

2021 Country profile

# Oman

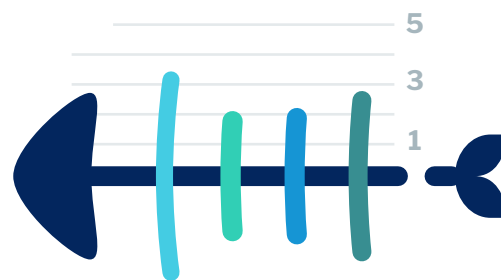
**World ranking**  
92 of 152 countries ▲ 39

**Middle East ranking**  
12 of 15 countries ▲ 3

**West Indian Ocean ranking**  
18 of 22 countries ▲ 6

2021  
IUU  
Score

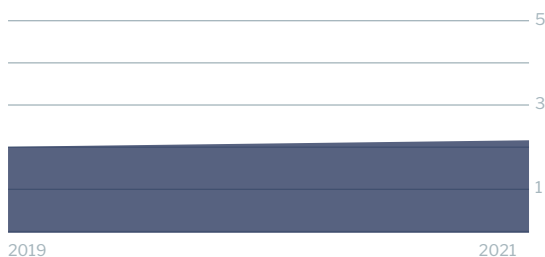
**2.17**



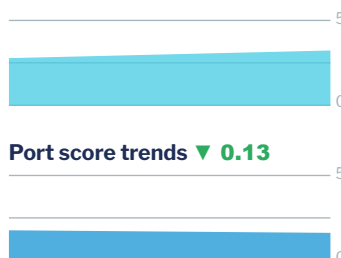
**3.25** **1.58** **1.67** **2.37**  
Coastal Flag Port General

**IUU score trends**

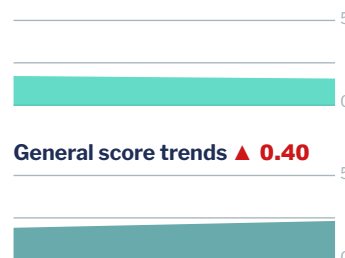
2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.18



**Coastal score trends ▲ 0.43**



**Flag score trends ▼ 0.17**



**Port score trends ▼ 0.13**



**General score trends ▲ 0.40**



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 **3.25** ▲ 0.43

### Coastal score by vulnerability **3.67** ▼ 0.33

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	— 0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	<b>1.0</b>	5.0	▼ 4.0
Dependency on fish for protein	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	— 0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	<b>5.0</b>	not 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 **3.40** ▲ 2.40

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	— 0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	<b>5.0</b>	not available	

**Flag score** **1.58** ▼ **0.17**


**Flag score by vulnerability** **1.00** – 0


Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 0

**Flag score by prevalence** **1.00** – 0

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

**Flag score by response** **2.56** ▼ **0.44**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	▼ <b>4.0</b>
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	– 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	– 0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 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** **1.67** ▼ **0.13**

**Port score by vulnerability** **4.00** – 0

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

**Port score by prevalence** **1.00** – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	– 0

## Port score by response 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	– 0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	not applicable	
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	– 0

## General score 2.37 ▲ 0.40

### General score by vulnerability 2.44 ▲ 0.33

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

### General score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0	1.0	– 0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	– 0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	1.0	1.0	– 0

### General score by response 3.00 ▲ 0.55

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