



2025 Country profile

Viet Nam

World ranking

31 of 152 countries ▼ 14

Asia ranking

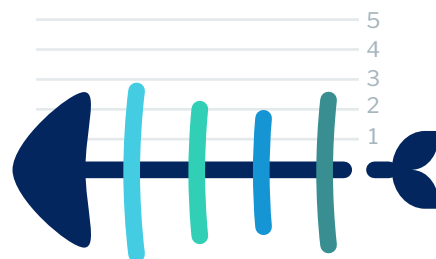
9 of 20 countries ▼ 2

Western Pacific ranking

8 of 29 countries ▼ 1

2025
IUU
Score

2.45

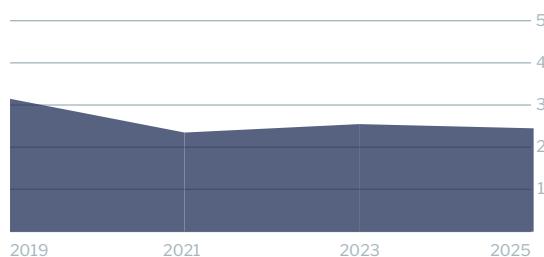


2.94 2.25 1.94 2.63

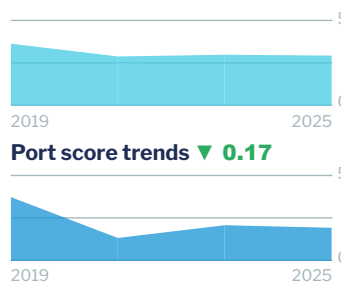
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.12



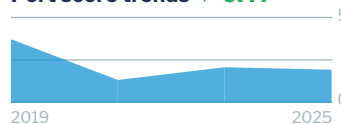
Coastal score trends ▼ 0.06



Flag score trends ▼ 0.05



Port score trends ▼ 0.17



General score trends ▼ 0.17



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

2.94

▼ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.67

▲ 0.17

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	5.0	4.0	▲ 1.0	4.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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Coastal score by prevalence

4.00

▼ 0.40

Has MSC-certified fisheries

4.0

5.0

▼ 1.0

4.0

Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents

4.0

4.0

— 0

4.0

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 **2.25** ▼ **0.05**
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	not available	not applicable		not applicable

Flag score by prevalence **2.33** ▼ **0.67**

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	4.0	4.0	— 0	3.0

Flag score by response **2.63** ▲ **0.63**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not available	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	not applicable
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 **1.94** ▼ **0.17**
Port score by vulnerability **4.50** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	4.0*	4.0	— 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0*	5.0	— 0	1.0

Port score by prevalence **1.50** ▼ **0.50**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	not applicable
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	not applicable

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**Port score by response** **1.00** — 0

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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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General score **2.63** ▼ 0.17**General score by vulnerability** **4.00** ▲ 0.33

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0
Share of global imports	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Perception of levels of corruption	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	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 **2.43** ▼ 0.86

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0	3.0

General score by response **1.86** ▼ 0.14

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
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	3.0

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