

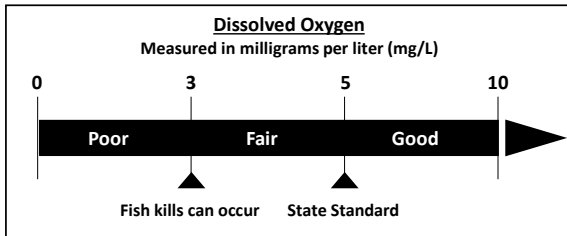
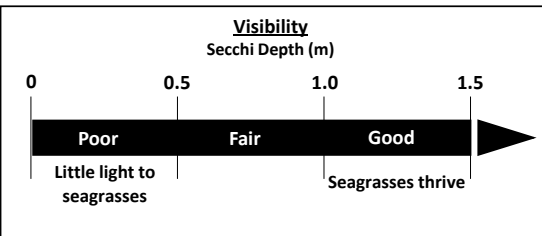
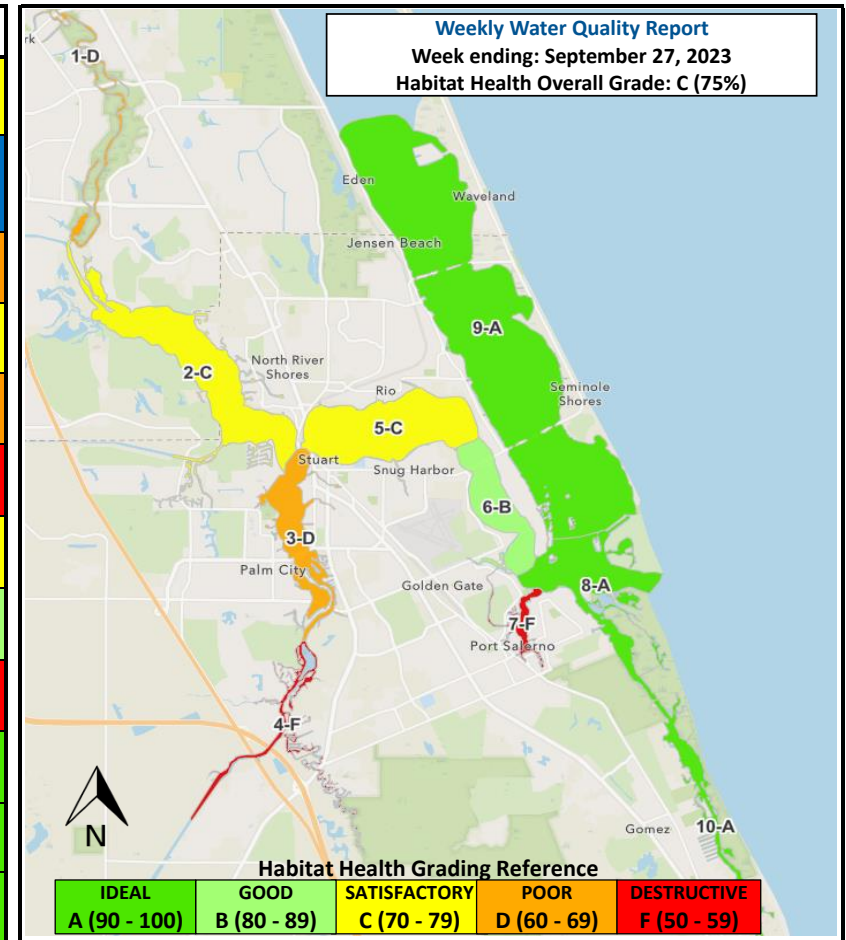
# Weekly Water Quality Report

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: September 21, 2023 to September 27, 2023

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 75%		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	27	7.5	0.8 Fair	0.0 Poor	6.0 Good	66% Poor	D
2	North Fork	3	29	7.7	1.1 Good	6.7 Poor	5.4 Good	77% Satisfactory	C
3	South Fork	6	27	7.7	0.7 Fair	9.5 Poor	5.7 Good	66% Poor	D
4	Winding South Fork	3	28	7.2	0.7 Fair	0.7 Poor	3.0 Poor	56% Destructive	F
5	Wide Middle River	4	29	7.9	1.0 Fair	16.0 Fair	4.8 Fair	71% Satisfactory	C
6	Narrow Middle River	3	29	8.0	1.3 Good	23.0 Fair	5.4 Good	87% Good	B
7	Manatee Pocket	1	23	7.2	0.8 Fair	14.0 Poor	1.7 Poor	56% Destructive	F
8	Inlet Area	4	27	8.2	1.0 Good	32.3 Good	4.5 Fair	92% Ideal	A
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	28	8.0	1.2 Good	31.8 Good	4.6 Fair	92% Ideal	A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	2	30	8.0	1.7 Good	33.5 Good	4.1 Fair	92% Ideal	A



Zone	Salinity Measured in parts per thousand (ppt)		
	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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