



2025 Country profile

Philippines

World ranking

54 of 152 countries ▼ 1

Asia ranking

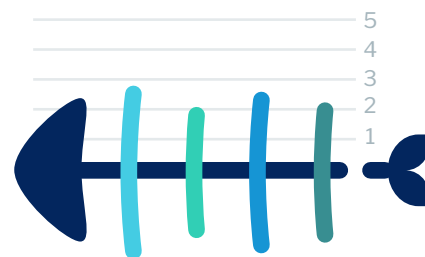
15 of 20 countries ▼ 4

Western Pacific ranking

13 of 29 countries ▼ 1

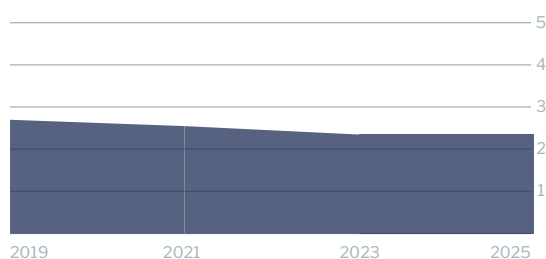
2025
IUU
Score

2.34



IUU score trends

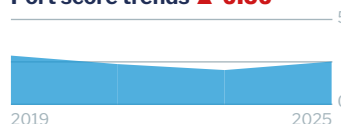
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.01



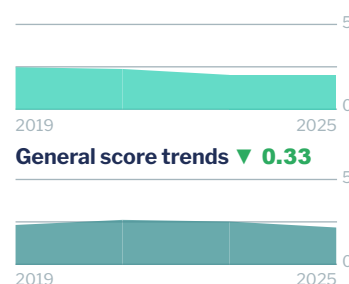
Coastal score trends — 0



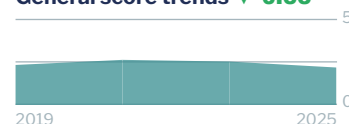
Port score trends ▲ 0.50



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.33



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.

Coastal score

2.81

— 0

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.33

— 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Coastal score by prevalence

4.00

— 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	4.0	4.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	4.0	4.0	— 0	3.0

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

2.04 — 0

Flag score by vulnerability

2.50 — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0

Flag score by prevalence

1.67 ▲ 0.34

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 0	3.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0

Flag score by response

2.11 ▼ 0.33

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	4.0	5.0	▼ 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 was changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” from 2021.

Port score

2.56 ▲ 0.50

Port score by vulnerability

5.00 — 0

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

Port score by prevalence

1.50 — 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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**Port score by response** **2.13** **▲ 1.13**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
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	4.0	1.0	▲ 3.0	4.0

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General score **2.20** **▼ 0.33****General score by vulnerability** **3.11** **▼ 0.22**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0
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	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	4.0

General score by prevalence **1.43** **▼ 0.86**

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	4.0	▼ 2.0	2.0

General score by response **2.00** **▼ 0.14**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	4.0	4.0	— 0	5.0
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	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	5.0

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