



## 2025 Country profile

## Saint Lucia

## World ranking

129 of 152 countries ▼ 70

## Caribbean &amp; Central America ranking

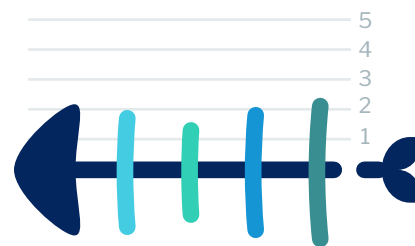
18 of 21 countries ▼ 11

## West Atlantic ranking

26 of 29 countries ▼ 17

2025  
IUU  
Score

2.02

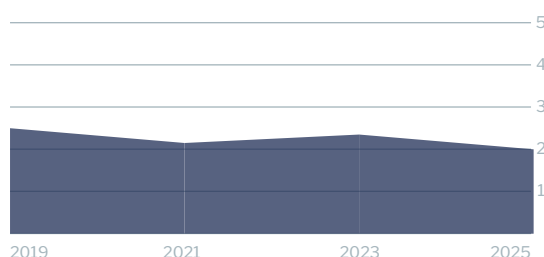


1.94 1.47 2.00 2.41

Coastal Flag Port General

## IUU score trends

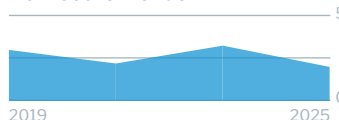
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.31



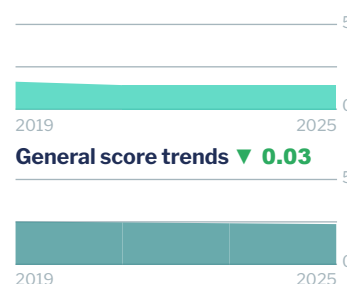
## Coastal score trends ▼ 0.25



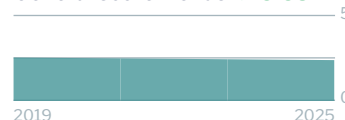
## Port score trends ▼ 1.27



## Flag score trends — 0



## General score trends ▼ 0.03



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

1.94

▼ 0.25

## Coastal score by vulnerability

1.50

▼ 0.67

## Related Indicators

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

## 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

1.80

— 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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

## Flag score

1.47

— 0

### 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

1.00


— 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

2.60

— 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	not available	not available		not available
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

2.00

▼ 1.27

### Port score by vulnerability

2.00

▼ 2.50

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	2.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0

### Port score by prevalence

-

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	not available	1.0		1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	not available	1.0		1.0

**Port score by response** -

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

not  
available

2023

5.0

2023-2025  
change

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

not  
available

5.0

1.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

not  
availablenot  
applicablenot  
applicable**General score** 2.41 ▼ 0.03**General score by vulnerability** 2.33 ▲ 0.11

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

5.0

2023

4.0

2019-2021  
change

▲ 1.0

2021

5.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

3.0

3.0

— 0

3.0

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** 1.00 — 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

1.0

**General score by response** 3.36 ▼ 0.19

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

not  
availablenot  
applicablenot  
applicable

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

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0