



2025 Country profile

Brazil

World ranking

104 of 152 countries ▲ 33

South America ranking

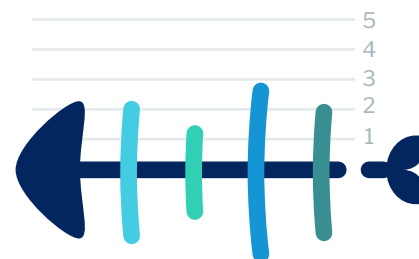
8 of 10 countries ▲ 1

West Atlantic ranking

19 of 29 countries ▲ 8

2025
IUU
Score

2.10



2.25 1.42 2.89 2.10

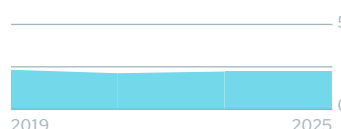
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

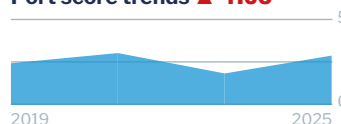
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.16



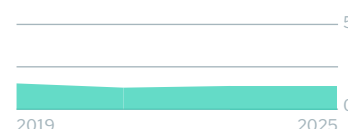
Coastal score trends — 0



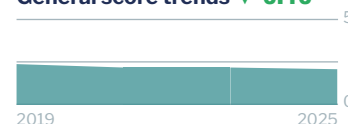
Port score trends ▲ 1.03



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.10



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

Coastal score 2.25 — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability 2.33 — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 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	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score **1.42** — 0

Flag score by vulnerability **2.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	3.0	3.0	— 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 **1.44** — 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	2.0	2.0	— 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 **2.89** ▲ 1.03

Port score by vulnerability **4.50** ▲ 2.00

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	5.0

Port score by prevalence **1.00**

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		2.0


Port score by response **3.50** **▲ 2.50**

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

5.0

2023

not applicable

2023-2025
change

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

5.0

not applicable

5.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

General score **2.10** **▼ 0.10**
General score by vulnerability **3.00** **— 0**

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

3.0

2023

3.0

2019-2021
change

— 0

2021

4.0

Share of global imports

2.0

2.0

— 0

2.0

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

2.0

2.0

— 0

2.0

General score by prevalence **1.43** **▼ 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

2.0

3.0

▼ 1.0

1.0

General score by response **1.86** **— 0**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

1.0

1.0

— 0

not available

Demand for MSC products

4.0

4.0

— 0

4.0

Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Ratification/accession of UNFSA

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing

4.0

4.0

— 0

3.0

Have a NPOA-IUU

1.0

1.0

— 0

not available

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

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0