

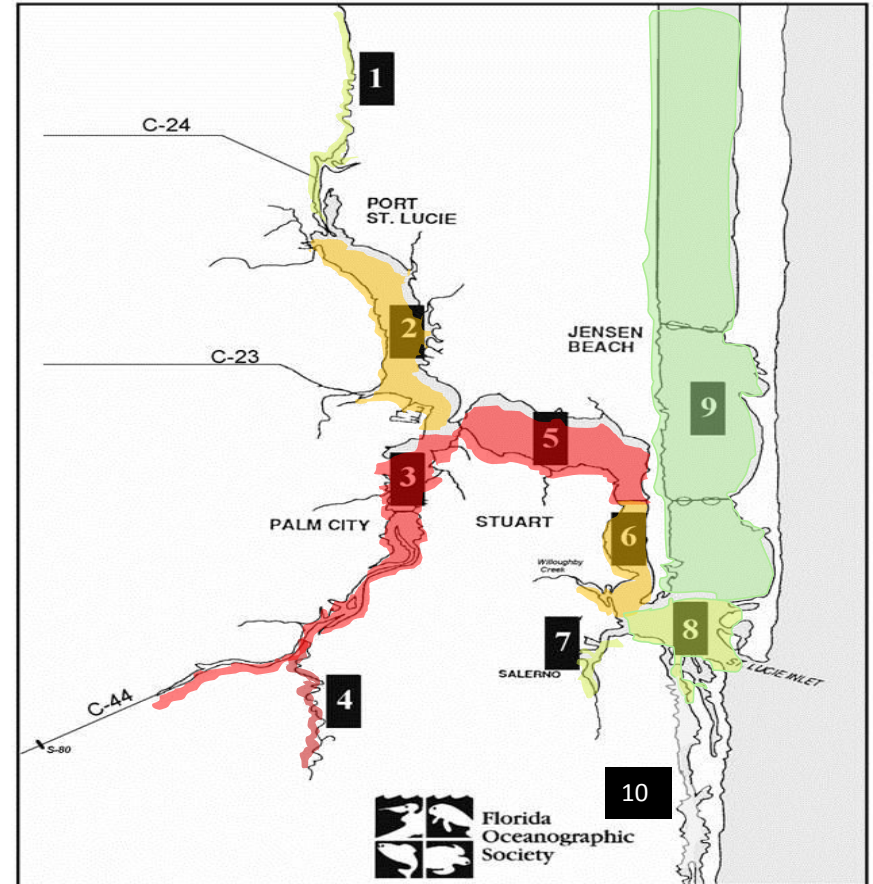
St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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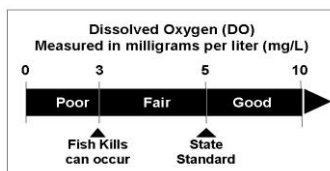
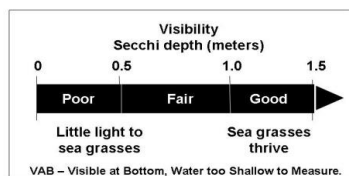
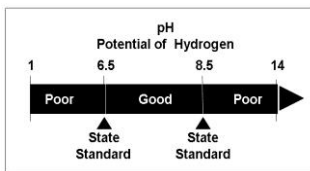
Overall Grade:	68%	D+	POOR
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score	Grade
1. Winding North Fork	61	7.4	0.7 Fair	1 Fair	5.5 Good	76%	C Satisfactory
2. North Fork	67	7.7	0.7 Fair	1 Poor	6.3 Good	66%	D Poor
3. South Fork	64	7.6	0.2 Poor	1 Poor	6.3 Good	56%	F Destructive
4. Winding South Fork	64	7.5	0.4 Poor	0 Poor	4.3 Fair	51%	F Destructive
5. Wide Middle River	64	8.0	0.4 Poor	5 Poor	7.0 Good	56%	F Destructive
6. Narrow Middle River	68	8.3	0.7 Fair	11 Poor	6.7 Good	66%	D Poor
7. Manatee Pocket	54	7.7	1.1 Good	12 Poor	6.7 Good	77%	C Satisfactory
8. Inlet Area	66	8.2	1.3 Good	24 Poor	6.9 Good	77%	C Satisfactory
9. Indian River Lagoon	62	8.2	1.3 Good	28 Fair	7.4 Good	87%	B Good
10. Intracoastal Waterway South			Data	Not	Available		



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.