



2025 Country profile

Marshall Isl.

World ranking

113 of 152 countries ▼ 40

Oceania ranking

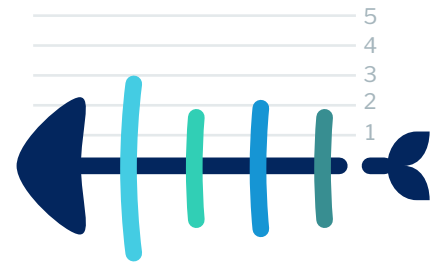
9 of 15 countries ▼ 4

Western Pacific ranking

23 of 29 countries ▼ 7

2025
IUU
Score

2.07

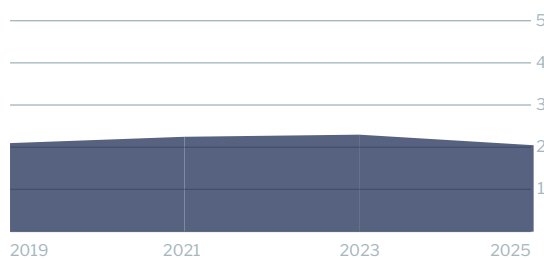


3.00 1.79 2.06 1.78

Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

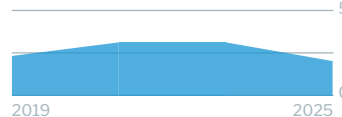
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.22



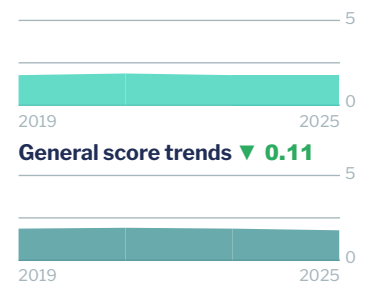
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.25



Port score trends ▼ 1.11



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.11



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

3.00

▲ 0.25

Coastal score by vulnerability

5.00

▲ 0.67

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	1.0	▲ 4.0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	5.0	5.0	— 0	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Coastal score by prevalence

1.80

— 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries

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Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Coastal score by response

1.80

— 0

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Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score

1.79

— 0

Flag score by vulnerability

1.50

— 0

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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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

2.78

— 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	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0
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

2.06

▼ 1.11

Port score by vulnerability

3.50

— 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence

2.50

— 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0


Port score by response **1.00** ▼ **2.50**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Party to the PSMA	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score **1.78** ▼ **0.11**
General score by vulnerability **2.17** ▼ **0.16**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	not available	not available		not available
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
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	3.0

General score by response **2.00** ▼ **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	4.0	5.0	▼ 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