

2023 Country profile

# Suriname

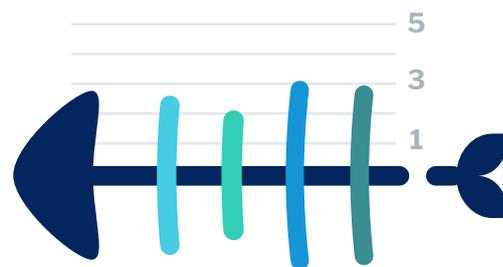
**World ranking**  
77 of 152 countries ▲ 19

**South America**  
6 of 10 countries ▲ 1

**West Atlantic ranking**  
14 of 29 countries ▲ 6

2023  
IUU  
Score

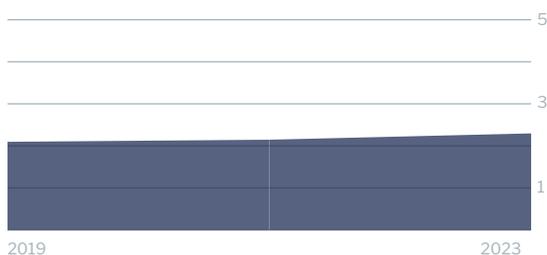
**2.28**



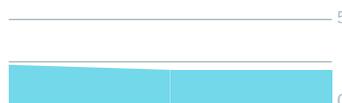
**2.06** Coastal  
**1.63** Flag  
**2.78** Port  
**2.63** General

**IUU score trends**

2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.12



**Coastal score trends — 0**



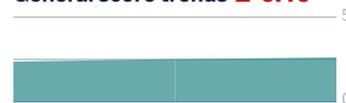
**Port score trends ▲ 0.67**



**Flag score trends ▼ 0.02**



**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 **2.06** — 0

### Coastal score by vulnerability **2.83** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	— 0	<b>2.0</b>
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0	<b>5.0</b>
Dependency on fish for protein	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	— 0	<b>2.0</b>
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	— 0	not available

### Coastal score by prevalence **2.20** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	— 0	<b>5.0</b>
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0	<b>1.0</b>

### Coastal score by response **1.00** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0	<b>1.0</b>
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0	not available



**Flag score** 1.63 ▼ 0.02

**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	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** 2.67 ▼ 0.53

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	4.0	4.0	– 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	not applicable		1.0
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** 2.78 ▲ 0.67

**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 3.50 ▲ 1.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

## General score 2.63 ▲ 0.10

### General score by vulnerability 2.89 ▲ 0.33

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	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	3.0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
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 3.29 – 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	– 0	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	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	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