

2025 Country profile

Saint Kitts & Nevis

World ranking

116 of 152 countries ▼ **25**

Caribbean & Central America ranking

16 of 21 countries ▼ **1**

West Atlantic ranking

23 of 29 countries ▼ **3**

IUU score trends

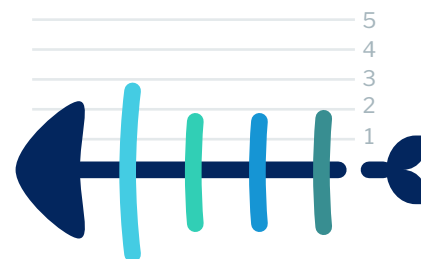
2023 - 2025 change ▼ **0.10**



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

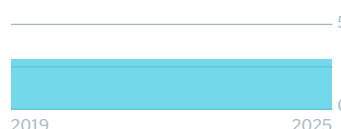
2025
IUU
Score

2.07

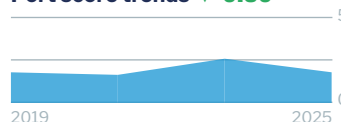


2.94 1.83 1.80 1.85
Coastal Flag Port General

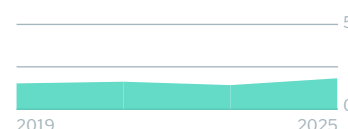
Coastal score trends — 0



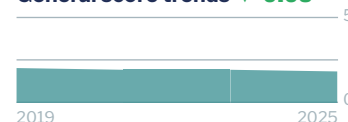
Port score trends ▼ 0.80



Flag score trends ▲ 0.36



General score trends ▼ 0.08



Coastal score **2.94** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.17** — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

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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

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

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Flag score **1.83** ▲ **0.36**
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 **1.33** ▲ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	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 **3.00** ▲ **0.40**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	5.0	not available		5.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	not available	not applicable		not applicable
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 **1.80** ▼ **0.80**
Port score by vulnerability **4.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 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	1.0

Port score by prevalence **1.00** — 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	not applicable
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	not applicable

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Port score by response **1.00** ▼ **2.40**

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*	5.0	▼ 4.0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	not available	not applicable		not applicable

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General score **1.85** ▼ **0.08**
General score by vulnerability **1.83** — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	4.0	— 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	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence **1.57** — 0

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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

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	5.0
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

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