



2025 Country profile

Uruguay

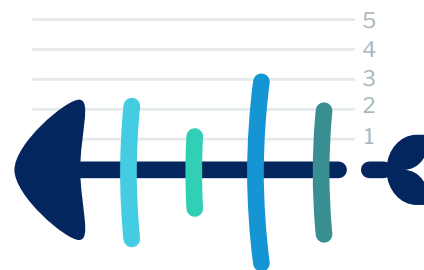
World ranking
90 of 152 countries

South America ranking
7 of 10 countries

West Atlantic ranking
16 of 29 countries ▲ 3

2025
IUU
Score

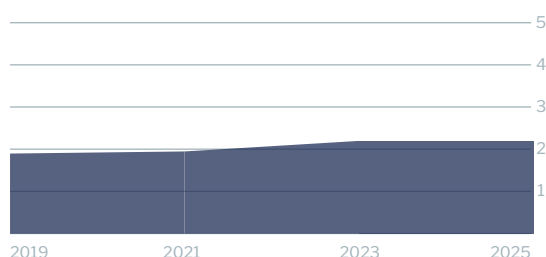
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Coastal Flag Port General

IUU score trends

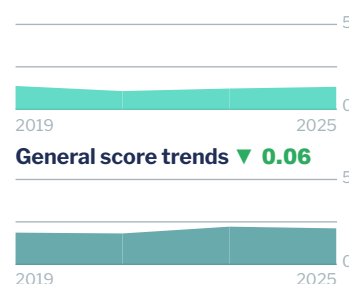
2023 - 2025 change — 0



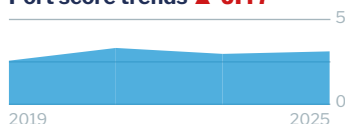
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.06



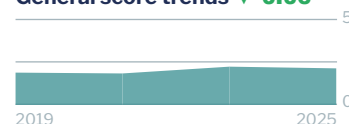
Flag score trends ▲ 0.09



Port score trends ▲ 0.17



General score trends ▼ 0.06



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

▲ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability

2.83

▲ 0.16

Related Indicators

	2025	2023	2023-2025 change	2021
Size of EEZ	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	1.0

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

1.80

— 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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score **1.33** ▲ **0.09**

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		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 **1.89** ▲ **0.33**

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	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
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 **3.17** ▲ **0.17**

Port score by vulnerability **4.00** – 0

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	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence **4.00** ▲ **0.50**

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	4.0	4.0	– 0	5.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	4.0	3.0	▲ 1.0	4.0

**Port score by response** **2.13** — 0

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	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0

General score **2.17** ▼ 0.06**General score by vulnerability** **2.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2025	2023	2019-2021 change	2021
Trade balance for fisheries products	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Gross national income per capita	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
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 **2.86** ▼ 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	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	5.0	5.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0