

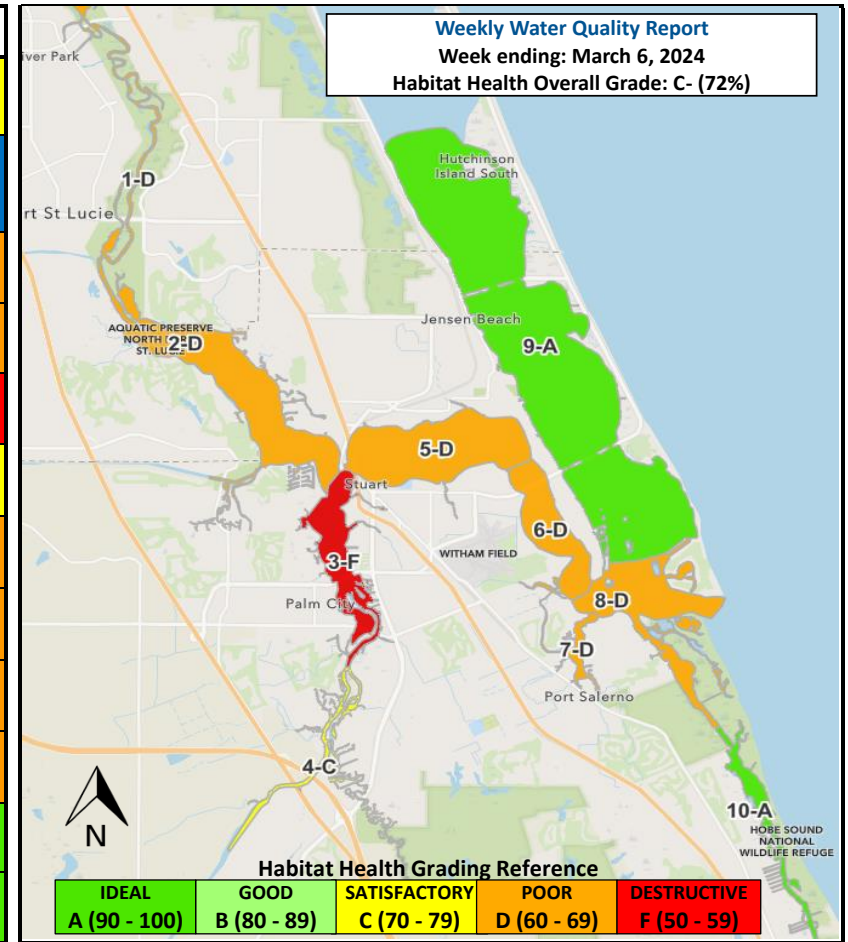
# Weekly Water Quality Report

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Reporting Week: February 29, 2024 to March 6, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 72%		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	22	7.5	0.7 Fair	0.0 Poor	7.3 Good	66% D Poor
2	North Fork	5	24	7.9	0.7 Fair	4.0 Poor	6.9 Good	66% D Poor
3	South Fork	5	22	7.6	0.3 Poor	1.6 Poor	6.7 Good	56% F Destructive
4	Winding South Fork	3	23	7.5	0.6 Fair	1.7 Fair	5.4 Good	76% C Satisfactory
5	Wide Middle River	4	24	7.9	0.5 Fair	6.0 Poor	6.7 Good	66% D Poor
6	Narrow Middle River	4	23	8.1	0.9 Fair	13.3 Poor	8.3 Good	66% D Poor
7	Manatee Pocket	4	24	7.7	1.0 Fair	16.5 Poor	5.9 Good	66% D Poor
8	Inlet Area	2	25	8.4	1.0 Fair	22.5 Poor	6.5 Good	66% D Poor
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	23	8.2	1.0 Good	30.5 Good	6.2 Good	97% A Ideal
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	24	8.0	1.6 Good	32.0 Good	6.1 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

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