

2023 Country profile

Montenegro

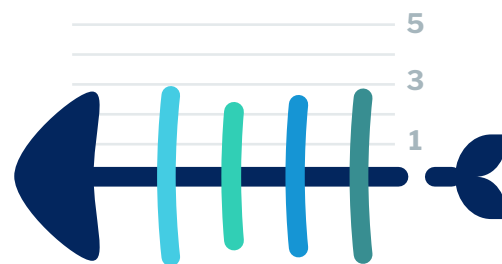
World ranking
80 of 152 countries ▲ 11

Europe
7 of 31 countries ▼ 2

Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking
12 of 26 countries ▲ 2

2023
IUU
Score

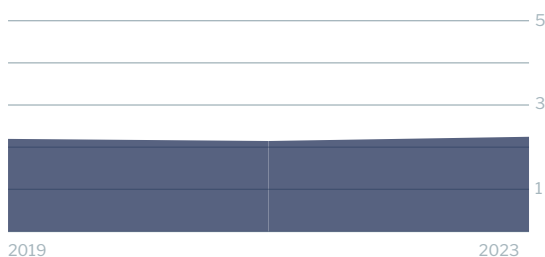
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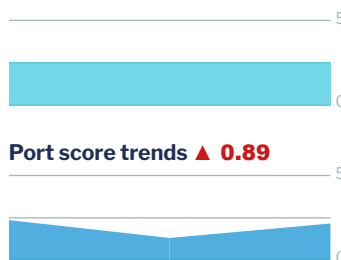
2.56 **1.88** **2.22** **2.47**
Coastal **Flag** **Port** **General**

IUU score trends

2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.10



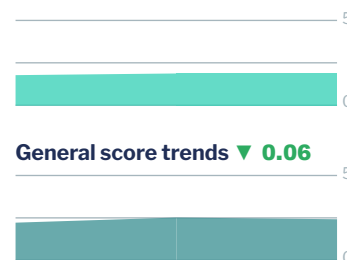
Coastal score trends — 0



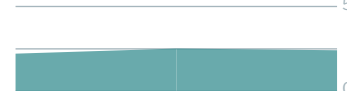
Port score trends ▲ 0.89



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.06



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2023 compared to 2021.

Coastal score **2.56** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **3.17** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	not available

Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Coastal score by response **1.80** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	not available

Flag score

1.88 — 0

Flag score by vulnerability

1.50 ▼ 1.00

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	4.0	▼ 2.0	2.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0


Flag score by prevalence


1.00 — 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by response

3.00 ▲ 0.67

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	1.0	— 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	2.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

 Indicator "Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR" used in 2019 has changed to "Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership" since 2021.

Port score

2.22 ▲ 0.89

Port score by vulnerability

3.50 ▲ 1.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	5.0

Port score by prevalence

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Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	not applicable		1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	not applicable		1.0

Port score by response 2.50 ▲ 1.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	4.0

General score 2.47 ▼ 0.06

General score by vulnerability 2.33 ▼ 0.23

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Gross national income per capita	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.00 — 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by response 3.29 — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	5.0	5.0	— 0	not available
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0