



2023 Country profile

Poland

World ranking

136 of 152 countries ▲ 8

Europe

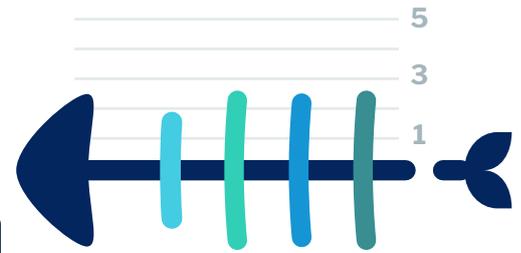
21 of 31 countries ▲ 4

East Atlantic ranking

35 of 41 countries ▲ 1

2023 IUU Score

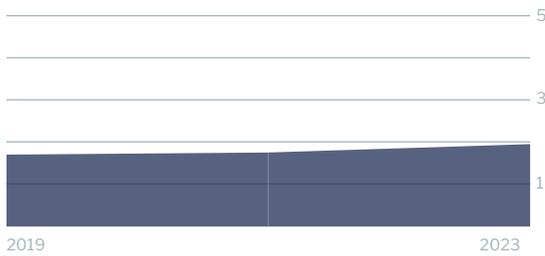
1.94



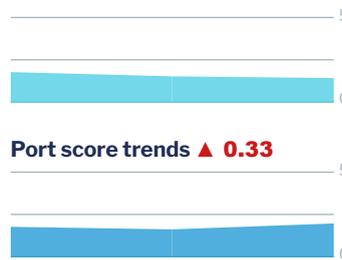
1.44 Coastal
2.08 Flag
2.00 Port
2.07 General

IUU score trends

2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.21



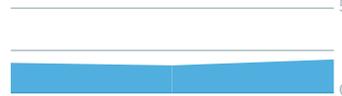
Coastal score trends ▼ 0.12



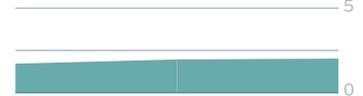
Flag score trends ▲ 0.54



Port score trends ▲ 0.33



General score trends ▲ 0.07



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

1.44

▼ 0.12

Coastal score by vulnerability

1.17

– 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 | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 | 1.0 |

Coastal score by prevalence

2.20

▼ 0.40

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Has MSC-certified fisheries | 4.0 | 5.0 | ▼ 1.0 | 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 | 1.0 |



Flag score **2.08** ▲ **0.54**

Flag score by vulnerability **3.00** – 0

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

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 **2.56** ▲ **1.45**

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 | 1.0 |
| Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership  | 3.0 | 2.0 | ▲ 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 | 1.0 |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations | 5.0 | 1.0 | ▲ 4.0 | 2.0 |
| 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 **2.00** ▲ **0.33**

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 |

Port score by response 1.75 ▲ 0.75

| 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 | not applicable |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations | 3.0 | 1.0 | ▲ 2.0 | 1.0 |

General score 2.07 ▲ 0.07

General score by vulnerability 2.11 — 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 | 3.0 | 3.0 | — 0 | 3.0 |
| Perception of levels of corruption | 3.0 | 3.0 | — 0 | 3.0 |
| Gross national income per capita | 2.0 | 2.0 | — 0 | 2.0 |
| 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 2.57 ▲ 0.14

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|---------------|
| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |
| Demand for MSC products | 2.0 | 1.0 | ▲ 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 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 | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |
| Have a NPOA-IUU | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | not available |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |