

2021 Country profile

# Cuba

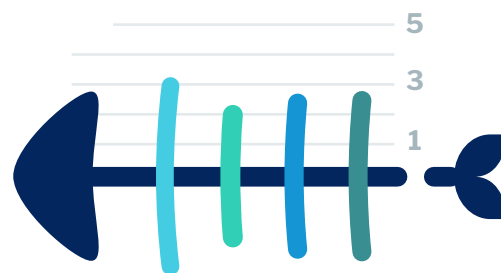
**World ranking**  
63 of 152 countries ▲ 10

**Caribbean & Central America ranking**  
9 of 21 countries ▲ 1

**West Atlantic ranking**  
13 of 29 countries ▲ 1

2021  
IIU  
Score

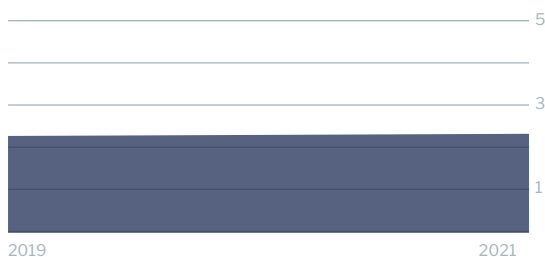
**2.29**



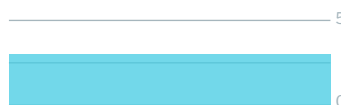
**3.00** Coastal  
**1.75** Flag  
**2.33** Port  
**2.38** General

**IIU score trends**

2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.03



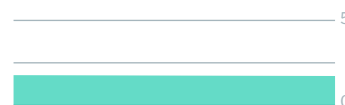
**Coastal score trends — 0**



**Port score trends ▼ 0.07**



**Flag score trends ▼ 0.03**



**General score trends ▲ 0.08**



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2021 compared to 2019.

**Coastal score** **3.00** — 0

**Coastal score by vulnerability** **3.50** — 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	— 0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	<b>5.0*</b>	5.0	— 0
Dependency on fish for protein	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	not available	not available	

\* indicates that scores from the 2019 version of the Index have been used due to 2021 data not being available

**Coastal score by prevalence** **2.60** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	— 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0

**Coastal score by response** **3.00** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	— 0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	not available	not available	

**Flag score** 1.75 ▼ 0.03

**Flag score by vulnerability** 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	– 0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	1.0	

**Flag score by prevalence** 1.00 – 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0

**Flag score by response** 2.88 ▼ 0.38

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not applicable	5.0	
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	not available	
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0

 Indicator 'Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR' used in 2019 has now changed to 'Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership'.

**Port score** 2.33 ▼ 0.07

**Port score by vulnerability** 4.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0

**Port score by prevalence** 1.00 – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0



## Port score by response 2.50 ▼ 0.30

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	<span>5.0</span>	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	<span>1.0</span>	<span>4.0</span>	▼ <span>3.0</span>

## General score 2.38 ▲ 0.08

### General score by vulnerability 2.44 ▲ 0.22

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	<span>2.0</span>	<span>2.0</span>	— 0
Share of global imports	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Perception of levels of corruption	<span>3.0</span>	<span>3.0</span>	— 0
Gross national income per capita	<span>4.0</span>	<span>3.0</span>	▲ <span>1.0</span>
Volume of catches	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0

### General score by prevalence 1.00 — 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0

### General score by response 3.50 — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	not available	not available	
Demand for MSC products	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	<span>5.0</span>	<span>5.0</span>	— 0
Have a NPOA-IUU	not available	not available	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	<span>1.0</span>	<span>1.0</span>	— 0