



2023 Country profile

Philippines

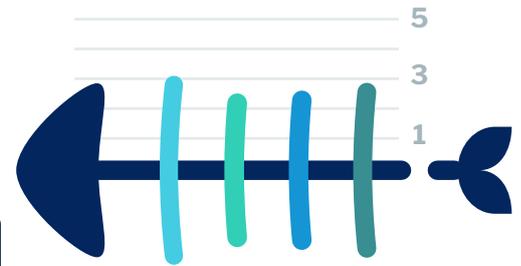
World ranking
53 of 152 countries ▼ 33

Asia
11 of 20 countries ▼ 5

Western Pacific ranking
12 of 29 countries ▼ 5

2023 IUU Score

2.35



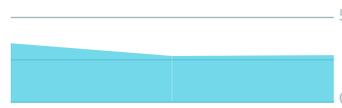
2.81 Coastal
2.04 Flag
2.06 Port
2.53 General

IUU score trends

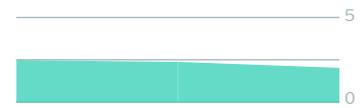
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.20



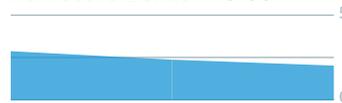
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.06



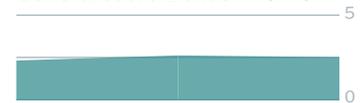
Flag score trends ▼ 0.38



Port score trends ▼ 0.33



General score trends ▼ 0.10



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

2.81

▲ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.33

– 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	– 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0	3.0	– 0	4.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	1.0	– 0	5.0

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Coastal score by prevalence

4.00

▲ 0.20

Has MSC-certified fisheries	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	4.0

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	1.0

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Flag score 2.04 ▼ **0.38**

Flag score by vulnerability 2.50 ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	2.0

Flag score by prevalence 1.33 ▼ **0.67**

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	2.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	2.0

Flag score by response 2.44 — 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	2.0	2.0	— 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	5.0	5.0	— 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 2.06 ▼ **0.33**

Port score by vulnerability 5.00 — 0

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

Port score by prevalence 1.00 ▲ **0.50**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	3.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Port score by response 1.00 ▼ 1.13

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	4.0	▼ 3.0	5.0

General score 2.53 ▼ 0.10

General score by vulnerability 3.33 ▼ 0.11

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

General score by prevalence 2.29 ▲ 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	4.0	2.0	▲ 2.0	2.0

General score by response 2.14 ▼ 0.57

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0 [*]	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	4.0
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	5.0	▼ 1.0	2.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0 [*]	1.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0	5.0

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