

2023 Country profile

Albania

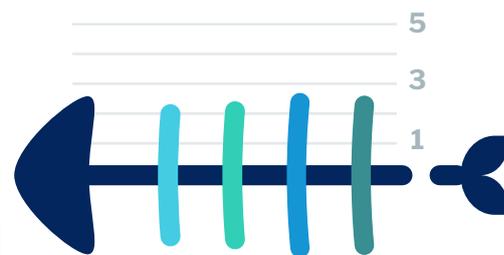
World ranking
120 of 152 countries ▲ 7

Europe
16 of 31 countries

Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking
21 of 26 countries ▼ 1

2023
IIU
Score

2.03



1.75 Coastal
1.92 Flag
2.33 Port
2.10 General

IIU score trends

2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.11



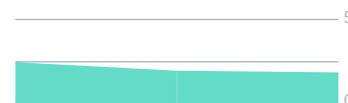
Coastal score trends — 0



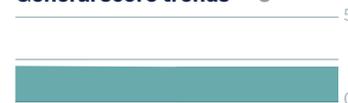
Port score trends ▲ 0.66



Flag score trends ▼ 0.08



General score trends — 0



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2023 compared to 2021.

Coastal score **1.75** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **1.67** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Coastal score by response **1.00** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0*	1.0	— 0	5.0

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Flag score 1.92 ▼ **0.08**

Flag score by vulnerability 2.50 ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0	4.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	2.0

Flag score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by response 2.44 ▲ **0.11**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	5.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	2.0	– 0	5.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

 Indicator “Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR” used in 2019 has changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” since 2021.

Port score 2.33 ▲ **0.66**

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0*	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

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Port score by response 2.50 ▲ 1.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score 2.10 — 0

General score by vulnerability 2.44 — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.00 — 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by response 2.43 — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0 [*]	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0 [*]	1.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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