



2025 Country profile

India

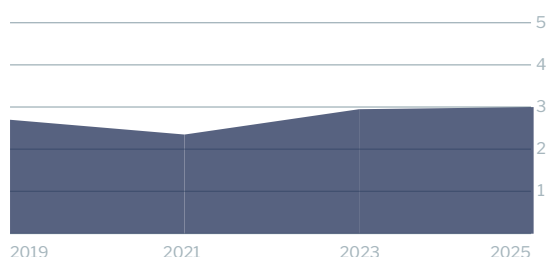
World ranking
6 of 152 countries ▼ 2

Asia ranking
3 of 20 countries ▼ 1

West Indian Ocean ranking
3 of 24 countries ▼ 1

East Indian Ocean ranking
2 of 9 countries ▼ 1

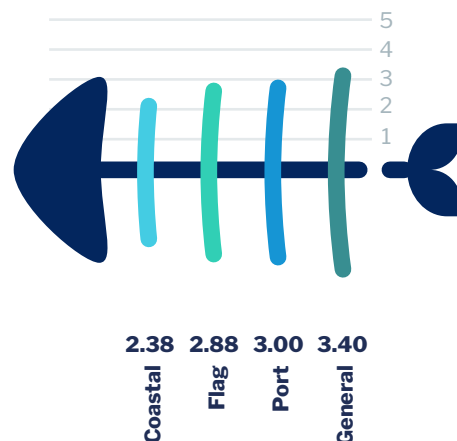
IUU score trends
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.02



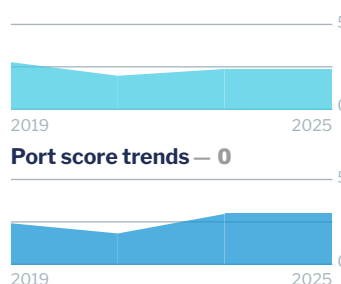
Note: Higher scores closer to 5, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2025 compared to 2023

2025
IUU
Score

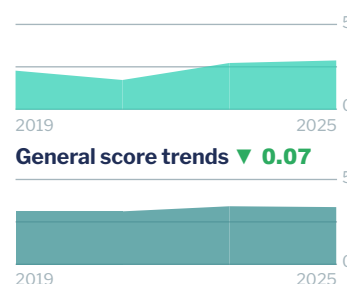
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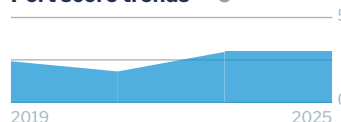
Coastal score trends — 0



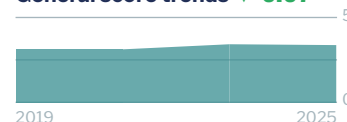
Flag score trends ▲ 0.13



Port score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.07



Coastal score 2.38 — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability 2.33 — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Coastal score by prevalence 3.80 — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	3.0	3.0	— 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

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Flag score **2.88** ▲ **0.13**

Flag score by vulnerability **1.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence **3.33** ▲ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	5.0	5.0	— 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	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

Flag score by response **3.67** — 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	5.0	5.0	— 0	3.0
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 was changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” from 2021.

Port score **3.00** — 0

Port score by vulnerability **3.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	5.0*	5.0	— 0	4.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

Port score by prevalence **2.00**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	not applicable		not applicable
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	not available	not applicable		not applicable

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Port score by response **4.00** **▲ 1.00**

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

not available

2023

not applicable

2023-2025
change

2021

not applicable

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

not available

not applicable

not applicable

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

4.0

3.0

▲ 1.0

1.0

General score **3.40** **▼ 0.07**
General score by vulnerability **4.00** **— 0**

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2019-2021
change

— 0

2021

5.0

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

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

General score by prevalence **2.29** **— 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

4.0

4.0

— 0

1.0

General score by response **3.57** **▼ 0.14**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

5.0*

5.0

— 0

5.0

Demand for MSC products

5.0

5.0

— 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

3.0

4.0

▼ 1.0

5.0

Have a NPOA-IUU

5.0*

5.0

— 0

5.0

Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

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