

2023 Country profile

Venezuela

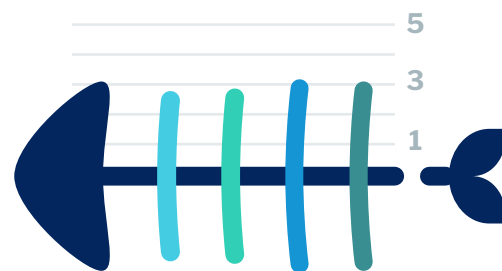
World ranking
15 of 152 countries ▼ 1

South America
1 of 10 countries

West Atlantic ranking
2 of 29 countries ▼ 1

2023
IIU
Score

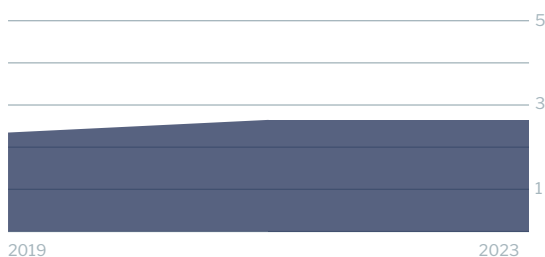
2.66



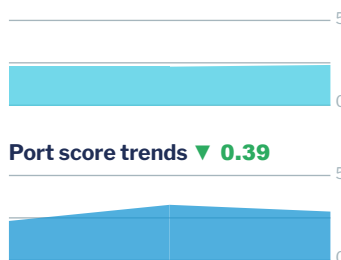
2.38 Coastal
2.46 Flag
2.89 Port
2.83 General

IIU score trends

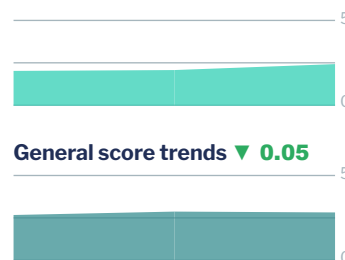
2021 - 2023 change ▲ 0.03



Coastal score trends ▲ 0.09



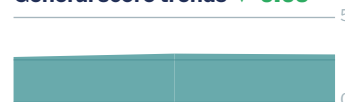
Flag score trends ▲ 0.38



Port score trends ▼ 0.39



General score trends ▼ 0.05



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

2.38

▲ 0.09

Coastal score by vulnerability

2.83

▼ 0.67

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	not available		not available

Coastal score by prevalence

3.20

▲ 0.60

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

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	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score 2.46 ▲ 0.38


Flag score by vulnerability 3.00 ▲ 0.50


Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	2.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	2.0	2.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence 1.33 ▲ 0.33

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	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	2.0

Flag score by response 3.22 ▲ 0.33

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	3.0	– 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	2.0	▲ 1.0	3.0
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 2.89 ▼ 0.39

Port score by vulnerability 4.50 ▲ 0.50

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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

Port score by response 3.50 ▼ 1.13

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	5.0	— 0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	4.0	▼ 3.0	1.0

General score 2.83 ▼ 0.05

General score by vulnerability 3.11 ▲ 0.11

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	2.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.00 ▼ 0.43

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	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0

General score by response 3.57 ▼ 0.43

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