



2025 Country profile

Argentina

World ranking

105 of 152 countries ▲ 41

South America ranking

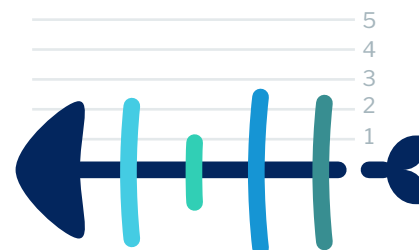
9 of 10 countries ▲ 1

West Atlantic ranking

20 of 29 countries ▲ 9

2025
IUU
Score

2.10

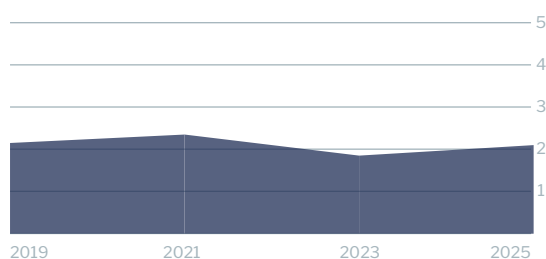


2.44 1.10 2.71 2.47

Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

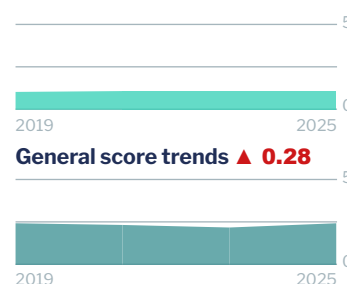
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.25



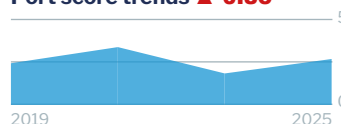
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.19



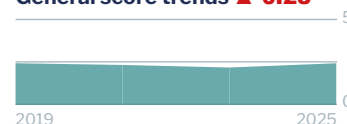
Flag score trends — 0



Port score trends ▲ 0.85



General score trends ▲ 0.28



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

2.44

▲ 0.19

Coastal score by vulnerability

2.67

— 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	1.0*	1.0	— 0	not available

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Coastal score by prevalence

2.00

▲ 0.60

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

Coastal score by response

2.60

— 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0*	1.0	— 0	not available

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Flag score

1.10 – 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

1.22 – 0

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	1.0	1.0	– 0	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

2.71 ▲ 0.85

Port score by vulnerability

2.50 – 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	4.0*	4.0	– 0	4.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0*	1.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence

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Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	not available	not applicable		1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	not available	not applicable		4.0

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Port score by response **3.00** ▲ **2.00**

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

not available

2023

not applicable

2023-2025
change

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

not available

not applicable

5.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

3.0

1.0

▲ 2.0

1.0

General score **2.47** ▲ **0.28**
General score by vulnerability **3.00** – 0

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

4.0

2023

4.0

2019-2021
change

– 0

2021

4.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

– 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

4.0

4.0

– 0

3.0

Gross national income per capita

2.0

2.0

– 0

2.0

Volume of catches

3.0

3.0

– 0

2.0

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

2.0

General score by response **2.86** ▲ **0.59**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

1.0*

1.0

– 0

not available

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

2.0

2.0

– 0

3.0

Have a NPOA-IUU

5.0*

not available

not available

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

1.0

1.0

– 0

1.0

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