

2021 Country profile

Samoa

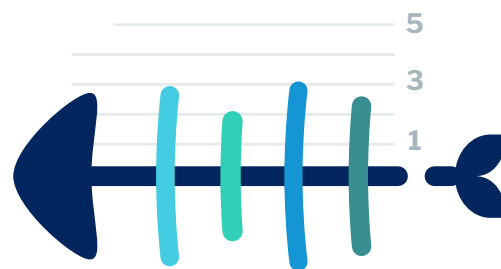
World ranking
77 of 152 countries ▼ 5

Oceania ranking
4 of 15 countries

Western Pacific ranking
18 of 29 countries ▼ 1

2021
IUU
Score

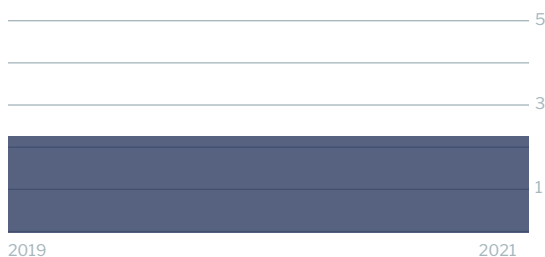
2.24



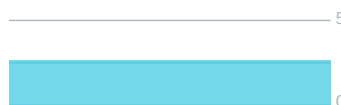
2.63 Coastal
1.58 Flag
2.78 Port
2.11 General

IUU score trends

2019 - 2021 change ▼ 0.03



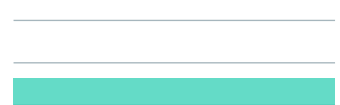
Coastal score trends — 0



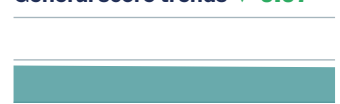
Port score trends — 0



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.07



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 **2.63** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **4.00** — 0

| 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 | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 |

Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

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| 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 **1.00** — 0

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|---|------------|-----|-----|
| Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 |
| Operate a national VMS/FMC centre | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 |

Flag score 1.58 – 0

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

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| 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 2.57 – 0

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| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement | not applicable | not applicable | |
| Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership  | not available | not available | |
| Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record | 5.0 | 5.0 | – 0 |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations | 2.0 | 2.0 | – 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 2.78 – 0

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 – 0

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

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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| Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |



Port score by response 3.50 – 0

| 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 | 5.0 | – 0 |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |

General score 2.11 ▼ 0.07

General score by vulnerability 2.00 – 0

| Related Indicators | 2021 | 2019 | 2019-2021 change |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Trade balance for fisheries products | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Share of global imports | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Perception of levels of corruption | not available | not available | |
| Gross national income per capita | 4.0 | 4.0 | – 0 |
| Volume of catches | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |

General score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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| 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 | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |

General score by response 2.71 ▼ 0.14

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| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Demand for MSC products | 5.0 | 5.0 | – 0 |
| Ratification/accesion of UNCLOS Convention | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Ratification/accesion of UNFSA | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing | 3.0 | 4.0 | ▼ 1.0 |
| Have a NPOA-IUU | 5.0 | 5.0 | – 0 |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0 | 1.0 | – 0 |