

2021 Country profile

Argentina

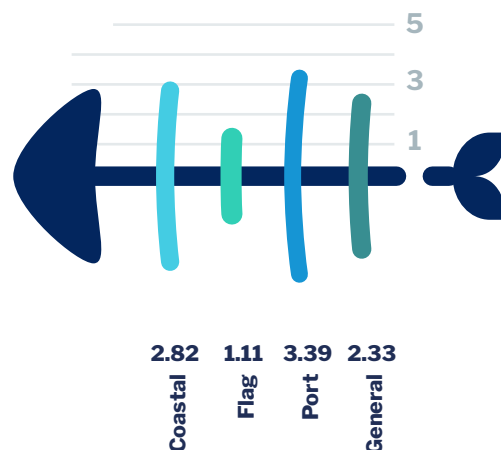
World ranking
50 of 152 countries ▲ 55

South America ranking
4 of 10 countries ▲ 3

West Atlantic ranking
9 of 29 countries ▲ 10

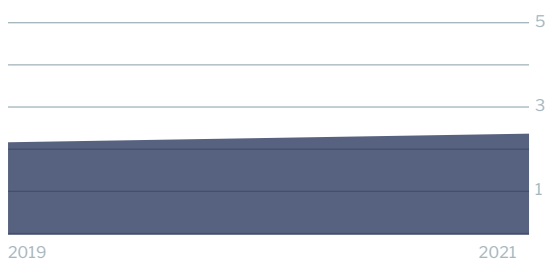
2021 IUU Score

2.37

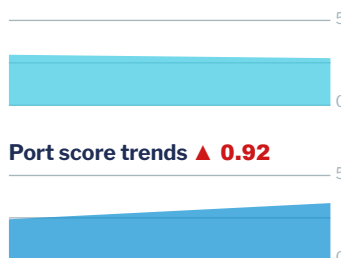


IUU score trends

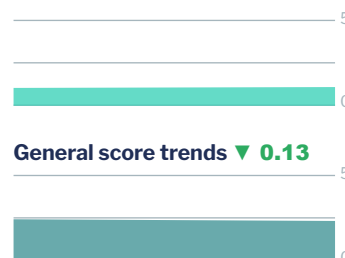
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.24



Coastal score trends ▼ 0.18



Flag score trends ▲ 0.06



Port score trends ▲ 0.92



General score trends ▼ 0.13



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2021 compared to 2019.

Coastal score 2.82 ▼ 0.18

Coastal score by vulnerability 3.50 - 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	- 0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	- 0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	- 0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	not available	not available	

* indicates that scores from the 2019 version of the Index have been used due to 2021 data not being available

Coastal score by prevalence 1.40 ▼ 1.20

Has MSC-certified fisheries	2.0	2.0	- 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0

Coastal score by response 5.00 ▲ 2.00

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	5.0	3.0	▲ 2.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	not available	not available	

Flag score 1.11 ▲ 0.06


Flag score by vulnerability 1.00 – 0


Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	– 0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	not applicable	

Flag score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0

Flag score by response 1.33 ▲ 0.22

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	– 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	not applicable	1.0	
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0

 Indicator ‘Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR’ used in 2019 has now changed to ‘Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership’.

Port score 3.39 ▲ 0.92

Port score by vulnerability 4.50 – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	– 0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0

Port score by prevalence 2.50 ▲ 1.50

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	4.0	1.0	▲ 3.0



Port score by response 3.50 ▲ 0.90

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	5.0	5.0	— 0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0

General score 2.33 ▼ 0.13

General score by vulnerability 2.44 ▼ 0.44

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0
Perception of levels of corruption	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0
Gross national income per capita	2.0	2.0	— 0
Volume of catches	2.0	2.0	— 0

General score by prevalence 1.43 ▲ 0.43

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

General score by response 3.00 ▼ 0.25

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	not available	not available	
Demand for MSC products	5.0	4.0	▲ 1.0
Ratification/accesion of UNCLOS Convention	1.0	1.0	— 0
Ratification/accesion of UNFSA	5.0	5.0	— 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	not available	not available	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0