

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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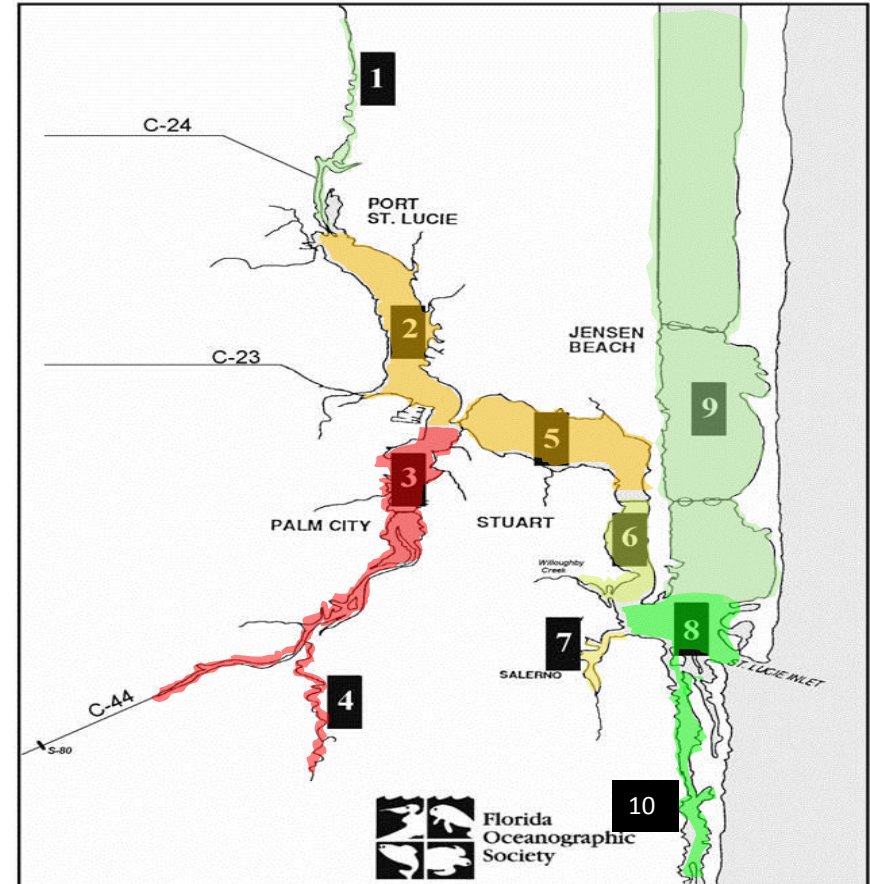
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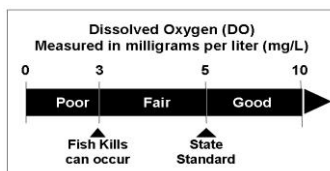
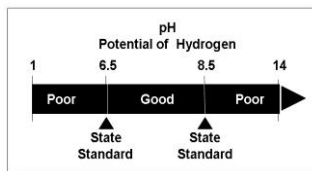
Overall Grade:	73%	C	SATISFACTORY
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score Grade
1. Winding North Fork	86	7.6	0.8 Fair	2 Good	3.5 Fair	81% B Good
2. North Fork	82	7.7	1.0 Fair	3 Poor	3.9 Fair	61% D Poor
3. South Fork	82	7.6	0.4 Poor	4 Poor	4.4 Fair	51% F Destructive
4. Winding South Fork	85	7.4	0.6 Fair	0 Poor	2.2 Poor	56% F Destructive
5. Wide Middle River	84	8.0	0.8 Fair	11 Poor	4.6 Fair	61% D Poor
6. Narrow Middle River	87	8.3	1.2 Good	18 Poor	4.7 Fair	71% C Satisfactory
7. Manatee Pocket	82	8.2	1.1 Good	10 Poor	6.0 Good	77% C Satisfactory
8. Inlet Area	86	8.5	1.5 Good	35 Good	5.1 Good	97% A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	85	8.0	0.8 Fair	33 Good	5.9 Good	87% B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South	84	8.0	1.1 Good	30 Good	3.9 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.