

Country profile

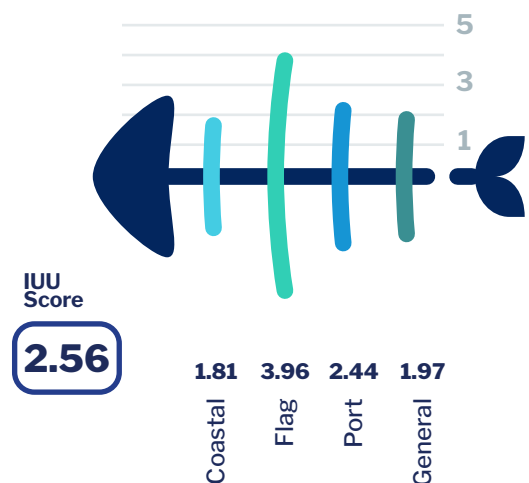
Panama

World ranking
27 of 152 countries

Caribbean & Central America ranking
3 of 21 countries

West Atlantic ranking
3 of 29 countries

Eastern Pacific ranking
2 of 13 countries



Coastal Score 1.81

Coastal by Vulnerability 1.83

Related indicators

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| Size of EEZ | 3.0 |
| Agreement over all maritime boundaries | 1.0 |
| Dependency on fish for protein | 2.0 |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | 1.0 |

Coastal by Prevalence 2.60

Related indicators

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| Has MSC-certified fisheries | 5.0 |
| Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents | 1.0 |

Coastal by Response 1.00

Related indicators

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| Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | 1.0 |
| Operate a national VMS/FMC centre | 1.0 |

Flag Score 3.96

Flag by Vulnerability 5.00

Related indicators

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| Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs | 5.0 |
| Distant water vessels under several RFMOs | 5.0 |

Flag by Prevalence 3.67

Related indicators

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| Vessels on IUU lists | 5.0 |
| View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents | 2.0 |
| Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents | 4.0 |

Flag by Response 3.50

Related indicators

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| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement | 5.0 |
| Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR | not applicable |
| Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record | 1.0 |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations | 5.0 |
| Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | 3.0 |

Port Score 2.44

Port by Vulnerability 4.50

Related indicators

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| Number of fishing ports | 4.0 |
| Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels | 5.0 |

Port by Prevalence 2.00

Related indicators

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| Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents | 3.0 |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | 1.0 |

Port by Response

1.75

Related indicators

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| Party to the PSMA | 1.0 |
| Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels | 1.0 |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations | 3.0 |

General Score

1.97

General by Vulnerability

2.44

Related indicators

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| Trade balance for fisheries products | 3.0 |
| Share of global imports | 1.0 |
| Perception of levels of corruption | 4.0 |
| Gross national income per capita | 2.0 |
| Volume of catches | 1.0 |

General by Prevalence

1.29

Related indicators

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| Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation | 1.0 |
| Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing | 2.0 |
| Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports | 1.0 |

General by Response

2.00

Related indicators

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| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet | 1.0 |
| Demand for MSC products | 5.0 |
| Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention | 1.0 |
| Ratification/accession of UNFSA | 1.0 |
| Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing | 4.0 |
| Have a NPOA-IUU | 1.0 |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0 |