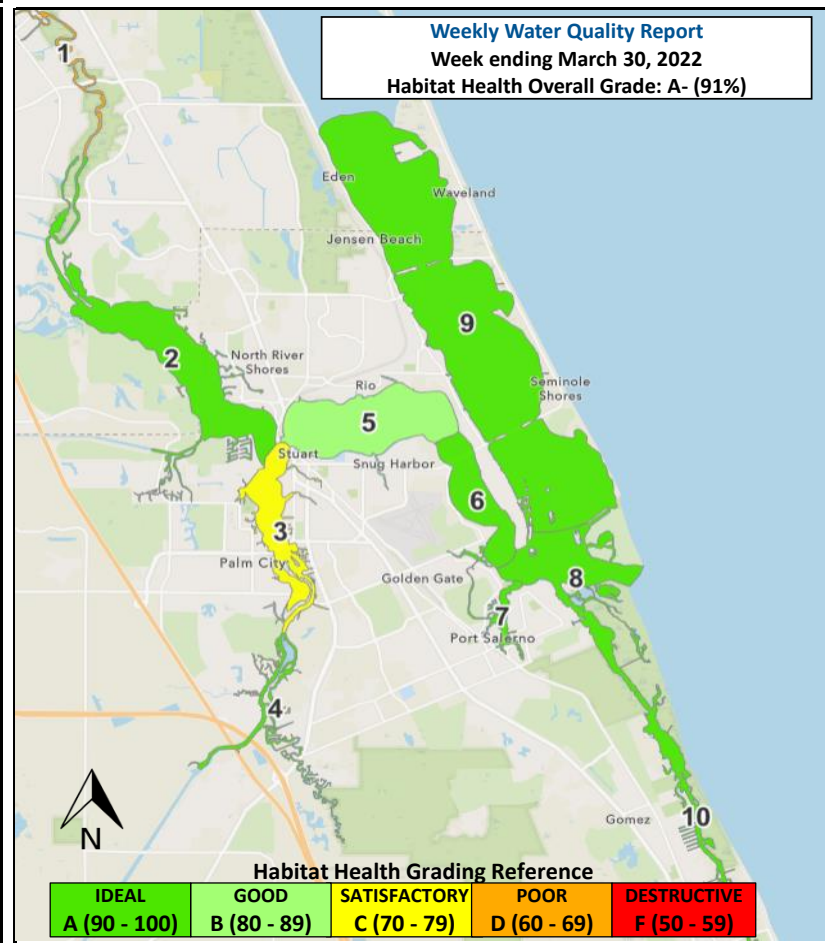
Data on water quality to assess habitat health in the St. Lucie Estuary and southern Indian River Lagoon is collected and provided by the Florida Oceanographic Society's Water Quality Understanding Estuary System Trends (WaterQUEST) program. For more information, past reports, or to support our water quality monitoring, visit www.floridaocean.org/water-quality



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WATER QUALITY UNDERSTANDING ESTUARY SYSTEM TRENDS
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Reporting Week: March 24 2022 to March 30 2022

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 91%		GRADE A-		STATUS IDEAL		
Zone	Location	# of Reports	Water Temp. (°C)	pH	Secchi Visibility (m)	Salinity (ppt)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Score Grade Status
1	Winding North Fork	2	19	7.5	0.8 Fair	0 Poor	5.1 Good	66% D Poor
2	North Fork	5	23	8.0	1.0 Good	16 Good	5.4 Good	97% A Ideal
3	South Fork	5	23	8.0	0.6 Fair	16 Fair	6.4 Good	76% C Satisfactory
4	Winding South Fork	4	24	7.9	1.0 Good	4 Good	5.1 Good	97% A Ideal
5	Wide Middle River	4	24	7.9	0.7 Fair	25 Good	5.5 Good	87% B Good
6	Narrow Middle River	4	22	8.1	1.1 Good	31 Good	5.7 Good	97% A Ideal
7	Manatee Pocket	3	24	8.1	1.2 Good	28 Good	5.4 Good	97% A Ideal
8	Inlet Area	3	24	8.4	1.1 Good	33 Good	6.1 Good	97% A Ideal
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	21	8.1	1.2 Good	36 Good	6.2 Good	97% A Ideal
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	25	8.0	1.0 Good	36 Good	5.5 Good	97% A Ideal



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

Disclaimer: The data above indicates changes in water quality parameters to evaluate habitat health. This map is not to be used to indicate current bacteria levels, nutrient levels, or the presence of harmful algae blooms. For up to date information on bacteria levels, visit the Florida Health Beaches Program (www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/beach-water-quality). For up to date information on nutrients levels, visit ORCA Kilroy (<http://api.kilroydata.org/public/>) or HBOI LOBO (www.irlon.org/7health). For up to date information about algae blooms, visit the Florida DEP's algae bloom dashboard (www.floridadep.gov/algalbloom).