



## 2025 Country profile

## Cuba

## World ranking

137 of 152 countries ▼ 49

## Caribbean &amp; Central America ranking

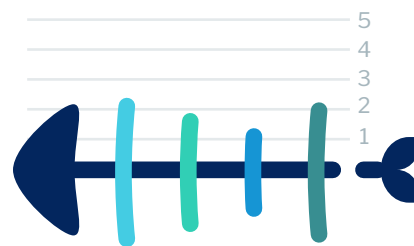
21 of 21 countries ▼ 7

## West Atlantic ranking

29 of 29 countries ▼ 11

2025  
IUU  
Score

1.96

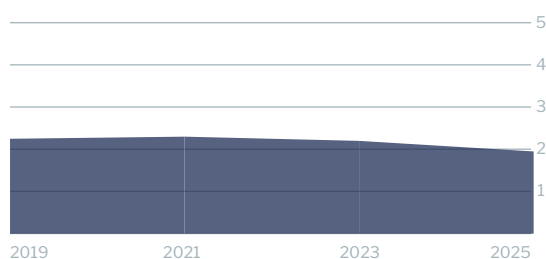


2.38 1.75 1.33 2.19

Coastal Flag Port General

## IUU score trends

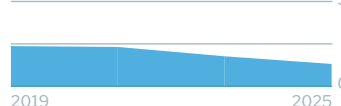
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.23



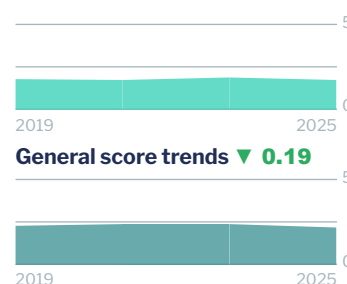
## Coastal score trends ▼ 0.62



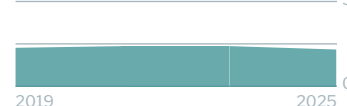
## Port score trends ▼ 0.45



## Flag score trends ▼ 0.15



## General score trends ▼ 0.19



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

2.38

▼ 0.62

## Coastal score by vulnerability

2.67

▼ 0.83

## Related Indicators

|                                             | 2025 | 2023          | 2023-2025 change | 2021          |
|---------------------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 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              | 1.0  | 1.0           | — 0              | 1.0           |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | 1.0  | 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

1.00

▼ 2.00

|                                                                                               |               |               |       |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | 1.0           | 3.0           | ▼ 2.0 | 3.0           |
| Operate a national VMS/FMC centre                                                             | not available | not available |       | not available |

**Flag score** **1.75** ▼ **0.15**

**Flag score by vulnerability** **1.00** — **0**

| Related Indicators                        | 2025          | 2023           | 2023-2025 change | 2021           |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs        | <b>1.0</b>    | <b>1.0</b>     | — <b>0</b>       | <b>1.0</b>     |
| Distant water vessels under several RFMOs | not available | not applicable |                  | not applicable |

**Flag score by prevalence** **1.00** — **0**

|                                                                |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Vessels on IUU lists                                           | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | — <b>0</b> | <b>1.0</b> |
| View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | — <b>0</b> | <b>1.0</b> |
| Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents  | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | — <b>0</b> | <b>1.0</b> |

**Flag score by response** **2.88** ▼ **0.37**

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

 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** **1.33** ▼ **0.45**

**Port score by vulnerability** **2.00** ▼ **2.50**

| Related Indicators                                | 2025       | 2023       | 2023-2025 change | 2021       |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Number of fishing ports                           | <b>3.0</b> | <b>4.0</b> | ▼ <b>1.0</b>     | <b>3.0</b> |
| Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels | <b>1.0</b> | <b>5.0</b> | ▼ <b>4.0</b>     | <b>5.0</b> |

**Port score by prevalence** **-**

|                                                          |               |            |  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|------------|
| Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents  | not available | <b>1.0</b> |  | <b>1.0</b> |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | not available | <b>1.0</b> |  | <b>1.0</b> |


**Port score by response** **1.00** — 0

| Related Indicators                                      | 2025 | 2023 | 2023-2025<br>change | 2021 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|
| Party to the PSMA                                       | 1.0  | 1.0  | — 0                 | 1.0  |
| Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels | 1.0  | 1.0  | — 0                 | 5.0  |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations             | 1.0  | 1.0  | — 0                 | 1.0  |

**General score** **2.19** ▼ 0.19

**General score by vulnerability** **2.33** ▼ 0.11

| Related Indicators                   | 2025 | 2023 | 2019-2021<br>change | 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|
| Trade balance for fisheries products | 3.0  | 4.0  | ▼ 1.0               | 2.0  |
| 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     | 3.0  | 3.0  | — 0                 | 4.0  |
| 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** **2.82** ▼ 0.68

|                                                                                          |               |               |     |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------|
| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet                                  | not available | not available |     | not available |
| 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                                                                          | 1.0           | not available |     | not available |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0           | 1.0           | — 0 | 1.0           |