



2025 Country profile

Cyprus

World ranking

98 of 152 countries ▲ 11

Europe ranking

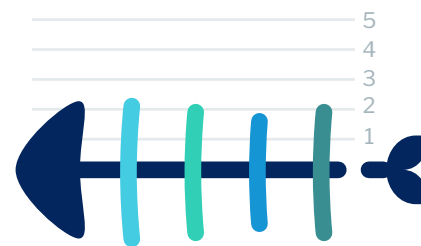
11 of 31 countries ▼ 1

Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking

18 of 26 countries ▼ 1

2025
IUU
Score

2.13

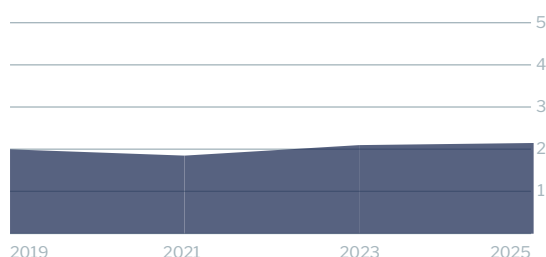


2.44 2.08 1.83 2.13

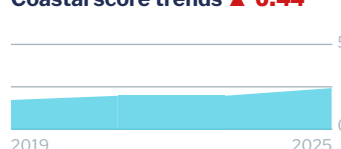
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

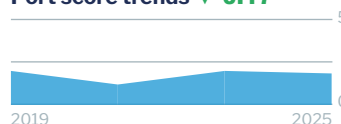
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.03



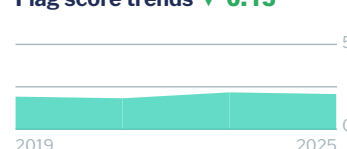
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.44



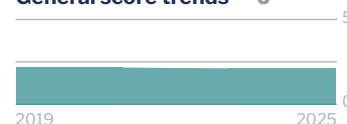
Port score trends ▼ 0.17



Flag score trends ▼ 0.13



General score trends — 0



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

2.44

▲ 0.44

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.50

▲ 1.17

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	1.0

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

— 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 **2.08** ▼ **0.13**

Flag score by vulnerability **4.00** — **0**

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0

Flag score by prevalence **1.33** — **0**

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	2.0	— 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** ▼ **0.33**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
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 **1.83** ▼ **0.17**

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

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	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	1.0

Port score by prevalence **-**

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


Port score by response **1.75** – 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 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	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	3.0	3.0	– 0	1.0

General score **2.13** – 0

General score by vulnerability **1.89** – 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
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 **2.86** – 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	4.0	4.0	– 0	5.0
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	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0