



2025 Country profile

Guatemala

World ranking

102 of 152 countries ▼ 17

Caribbean & Central America ranking

13 of 21 countries

West Atlantic ranking

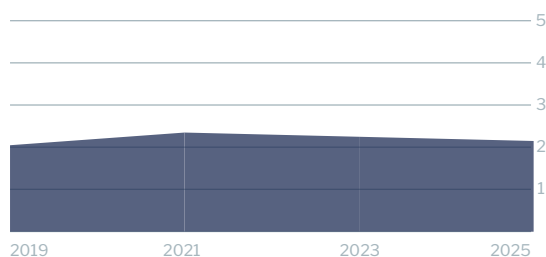
18 of 29 countries ▼ 1

Eastern Pacific ranking

11 of 13 countries ▼ 1

IUU score trends

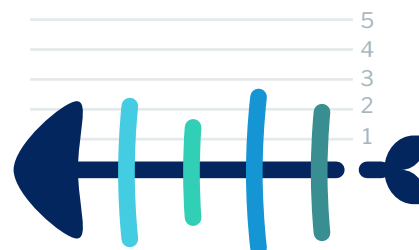
2023 - 2025 change ▼ 0.11



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

2.13



2.38 1.58 2.67 2.10

Coastal Flag Port General

Coastal score trends ▲ 0.11



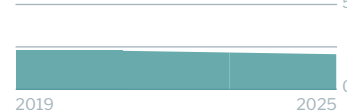
Flag score trends ▼ 0.25



Port score trends ▼ 0.11



General score trends ▼ 0.12



Coastal score

2.38

▲ 0.11

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.33

▲ 0.83

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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	not available		not available

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	not available		not available


Flag score **1.58** ▼ **0.25**
Flag score by vulnerability **1.50** ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	2.0	— 0	4.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	2.0

Flag score by prevalence **1.33** — 0

Vessels on IUU lists	2.0	2.0	— 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	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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	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 **2.67** ▼ **0.11**
Port score by vulnerability **3.50** ▼ **0.50**

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	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	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

**Port score by response** **3.50** — 0

Related Indicators

Party to the PSMA

2025

5.0

2023

5.0

2023-2025
change

— 0

2021

5.0

Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

Compliance with RFMO port state obligations

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

General score **2.10** ▼ 0.12**General score by vulnerability** **2.44** — 0

Related Indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products

2025

1.0

2023

1.0

2019-2021
change

— 0

2021

1.0

Share of global imports

1.0

1.0

— 0

1.0

Perception of levels of corruption

4.0

4.0

— 0

4.0

Gross national income per capita

3.0

3.0

— 0

4.0

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 **2.43** ▼ 0.39

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet

1.0

not
availablenot
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

5.0

5.0

— 0

5.0

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