



2025 Country profile

Liberia

World ranking

28 of 152 countries ▲ 10

Africa ranking

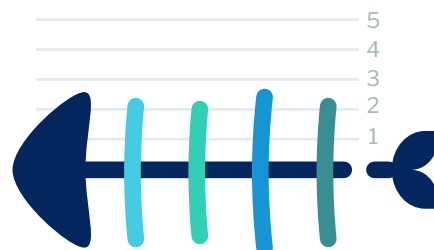
10 of 38 countries ▲ 5

East Atlantic ranking

6 of 41 countries ▲ 3

2025
IUU
Score

2.47

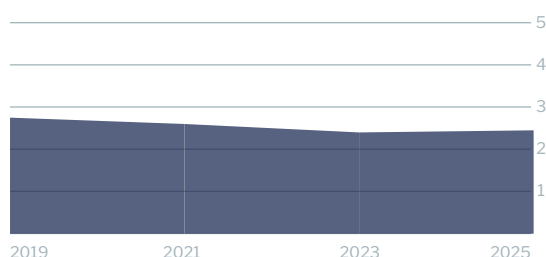


2.44 2.33 2.72 2.43

Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

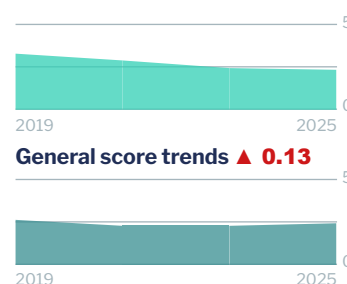
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.05



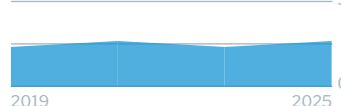
Coastal score trends ▼ 0.25



Flag score trends ▼ 0.13



Port score trends ▲ 0.39



General score trends ▲ 0.13



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

▼ 0.25

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.00

▼ 0.67

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
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

3.20

— 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 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 **2.33** ▼ **0.13**
Flag score by vulnerability **2.50** ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	2.0	— 0	3.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	5.0

Flag score by prevalence **1.33** — 0

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	2.0	— 0	3.0
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 **3.22** — 0

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

 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 **2.72** ▲ **0.39**
Port score by vulnerability **3.50** ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	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


Port score by response **3.63** **▲ 1.13**

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	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	4.0	1.0	▲ 3.0	4.0

General score **2.43** **▲ 0.13**
General score by vulnerability **3.33** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	5.0	5.0	— 0	4.0
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	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence **2.43** **▲ 0.86**

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	2.0

General score by response **1.86** ▼ 0.14

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	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	4.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
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