

2021 Country profile

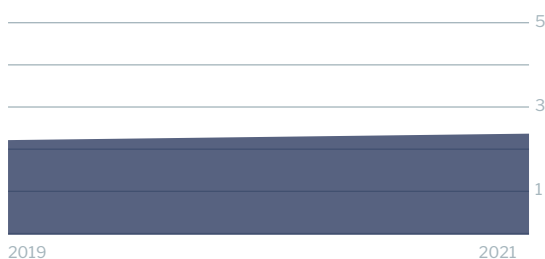
Trinidad & Tobago

World ranking
51 of 152 countries ▲ 41

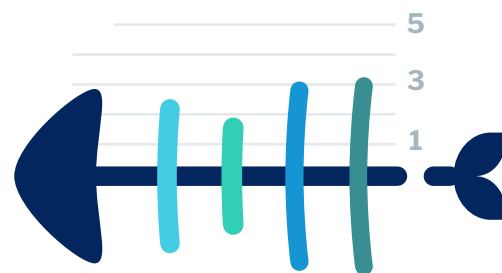
Caribbean & Central America ranking
6 of 21 countries ▲ 6

West Atlantic ranking
10 of 29 countries ▲ 6

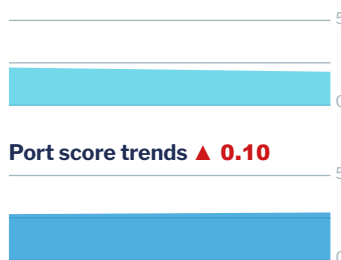
IUU score trends
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.16



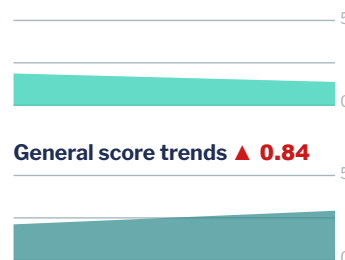
2021
IUU
Score
2.36



Coastal score trends ▼ 0.23



Flag score trends ▼ 0.53



Port score trends ▲ 0.10



General score trends ▲ 0.84



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 **2.00** ▼ 0.23

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.33** – 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	3.0	3.0	– 0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	1.0	– 0

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 **1.00** – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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 **1.38** ▼ **0.53**

Flag score by vulnerability **1.00** ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	1.0	

Flag score by prevalence **1.00** – **0**

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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 **1.89** ▼ **1.36**

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	3.0	not available	
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0
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 **2.83** ▲ **0.10**

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**

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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 2.50 ▼ 1.30

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0

General score 2.97 ▲ 0.84

General score by vulnerability 2.33 ▲ 0.33

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

General score by prevalence 2.00 ▲ 0.43

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	3.0	3.0	— 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 3.86 ▲ 1.11

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	1.0	1.0	— 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	5.0	4.0	▲ 1.0
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