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Estuaries Report Card

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The Estuaries Report Card is now available for us to read and share with others. This report, years in the making, analyzes the health of 10 estuaries and watersheds in Southwest Florida. It is a wake-up call for local government leaders and area residents.



The Conservancy of Southwest Florida report – based on state data – assigned environmental health letter grades in each geographic area studied. One grade is for water quality, such as the presence of nutrients, metals, and bacteria in the water. The other grade is for wildlife habitat, which includes preservation of mangroves and wetlands, plus the acquisition of conservation lands.

This information is of great importance as we examine the current state of affairs and look to the future. The grades are serious cause for concern. We ask that you take the time to read this important document and learn how to take action now to protect our water resources and wildlife habitat.

The full report, video segments, interactive maps, references and additional information are on the Conservancy's website. See below.

www.conservancy.org/reportcard

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