

2025 Country profile

Trinidad & Tobago

World ranking

130 of 152 countries ▼ 9

Caribbean & Central America ranking

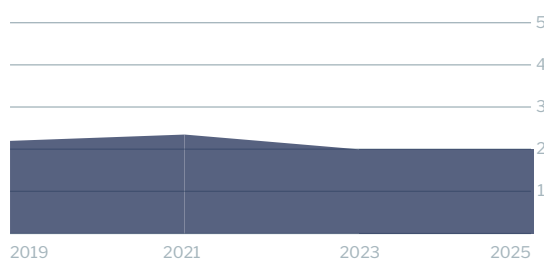
19 of 21 countries

West Atlantic ranking

27 of 29 countries ▼ 3

IUU score trends

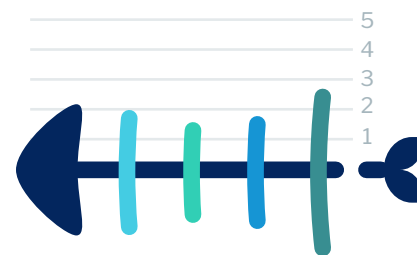
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.01



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

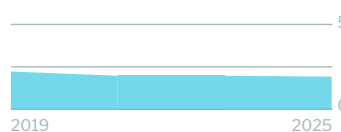
2025
IUU
Score

2.01

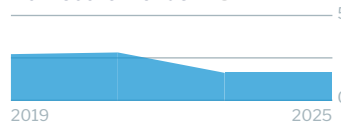


1.94 1.46 1.67 2.70
Coastal Flag Port General

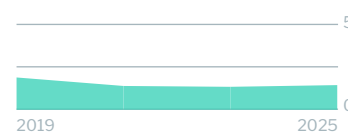
Coastal score trends ▼ 0.06



Port score trends — 0



Flag score trends ▲ 0.13



General score trends ▼ 0.10



Coastal score **1.94** ▼ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.17** ▼ 0.16

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
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 **1.00** — 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 **1.46** ▲ **0.13**
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	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	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 **1.89** ▲ **0.33**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	3.0	2.0	▲ 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 **1.67** — 0

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	5.0

Port score by prevalence **1.00** — 0

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

**Port score by response** **1.00** — 0

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	5.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score **2.70** ▼ 0.10**General score by vulnerability** **2.22** ▲ 0.11

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	2.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0
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 **2.14** ▲ 0.57

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	5.0	3.0	▲ 2.0	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	2.0

General score by response **3.29** ▼ 0.57

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
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	5.0	5.0	— 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	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0