



2025 Country profile

France

World ranking

45 of 152 countries ▲ 1

Europe ranking

4 of 31 countries

West Atlantic ranking

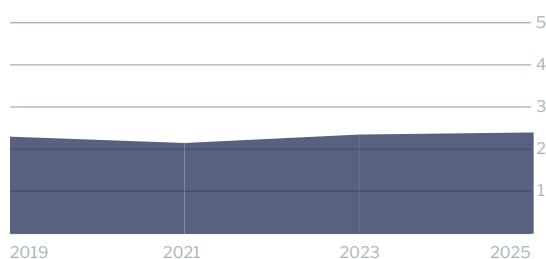
11 of 41 countries ▲ 2

Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking

9 of 26 countries ▲ 1

IUU score trends

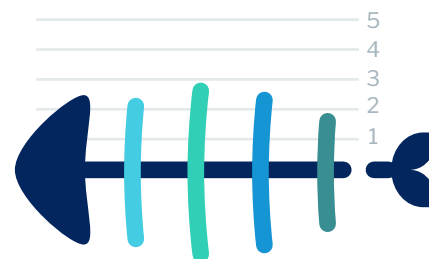
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.02



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

2025
IUU
Score

2.38



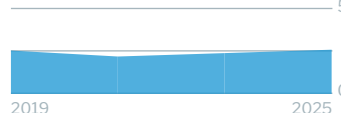
2.44 2.92 2.61 1.77

Coastal Flag Port General

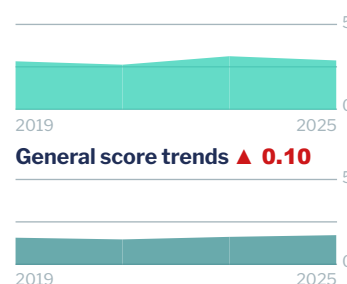
Coastal score trends — 0



Port score trends ▲ 0.22



Flag score trends ▼ 0.25



General score trends ▲ 0.10



Coastal score

2.44

— 0

Coastal score by vulnerability

4.83

— 0

Related Indicators

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

Coastal score by prevalence

1.00

— 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0

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 **2.92** ▼ **0.25**
Flag score by vulnerability **5.00** — **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	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Flag score by prevalence **2.00** ▼ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by response **2.44** ▼ **0.34**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
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 **2.61** ▲ **0.22**
Port score by vulnerability **4.50** ▼ **0.50**

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

Port score by prevalence **1.50** — **0**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0


Port score by response **2.50** **▲ 0.75**

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	5.0	3.0	▲ 2.0	3.0

General score **1.77** **▲ 0.10**
General score by vulnerability **2.11** — 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	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Perception of levels of corruption	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Gross national income per capita	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Volume of catches	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0

General score by prevalence **2.29** **▲ 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	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	2.0

General score by response **1.29** — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	3.0	3.0	— 0	2.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0