

2025 Country profile

Seychelles

World ranking

64 of 152 countries ▲ **62**

Africa ranking

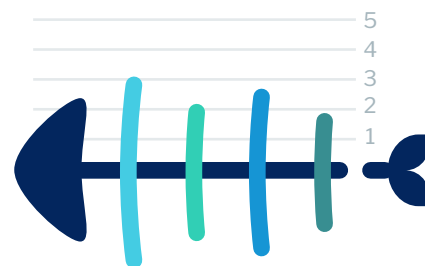
22 of 38 countries ▲ **13**

West Indian Ocean ranking

14 of 24 countries ▲ **8**

2025
IUU
Score

2.32



3.13 **2.13** **2.72** **1.80**
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

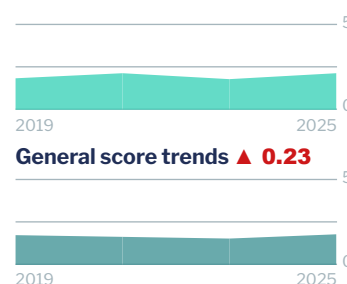
2023 - 2025 change ▲ **0.31**



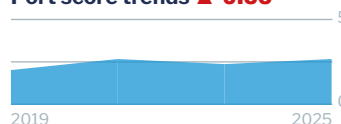
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.38



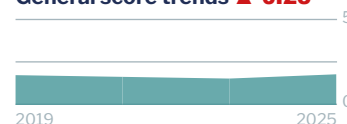
Flag score trends ▲ 0.34



Port score trends ▲ 0.33



General score trends ▲ 0.23



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 **3.13** ▲ **0.38**

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	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Coastal score by prevalence **3.80** ▲ **1.20**

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	5.0

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 **2.13** ▲ **0.34**

Flag score by vulnerability **3.00** ▲ **1.00**

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

Flag score by prevalence **1.00** ▼ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	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 **2.67** ▲ **0.56**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	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	3.0	▲ 2.0	4.0
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 **2.72** ▲ **0.33**

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	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	3.0


Port score by response **2.50** ▲ **0.75**

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	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	5.0	3.0	▲ 2.0	3.0

General score **1.80** ▲ **0.23**
General score by vulnerability **1.89** ▲ **0.11**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	3.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
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 **2.14** ▲ **0.43**

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	2.0	▲ 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	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0