

2021 Country profile

# Togo

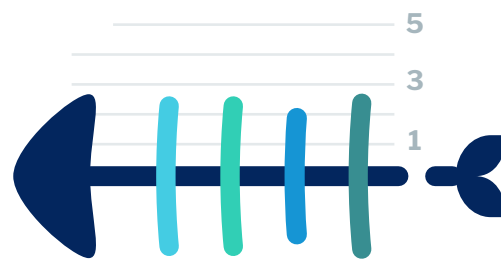
**World ranking**  
108 of 152 countries ▼ 68

**Africa ranking**  
31 of 38 countries ▼ 18

**East Atlantic ranking**  
24 of 41 countries ▼ 15

2021  
IUU  
Score

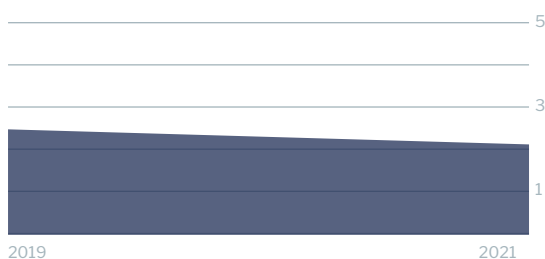
**2.08**



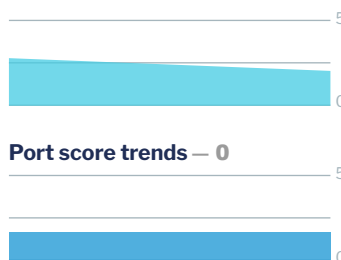
**2.06** **2.06** **1.67** **2.33**  
Coastal Flag Port General

**IUU score trends**

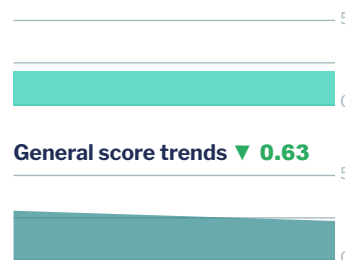
2019 - 2021 change ▼ 0.39



**Coastal score trends ▼ 0.75**



**Flag score trends – 0**



**Port score trends – 0**



**General score trends ▼ 0.63**



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 **2.06** ▼ 0.75

### Coastal score by vulnerability **1.83** – 0

| Related Indicators                          | 2021       | 2019 | 2019-2021 change |
|---|------------|------|------------------|
| Size of EEZ                                 | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0  | – 0              |
| Agreement over all maritime boundaries      | <b>5.0</b> | 5.0  | – 0              |
| Dependency on fish for protein              | <b>2.0</b> | 2.0  | – 0              |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0  | – 0              |

### Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** – 0

|  |            |     |     |
|--|------------|-----|-----|
| Has MSC-certified fisheries                                | <b>5.0</b> | 5.0 | – 0 |
| Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0 | – 0 |

### Coastal score by response **1.80** ▼ 2.40

|   |            |     |       |
|---|------------|-----|-------|
| Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | <b>3.0</b> | 3.0 | – 0   |
| Operate a national VMS/FMC centre   | <b>1.0</b> | 5.0 | ▼ 4.0 |

**Flag score** 2.06 – 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** 1.67 ▼ 0.33

|  |     |     |       |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Vessels on IUU lists   | 3.0 | 2.0 | ▲ 1.0 |
| 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** 3.40 ▲ 0.40

|  |                |                |     |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----|
| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement  | not applicable | not applicable |     |
| Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership  | 5.0            | 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** 1.67 – 0

**Port score by vulnerability** 3.50 – 0

| Related Indicators                                | 2021 | 2019 | 2019-2021 change |
|---|------|------|------------------|
| Number of fishing ports                           | 2.0  | 2.0  | – 0              |
| Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels | 5.0  | 5.0  | – 0              |

**Port score by prevalence** 1.00 – 0

|  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 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 1.00 – 0

| Related Indicators                                      | 2021           | 2019           | 2019-2021 change |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Party to the PSMA                                       | <b>1.0</b>     | 1.0            | – 0              |
| Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels | <b>1.0</b>     | 1.0            | – 0              |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations             | not applicable | not applicable |                  |

## General score 2.33 ▼ 0.63

### General score by vulnerability 3.22 ▼ 0.11

| Related Indicators                   | 2021       | 2019 | 2019-2021 change |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------|------------------|
| Trade balance for fisheries products | <b>4.0</b> | 5.0  | ▼ 1.0            |
| Share of global imports              | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0  | – 0              |
| Perception of levels of corruption   | <b>4.0</b> | 4.0  | – 0              |
| Gross national income per capita     | <b>5.0</b> | 5.0  | – 0              |
| Volume of catches                    | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0  | – 0              |

### General score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

|  |            |     |     |
|--|------------|-----|-----|
| Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation      | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing      | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0 | – 0 |
| Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports | <b>1.0</b> | 1.0 | – 0 |

### General score by response 2.45 ▼ 1.45

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