

St. Lucie River Estuary Water Quality Report

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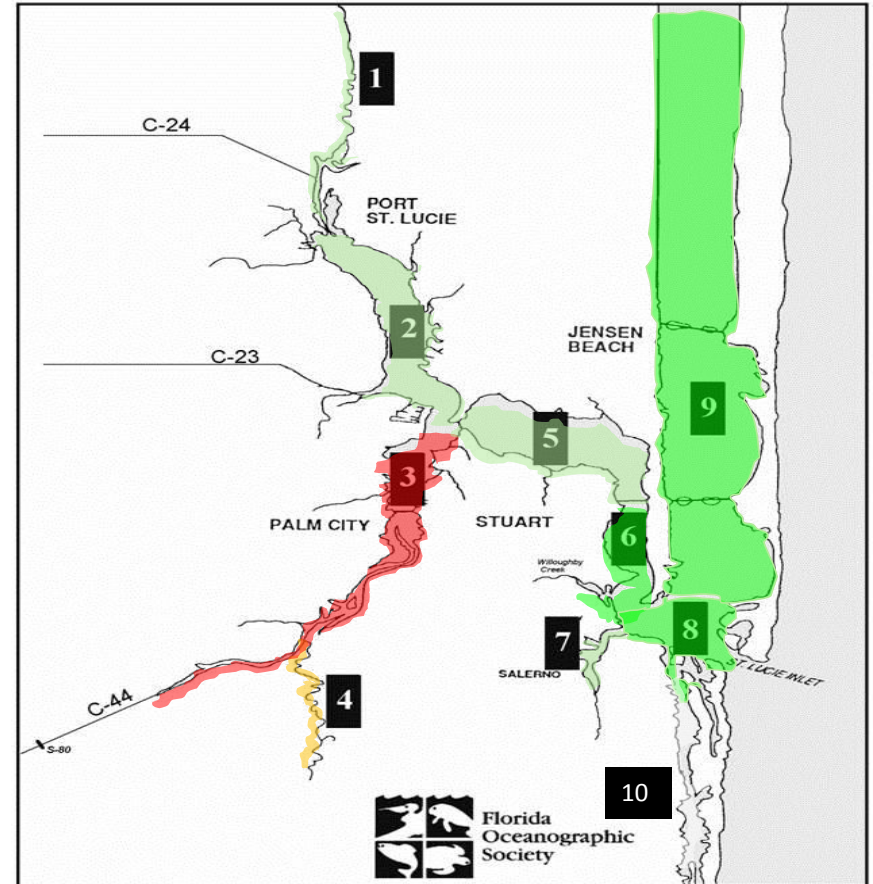
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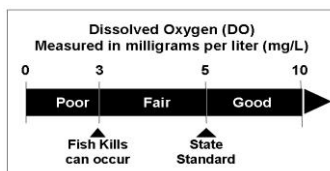
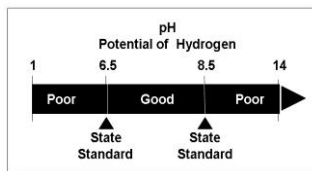
Overall Grade:	84%	B	GOOD
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Zone/ Location	Water Temp. Deg. F	pH	Visibility (Secchi) Meters	Salinity ppt	Dissolved Oxygen mg/L	Location Score	Grade
1. Winding North Fork	63	7.6	0.9 Fair	2 Good	7.4 Good	87%	B Good
2. North Fork	64	8.1	1.0 Good	12 Fair	7.2 Good	87%	B Good
3. South Fork	68	8.2	0.5 Poor	6 Poor	7.0 Good	56%	F Destructive
4. Winding South Fork	67	7.9	0.5 Fair	1 Poor	6.7 Good	66%	D Poor
5. Wide Middle River	67	8.3	1.1 Good	19 Fair	7.4 Good	87%	B Good
6. Narrow Middle River	67	8.3	1.4 Good	25 Good	6.8 Good	97%	A Ideal
7. Manatee Pocket	68	8.5	1.0 Good	26 Fair	7.7 Good	87%	B Good
8. Inlet Area	68	8.2	1.4 Good	36 Good	6.2 Good	97%	A Ideal
9. Indian River Lagoon	68	8.2	1.1 Good	33 Good	6.9 Good	97%	A Ideal
10. Intracoastal Waterway South			Data	Not	Available		



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

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.