

2023 Country profile

Kenya

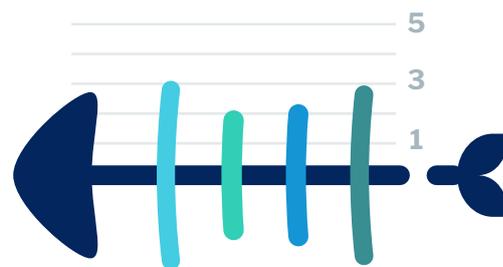
World ranking
86 of 152 countries ▲ 27

Africa
26 of 38 countries ▲ 7

West Indian Ocean ranking
16 of 22 countries ▲ 6

2023
IUU
Score

2.22



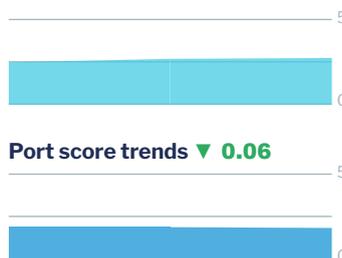
2.75 Coastal
1.63 Flag
1.83 Port
2.63 General

IUU score trends

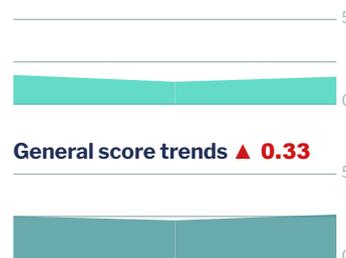
2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.20



Coastal score trends ▲ 0.06



Flag score trends ▲ 0.30



Port score trends ▼ 0.06



General score trends ▲ 0.33



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 **2.75** ▲ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability **3.67** – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
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	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** ▼ 0.60

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0

Coastal score by response **1.80** ▲ 0.80

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score 1.63 ▲ 0.30

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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence 1.33 ▲ 0.33

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by response 2.33 ▲ 0.44

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	2.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	2.0

 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 1.83 ▼ 0.06

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 ▲ 0.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	2.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence 2.00 ▼ 0.50

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Port score by response 1.00 – 0

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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	– 0	3.0

General score 2.63 ▲ 0.33

General score by vulnerability 2.89 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	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	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.86 ▲ 0.86

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	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	2.0

General score by response 2.86 ▲ 0.29

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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	4.0	2.0	▲ 2.0	4.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0