

2023 Country profile

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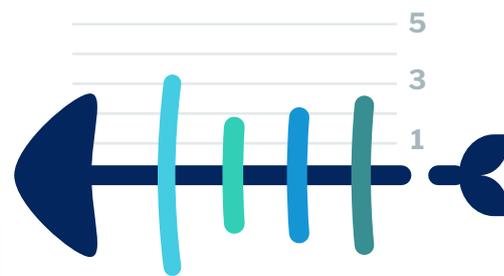
World ranking
115 of 152 countries ▼ 6

Africa
33 of 38 countries ▼ 1

East Atlantic ranking
26 of 41 countries ▼ 1

2023
IIU
Score

2.07



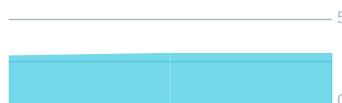
3.06 **1.44** **1.67** **2.11**
Coastal **Flag** **Port** **General**

IIU score trends

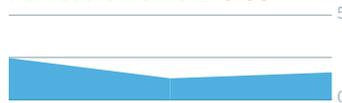
2021 - 2023 change — 0



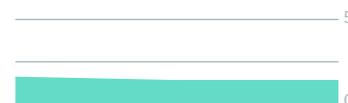
Coastal score trends — 0



Port score trends ▲ 0.38



Flag score trends — 0



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 **3.06** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.50** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

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 **4.20** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	5.0	5.0	— 0	not available

Flag score 1.44 – 0

Flag score by vulnerability 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable

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 2.33 – 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	1.0	– 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	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable
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 1.67 ▲ 0.38

Port score by vulnerability 3.50 ▲ 2.00

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	2.0	2.0	– 0	2.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	5.0

Port score by prevalence -

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	not applicable		1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	not applicable		1.0

Port score by response **1.00** – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	not applicable		5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	1.0	– 0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable

General score **2.11** – 0

General score by vulnerability **3.00** – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	3.0	3.0	– 0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
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 **2.09** – 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	not applicable	not applicable		not available
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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	3.0	3.0	– 0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0	1.0	– 0	not available
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0