



2025 Country profile

El Salvador

World ranking

82 of 152 countries ▼ 36

Caribbean & Central America ranking

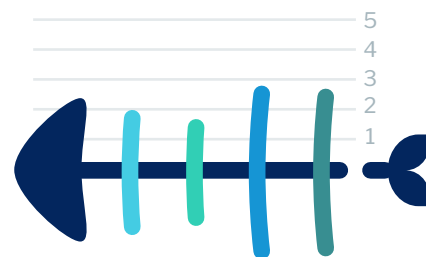
10 of 21 countries ▼ 5

Eastern Pacific ranking

9 of 13 countries ▼ 3

2025
IUU
Score

2.26



1.88 1.58 2.78 2.70

Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

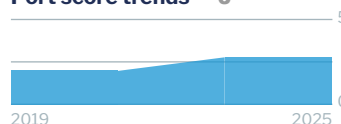
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.10



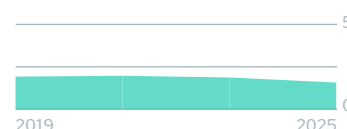
Coastal score trends — 0



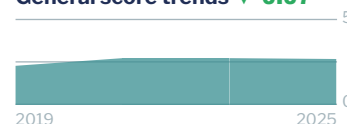
Port score trends — 0



Flag score trends ▼ 0.30



General score trends ▼ 0.07



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

1.88

— 0

Coastal score by vulnerability

2.00

— 0

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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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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

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Flag score **1.58** ▼ **0.30**
Flag score by vulnerability **2.00** ▼ **0.50**

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	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	2.0

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 **1.89** ▼ **0.44**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
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	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0	5.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	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 **2.78** — **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	2.0
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

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

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

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General score **2.70** ▼ 0.07**General score by vulnerability** **2.67** ▼ 0.22

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	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	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 **3.57** — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0
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*	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

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