

2021 Country profile

Somalia

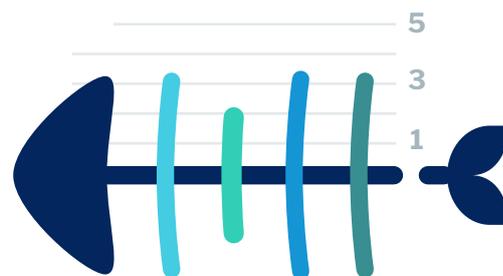
World ranking
4 of 152 countries ▲ 6

Africa ranking
1 of 38 countries ▲ 3

West Indian Ocean ranking
1 of 22 countries ▲ 2

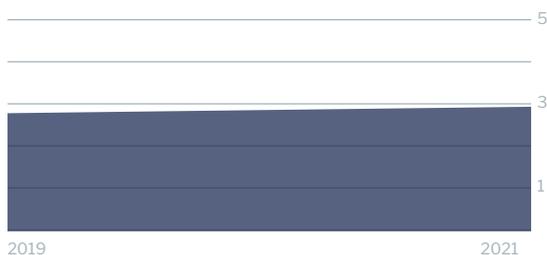
2021 IUU Score

2.90

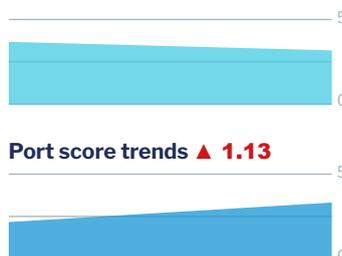


3.19 Coastal
1.74 Flag
3.33 Port
3.23 General

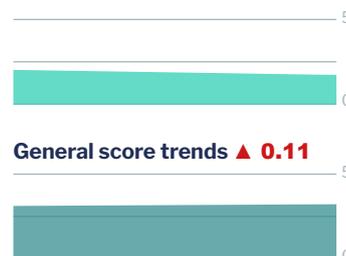
IUU score trends
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.16



Coastal score trends ▼ 0.50



Flag score trends ▼ 0.32



Port score trends ▲ 1.13



General score trends ▲ 0.11



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 **3.19** ▼ 0.50

Coastal score by vulnerability **4.00** – 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	5.0	5.0	– 0

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

Coastal score by prevalence **4.40** – 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	– 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	4.0	4.0	– 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
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	not available	

Flag score 1.74 ▼ 0.32

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 3.00 – 0

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	3.0	3.0	– 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 3.33 ▲ 1.13

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 2.50 ▲ 1.50

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



Port score by response 3.63 ▲ 1.43

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	— 0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0

General score 3.23 ▲ 0.11

General score by vulnerability 3.33 ▼ 0.11

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

General score by prevalence 1.86 ▼ 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	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0

General score by response 3.86 ▲ 0.36

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	5.0	not available	
Demand for MSC products	5.0	5.0	— 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	5.0	not available	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0