



2025 Country profile

Tuvalu

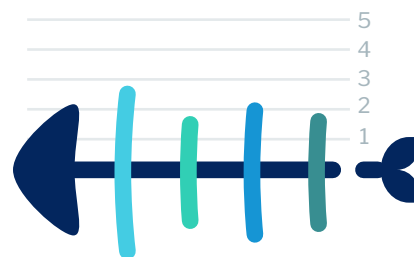
World ranking
122 of 152 countries ▼ 18

Oceania ranking
12 of 15 countries ▼ 2

Western Pacific ranking
26 of 29 countries ▼ 4

2025
IUU
Score

2.04



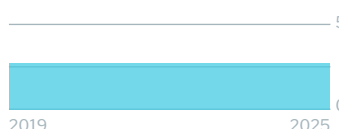
2.75 1.67 2.22 1.81
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

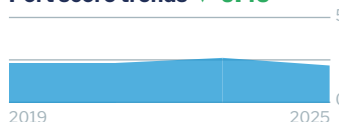
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.09



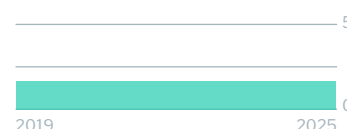
Coastal score trends — 0



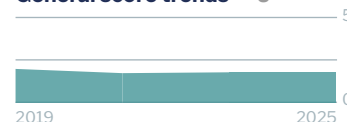
Port score trends ▼ 0.45



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends — 0



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 2.75 — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability 4.00 — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
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

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Coastal score by prevalence 2.20 — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
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

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Flag score

1.67 — 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	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	1.0
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

2.22 ▼ 0.45

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

1.00 — 0

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

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

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

1.0

2023

5.0

2023-2025
change▼ **4.0**

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

5.0*

5.0

— **0**

1.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

1.0

1.0

— **0**

1.0

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General score **1.81** — **0****General score by vulnerability** **2.33** — **0**

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2019-2021
change— **0**

2021

5.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— **0**

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

not
availablenot
availablenot
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**

1.0

General score by response **2.00** — **0**

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

4.0

— **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

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