

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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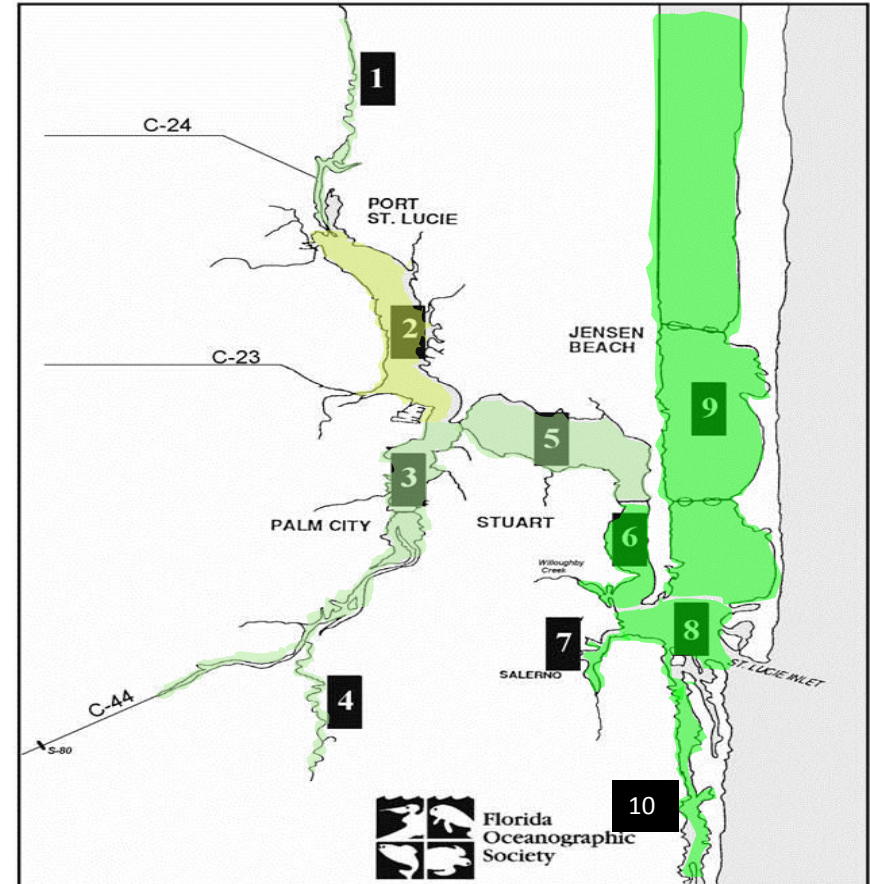
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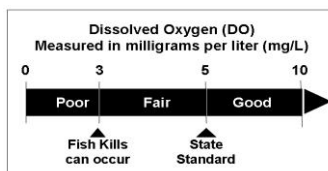
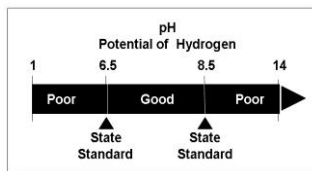
Overall Grade:	88%	B+	GOOD
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	82	7.7	1.00 Good	9.7 Fair	3.9 Fair	81% B Good
2. North Fork	79	8.0	0.75 Fair	26.0 Fair	4.7 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
3. South Fork	82	8.0	0.57 Fair	19.3 Good	4.0 Fair	81% B Good
4. Winding South Fork	84	8.1	0.70 Fair	8.0 Good	6.2 Good	87% B Good
5. Wide Middle River	83	8.1	0.75 Fair	29.8 Good	5.1 Good	87% B Good
6. Narrow Middle River	80	8.3	1.45 Good	35.3 Good	6.4 Good	97% A Ideal
7. Manatee Pocket	82	8.4	1.20 Good	34.0 Good	6.2 Good	97% A Ideal
8. Inlet Area	82	8.2	1.08 Good	35.0 Good	4.6 Fair	92% A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	80	8.3	1.10 Good	35.8 Good	5.1 Good	97% A Ideal
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	82	8.0	1.05 Good	36.5 Good	4.7 Fair	92% A Ideal



Overall Grading				
A	B	C	D	F
100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	69-0
IDEAL	GOOD	SATISFACTORY	POOR	DESTRUCTIVE

Salinity (ppt) Grading				
Zones	description	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1&4	upper north & south forks	2 - 8	1 - 2 or 8 - 15	< 1 or > 15
2 & 3	lower north & south forks	15 - 25	10 - 15 or > 25	< 10
5	wide middle river	> 20	15 - 20	< 15
6	narrow middle river	> 25	20 - 25	< 20
7	Manatee Pocket	> 27.5	20 - 27.5	< 20
8	inlet	> 30	25 - 30	< 25
6	IRL & Intracoastal W'wy	> 30	25 - 30	< 25



Comment: The data above may indicate areas of concern in the St. Lucie Estuary. Citizens should call the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at 871-7662 or the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) 223-2600 to ask about the quality of a specific area and report observations of pollution.