



## 2025 Country profile

# Madagascar

## World ranking

72 of 152 countries ▼ 47

## Africa ranking

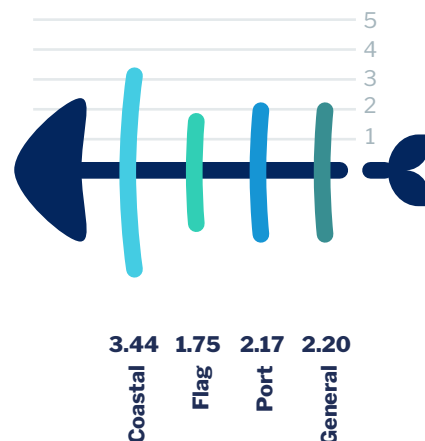
24 of 38 countries ▼ 16

## West Indian Ocean ranking

15 of 24 countries ▼ 9

2025  
IUU  
Score

2.30



## IUU score trends

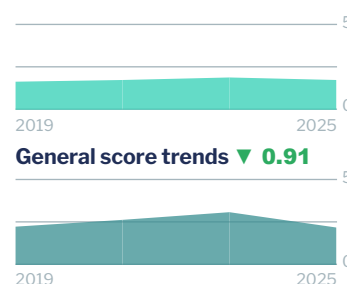
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.22



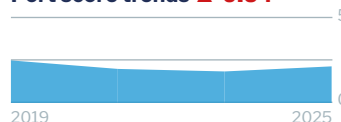
## Coastal score trends ▲ 0.19



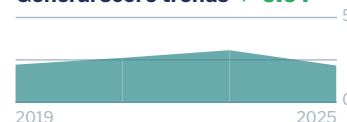
## Flag score trends ▼ 0.13



## Port score trends ▲ 0.34



## General score trends ▼ 0.91



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

3.44

▲ 0.19

### Coastal score by vulnerability

4.33

— 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              | 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

▲ 0.60

|                                                            |     |     |       |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Has MSC-certified fisheries                                | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0   | 5.0 |
| Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents | 2.0 | 1.0 | ▲ 1.0 | 1.0 |

### Coastal score by response

2.60

— 0

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



**Flag score** **1.75** ▼ **0.13**

**Flag score by vulnerability** **1.00** — 0

| Related Indicators                        | 2025 | 2023 | 2023-2025<br>change | 2021 |
|-------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|
| Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs        | 1.0  | 1.0  | — 0                 | 1.0  |
| Distant water vessels under several RFMOs | 1.0  | 1.0  | — 0                 | 1.0  |

**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** **2.67** ▼ **0.33**

|                                                                                                                                          |     |     |       |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 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                                                                                  | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0   | 5.0 |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations                                                                                              | 2.0 | 3.0 | ▼ 1.0 | 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** **2.17** ▲ **0.34**

**Port score by vulnerability** **4.00** — 0

| Related Indicators                                | 2025 | 2023 | 2023-2025<br>change | 2021 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|
| Number of fishing ports                           | 3.0  | 3.0  | — 0                 | 3.0  |
| 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  | 2.0 | 2.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |

**Port score by response** **1.75** **▲ 0.75**

Related Indicators

|                                                         | 2025 | 2023 | 2023-2025<br>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  | 1.0  | ▲ 2.0               | 3.0  |

**General score** **2.20** **▼ 0.91****General score by vulnerability** **3.22** **▲ 0.11**

Related Indicators

|                                      | 2025 | 2023 | 2019-2021<br>change | 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------|------|
| Trade balance for fisheries products | 4.0  | 3.0  | ▲ 1.0               | 5.0  |
| 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** **1.00** **▼ 0.86**

|                                          |     |     |       |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| 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 | 3.0 | ▼ 2.0 | 1.0 |

**General score by response** **2.14** **▼ 1.77**

|                                                                                          |     |                |       |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------|-----|
| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet                                  | 1.0 | not applicable |       | 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                                                          | 5.0 | 5.0            | — 0   | 5.0 |
| Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing                                      | 3.0 | 5.0            | ▼ 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Have a NPOA-IUU                                                                          | 1.0 | 5.0            | ▼ 4.0 | 5.0 |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0 | 1.0            | — 0   | 1.0 |