



2025 Country profile

Sri Lanka

World ranking

42 of 152 countries ▲ 35

Asia ranking

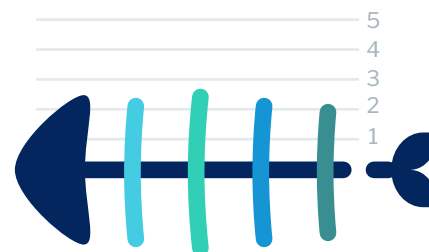
12 of 20 countries ▲ 2

East Indian Ocean ranking

4 of 9 countries

2025
IUU
Score

2.39

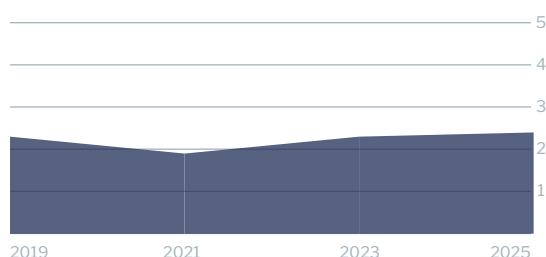


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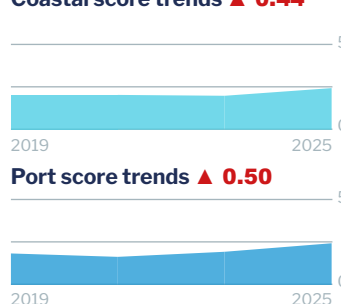
Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

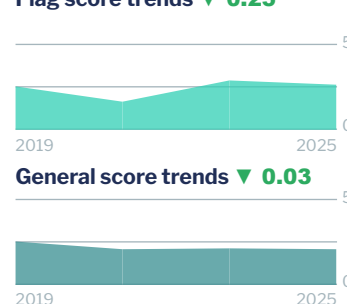
2023 - 2025 change ▲ 0.11



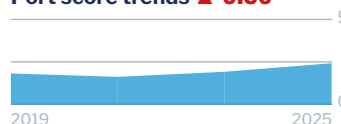
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.44



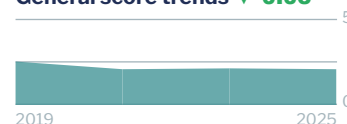
Flag score trends ▼ 0.25



Port score trends ▲ 0.50



General score trends ▼ 0.03



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

▲ 0.44

Coastal score by vulnerability

3.00

▲ 0.67

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	1.0	▲ 4.0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0	3.0	— 0	4.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Coastal score by prevalence

3.20

▲ 0.60

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	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



Flag score **2.67** ▼ **0.25**
Flag score by vulnerability **3.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score by prevalence **3.33** ▲ **0.33**

Vessels on IUU lists	5.0	5.0	— 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	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

Flag score by response **1.78** ▼ **1.00**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	5.0	— 0	1.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	5.0	▼ 3.0	2.0
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 **2.44** ▲ **0.50**
Port score by vulnerability **4.50** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	— 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence **2.00** ▲ **0.50**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

**Port score by response** **1.75** **▲ 0.75**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0

General score **2.10** **▼ 0.03****General score by vulnerability** **3.00** **▲ 0.11**

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	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	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	2.0

General score by prevalence **1.43** **— 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	2.0	2.0	— 0	1.0

General score by response **1.86** **▼ 0.14**

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	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	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