



2025 Country profile

Yemen

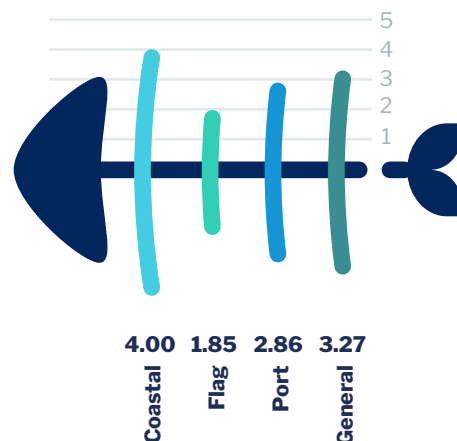
World ranking
3 of 152 countries

Middle East ranking
2 of 15 countries ▼ 1

West Indian Ocean ranking
2 of 24 countries ▼ 1

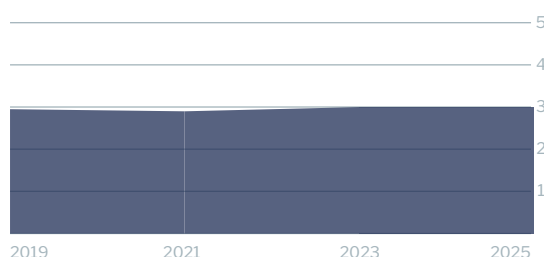
2025
IUU
Score

3.00

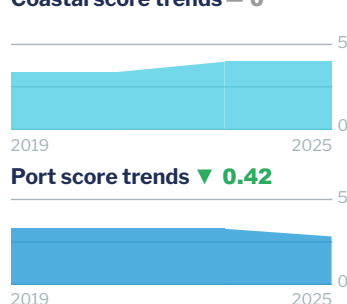


IUU score trends

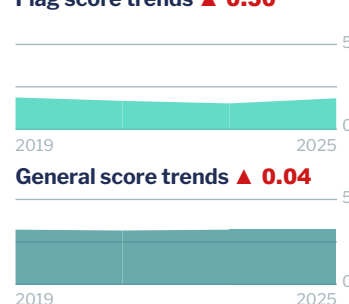
2023 - 2025 change — 0



Coastal score trends — 0



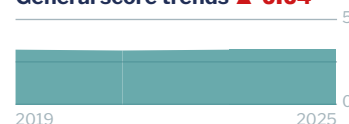
Flag score trends ▲ 0.30



Port score trends ▼ 0.42



General score trends ▲ 0.04



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 **4.00** — 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	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0

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Coastal score by prevalence **3.80** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	3.0	3.0	— 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	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0

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Flag score **1.85** ▲ **0.30**
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 **3.13** ▲ **0.75**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not available	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	4.0	2.0	▲ 2.0	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 **2.86** ▼ **0.42**
Port score by vulnerability **2.00** ▼ **2.00**

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	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

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Port score by response **4.00** ▼ **0.63**

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

5.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

4.0

4.0

— 0

4.0

General score **3.27** ▲ **0.04**
General score by vulnerability **3.67** ▲ **0.11**

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

5.0

2023

4.0

2019-2021
change

▲ 1.0

2021

3.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Gross national income per capita

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

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 **4.14** — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

5.0*

5.0

— 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

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

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

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

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