

Weekly Water Quality Report

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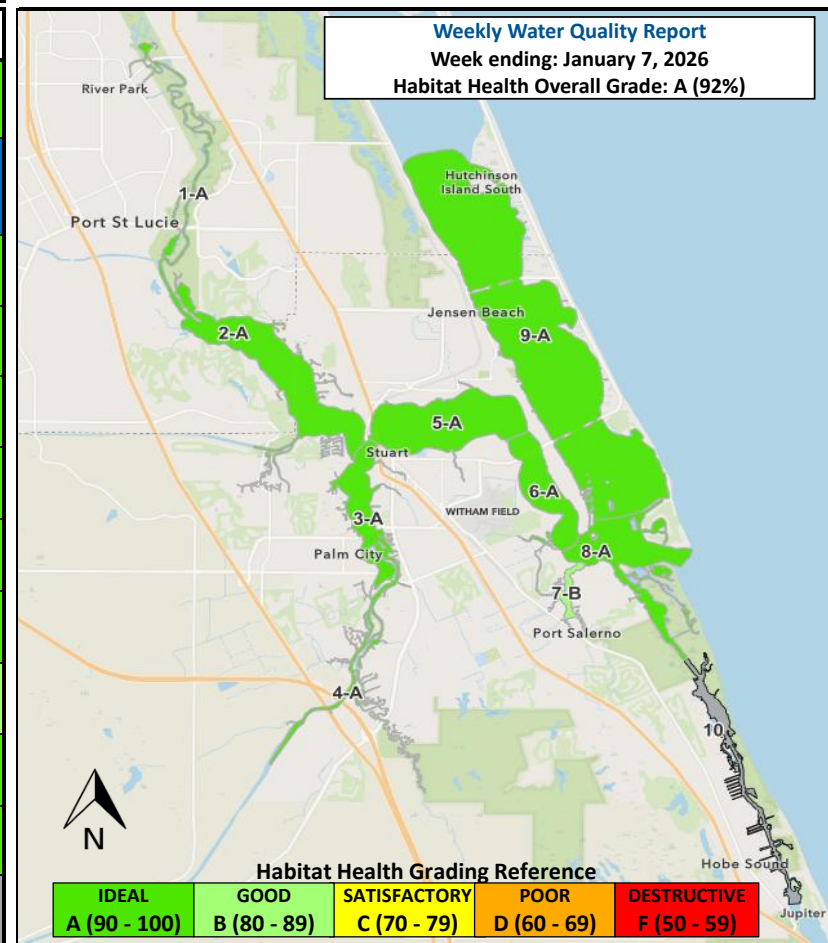


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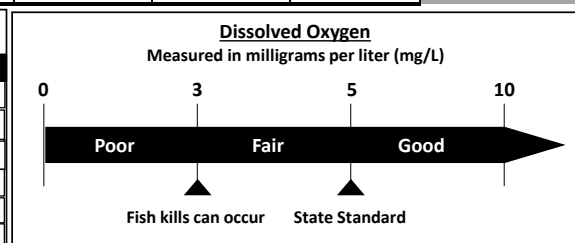
Reporting Week: January 1, 2026 to January 7, 2026

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 92%		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	3	21	7.4	0.9 Good	9.8 Fair	6.4 Good	91% Ideal A
2	North Fork	3	20	7.9	1.4 Good	24.0 Good	5.7 Good	91% Ideal A
3	South Fork	5	20	7.8	0.9 Good	21.4 Good	6.1 Good	95% Ideal A
4	Winding South Fork	2	19	7.6	1.1 Good	7.0 Good	4.9 Fair	93% Ideal A
5	Wide Middle River	2	19	7.9	1.1 Good	27.5 Good	6.0 Good	93% Ideal A
6	Narrow Middle River	3	19	8.1	1.4 Good	32.3 Good	5.7 Good	94% Ideal A
7	Manatee Pocket	3	21	7.8	0.9 Fair	30.7 Good	4.8 Fair	83% Good B
8	Inlet Area	4	22	8.0	1.4 Good	36.8 Good	6.2 Good	95% Ideal A
9	Indian River Lagoon	8	20	7.9	1.1 Good	35.5 Good	6.7 Good	94% Ideal A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	0			Data	Not	Available	



Visibility
Secchi Depth (m)

Zone	Poor	Fair	Good
1	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.75	> 0.75
2 & 6	< 0.6	0.6 - 1.0	> 1.0
3	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.6	> 0.6
4	< 0.45	0.45 - 0.7	> 0.7
5	< 0.5	0.5 - 0.85	> 0.85
7, 8, 9 & 10	< 0.5	0.5 - 1.0	> 1.0



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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