



2025 Country profile

Eritrea

World ranking

10 of 152 countries ▲ 16

Africa ranking

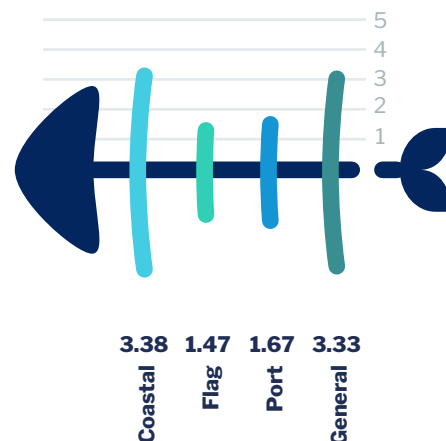
2 of 38 countries ▲ 7

West Indian Ocean ranking

5 of 24 countries ▲ 2

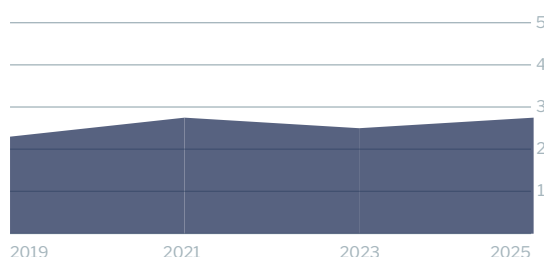
2025
IUU
Score

2.74



IUU score trends

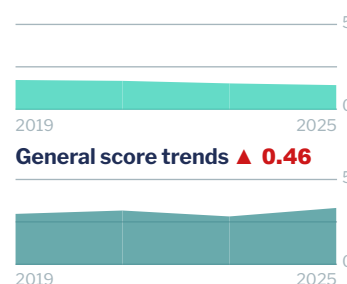
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.23



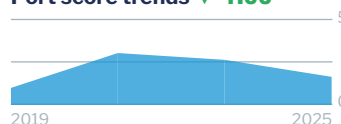
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.50



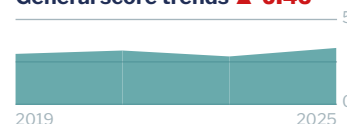
Flag score trends ▼ 0.08



Port score trends ▼ 1.00



General score trends ▲ 0.46



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

3.38

▲ 0.50

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.33

▲ 0.66

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	1.0	▲ 4.0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

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

4.20

▲ 0.80

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Flag score 1.47 ▼ **0.08**

Flag score by vulnerability 1.00 — 0

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

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 2.60 ▲ **0.22**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not available	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	not available	2.0		3.0
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 1.67 ▼ **1.00**

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	1.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0

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 **1.00** ▼ **2.25**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	not available	5.0		5.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	not available	3.0		4.0

General score **3.33** ▲ **0.46**
General score by vulnerability **3.44** ▲ **0.55**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	2.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	5.0	4.0	▲ 1.0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence **1.00** ▼ **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	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0

General score by response **4.43** ▲ **0.86**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	5.0	1.0	▲ 4.0	5.0
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