



2023 Country profile

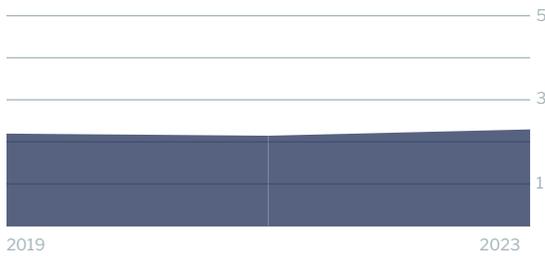
United Kingdom

World ranking
66 of 152 countries ▲ 26

Europe
5 of 31 countries ▲ 1

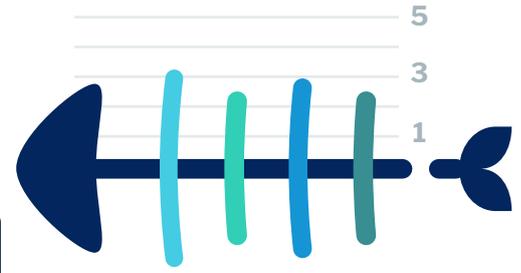
East Atlantic ranking
16 of 41 countries ▲ 4

IUU score trends
2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.14

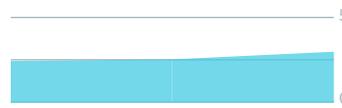


2023 IUU Score

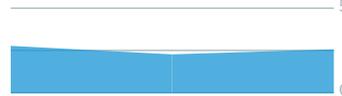
2.31



Coastal score trends ▲ 0.44



Port score trends ▲ 0.33

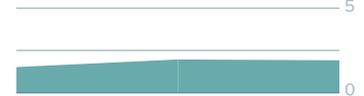


3.00 Coastal
2.04 Flag
2.61 Port
1.97 General

Flag score trends – 0



General score trends ▼ 0.03



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 **3.00** ▲ 0.44

Coastal score by vulnerability **4.50** – 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	2.0	2.0	– 0	3.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	– 0	not available

* indicates that scores from the 2021 version of the Index have been used due to 2023 data not being available

Coastal score by prevalence **1.60** ▲ 0.60

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Has MSC-certified fisheries	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

Coastal score by response **2.60** ▲ 0.80

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	5.0	3.0	▲ 2.0	4.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0*	1.0	– 0	1.0

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Flag score **2.04** – 0

Flag score by vulnerability **3.00** – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	3.0	3.0	– 0	2.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	3.0	3.0	– 0	5.0

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	2.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by response **2.44** – 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	4.0	▲ 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	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	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 **2.61** ▲ **0.33**

Port score by vulnerability **4.50** – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	– 0	4.0
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	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	3.0

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Port score by response 2.50 ▲ 0.37

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	5.0	4.0	▲ 1.0	5.0

General score 1.97 ▼ 0.03

General score by vulnerability 1.89 — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Share of global imports	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0
Perception of levels of corruption	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0
Gross national income per capita	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Volume of catches	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0

General score by prevalence 1.43 ▼ 0.43

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	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	2.0

General score by response 2.29 ▲ 0.15

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0 [*]	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	3.0	▲ 1.0	4.0
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

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