

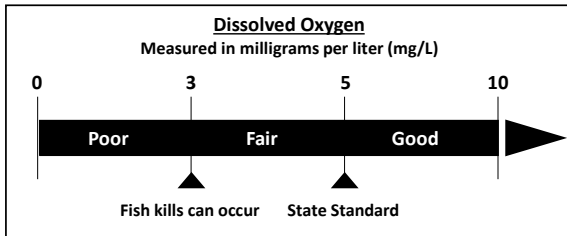
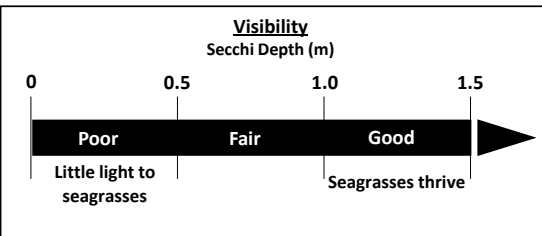
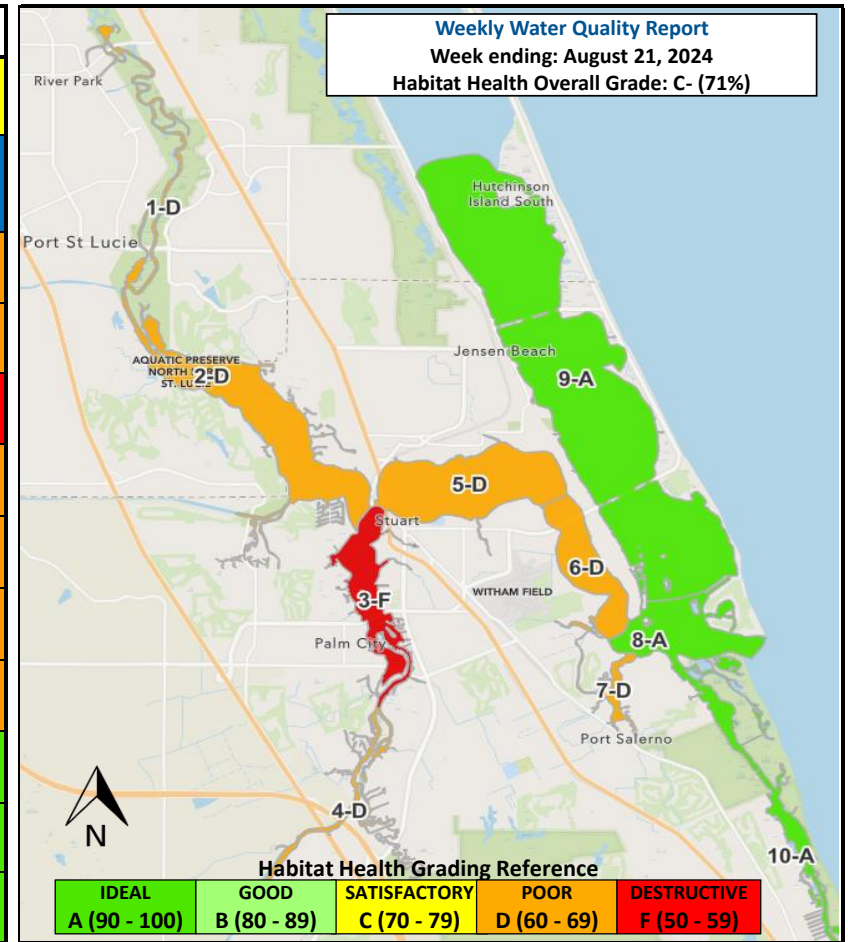
Weekly Water Quality Report

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



Reporting Week: August 15, 2024 to August 21, 2024

HABITAT HEALTH OVERALL GRADE		SCORE 71%		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	30	7.5	0.6 Fair	0.0 Poor	4.6 Fair	61% Poor	D
2	North Fork	4	31	7.4	0.9 Fair	0.8 Poor	4.5 Fair	61% Poor	D
3	South Fork	5	27	7.6	0.4 Poor	2.8 Poor	4.0 Fair	51% Destructive	F
4	Winding South Fork	1	29	7.2	0.5 Fair	1.0 Fair	2.6 Poor	66% Poor	D
5	Wide Middle River	3	32	7.7	0.6 Fair	9.3 Poor	3.3 Fair	61% Poor	D
6	Narrow Middle River	3	31	8.1	0.8 Fair	12.0 Poor	5.4 Good	66% Poor	D
7	Manatee Pocket	4	31	7.8	0.9 Fair	18.5 Poor	5.5 Good	66% Poor	D
8	Inlet Area	2	30	8.1	1.2 Good	31.5 Good	4.5 Fair	92% Ideal	A
9	Indian River Lagoon	6	29	8.0	1.6 Good	30.8 Good	5.5 Good	97% Ideal	A
10	Intracoastal Waterway South	1	31	7.6	2.1 Good	32.0 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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