



2025 Country profile

Colombia

World ranking

24 of 152 countries ▲ 11

South America ranking

3 of 10 countries ▲ 2

West Atlantic ranking

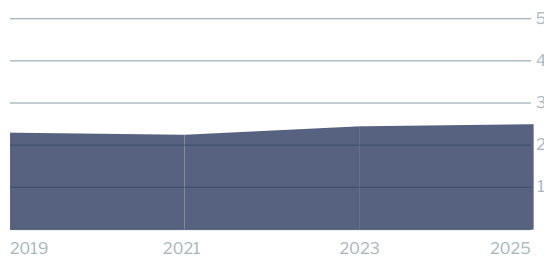
3 of 29 countries ▲ 2

Eastern Pacific ranking

3 of 13 countries ▲ 1

IUU score trends

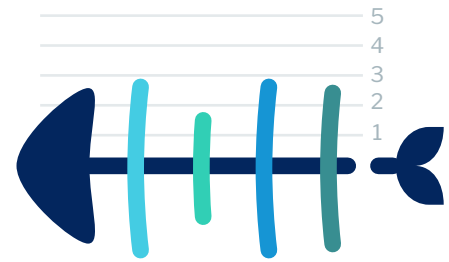
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.05



Note: Higher scores closer to 5, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2025 compared to 2023

2025
IUU
Score

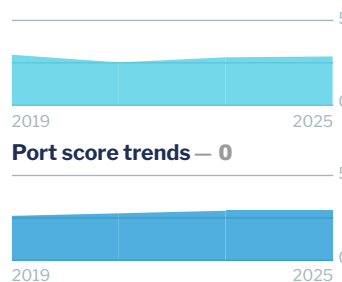
2.50



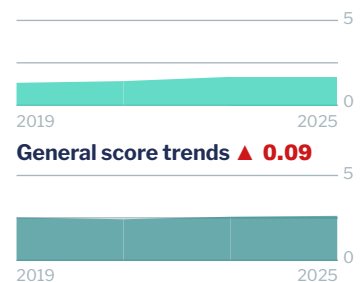
2.88 1.71 2.94 2.67

Coastal Flag Port General

Coastal score trends ▲ 0.02



Flag score trends — 0



Port score trends — 0



General score trends ▲ 0.09



Coastal score

2.88

▲ 0.02

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.33

▼ 0.17

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	not available		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

2.60

— 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	5.0	5.0	— 0	3.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0


Flag score **1.71** – 0

Flag score by vulnerability **1.50** – 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	2.0	– 0	2.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence **2.00** – 0

Vessels on IUU lists	4.0	4.0	– 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 **1.56** – 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	2.0	2.0	– 0	2.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	1.0	– 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 was changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” from 2021.

Port score **2.94** – 0

Port score by vulnerability **4.00** – 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence **1.50** – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	– 0	1.0

**Port score by response** **3.50** — 0

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2023-2025
change

— 0

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

General score **2.67** ▲ 0.09**General score by vulnerability** **2.78** — 0

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

4.0

2023

4.0

2019-2021
change

— 0

2021

3.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

4.0

4.0

— 0

4.0

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

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 **3.43** ▼ 0.32

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

1.0

not
availablenot
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

4.0

2.0

▲ 2.0

3.0

Have a NPOA-IUU

5.0

not
availablenot
available

Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs

1.0

3.0

▼ 2.0

1.0