

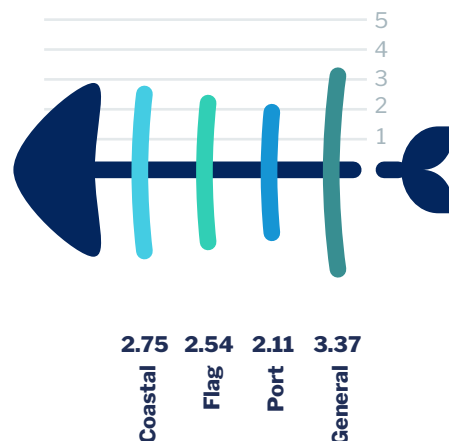


2025 Country profile

Comoros Isl.

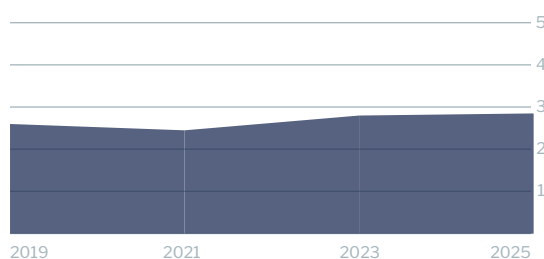
World ranking
8 of 152 countries**Africa ranking**
1 of 38 countries**West Indian Ocean ranking**
4 of 24 countries2025
IUU
Score

2.85

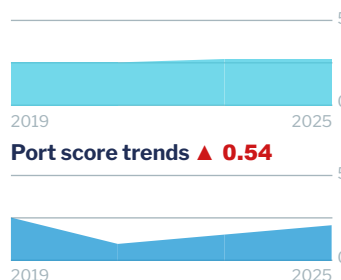


IUU score trends

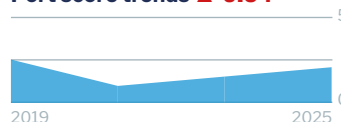
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.04



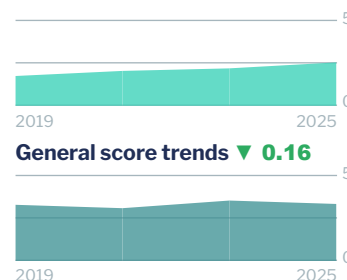
Coastal score trends — 0



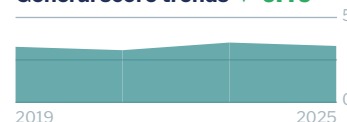
Port score trends ▲ 0.54



Flag score trends ▲ 0.34



General score trends ▼ 0.16

**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 3.83 — 0

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0*	5.0	— 0	5.0

* indicates that scores from an older version of the Index have been used due to 2025 data not being available.

Coastal score by prevalence 3.20 — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	2.0	2.0	— 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

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Flag score **2.54** ▲ **0.34**
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	not applicable		1.0

Flag score by prevalence **2.00** ▲ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	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 **4.11** ▲ **0.86**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	not applicable		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	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 **2.11** ▲ **0.54**
Port score by vulnerability **2.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	3.0*	3.0	— 0	1.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

Port score by prevalence **-**

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

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**Port score by response** **2.20** **▲ 1.20**

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

1.0

2023

not applicable

2023-2025
change

2021

not applicable

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

not available

not applicable

not applicable

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

3.0

1.0

▲ 2.0

1.0

General score **3.37** **▼ 0.16****General score by vulnerability** **3.33** **▼ 0.34**

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

4.0

5.0

▼ 1.0

4.0

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 **2.14** **— 0**

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

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 **4.00** **▼ 0.14**

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

5.0*

5.0

— 0

not applicable

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

4.0

5.0

▼ 1.0

3.0

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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