

2021 Country profile

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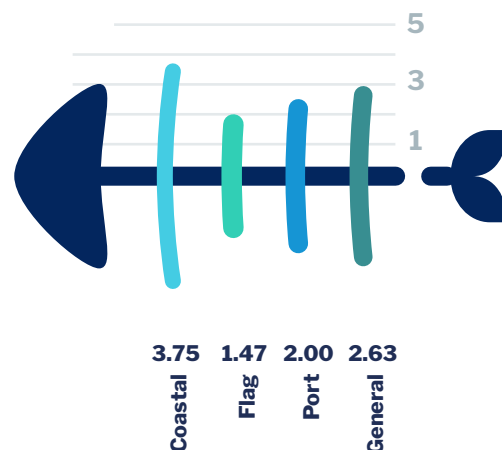
World ranking  
18 of 152 countries ▲ 16

Africa ranking  
7 of 38 countries ▲ 5

East Atlantic ranking  
4 of 41 countries ▲ 4

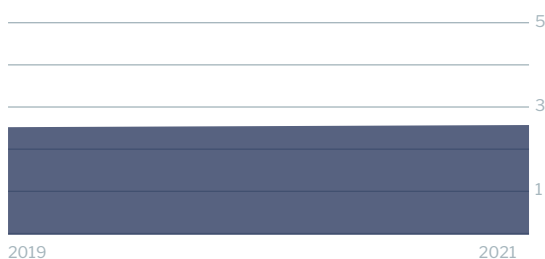
2021 IUU Score

2.56

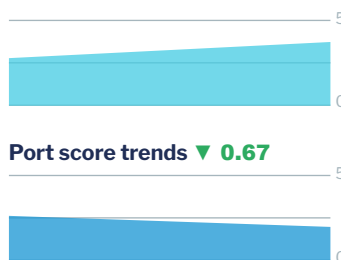


IUU score trends

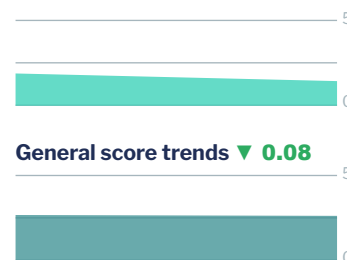
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.05



Coastal score trends ▲ 0.93



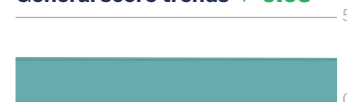
Flag score trends ▼ 0.40



Port score trends ▼ 0.67



General score trends ▼ 0.08



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 3.75 ▲ 0.93

### Coastal score by vulnerability 3.67 ▲ 0.67

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	2.0	2.0	— 0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0*	3.0	— 0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	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 2.60 — 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0

### Coastal score by response 5.00 ▲ 2.00

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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	5.0	not available	

**Flag score** 1.47 ▼ 0.40

**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 ▼ 0.67

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	3.0	▼ 2.0

**Flag score by response** 2.60 ▼ 0.40

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not applicable	not applicable	
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	not available	
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	not applicable	not applicable	
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** 2.00 ▼ 0.67

**Port score by vulnerability** 2.00 ▼ 2.00

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0

**Port score by prevalence** -

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



## Port score by response -

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;"></span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	▼ 5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not applicable</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not applicable</span>	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not applicable</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not applicable</span>	

## General score 2.63 ▼ 0.08

### General score by vulnerability 3.00 ▼ 0.33

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	— 0
Share of global imports	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0
Perception of levels of corruption	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not available</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">4.0</span>	
Gross national income per capita	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	— 0
Volume of catches	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0

### General score by prevalence 1.00 — 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0

### General score by response 3.29 ▼ 0.21

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not available</span>	
Demand for MSC products	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	— 0
Ratification/accesion of UNCLOS Convention	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0
Ratification/accesion of UNFSA	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	— 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	— 0
Have a NPOA-IUU	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">5.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">not available</span>	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px 10px;">1.0</span>	— 0