

2021 Country profile

# Romania

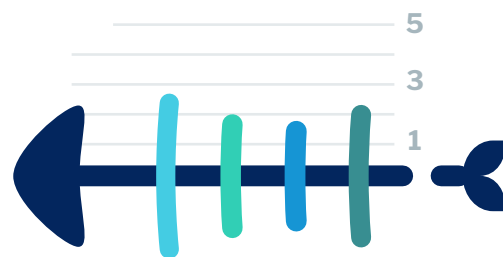
**World ranking**  
145 of 152 countries ▼ 16

**Europe ranking**  
26 of 31 countries ▼ 8

**Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking**  
26 of 26 countries ▼ 3

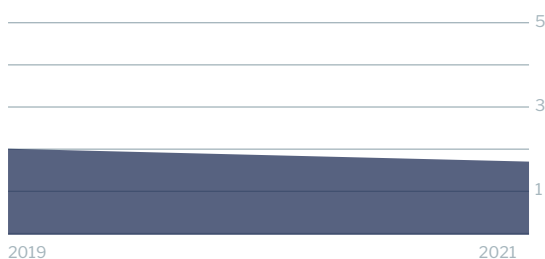
2021  
IUU  
Score

**1.72**

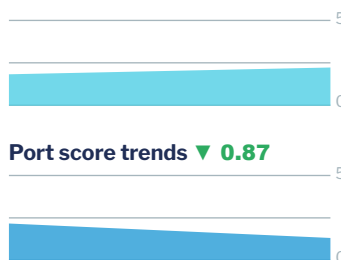


**2.25** Coastal  
**1.46** Flag  
**1.33** Port  
**1.80** General

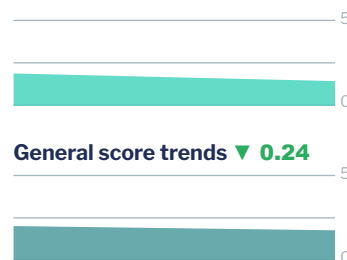
**IUU score trends**  
2019 - 2021 change ▼ 0.28



**Coastal score trends** ▲ 0.39



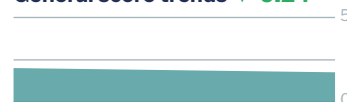
**Flag score trends** ▼ 0.46



**Port score trends** ▼ 0.87



**General score trends** ▼ 0.24



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** **2.25** ▲ 0.39

**Coastal score by vulnerability** **3.00** ▲ 1.00

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

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

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 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
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0

**Flag score** 1.46 ▼ 0.46

**Flag score by vulnerability** 1.50 – 0

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0

**Flag score by prevalence** 1.00 ▼ 0.67

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0

**Flag score by response** 1.89 ▼ 0.56

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	2.0	▼ 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** 1.33 ▼ 0.87

**Port score by vulnerability** 2.00 ▼ 2.00

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0

**Port score by prevalence** -

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	-	1.0	▼ 1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	-	3.0	▼ 3.0

## Port score by response 1.00 – 0

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

## General score 1.80 ▼ 0.24

### General score by vulnerability 2.33 ▼ 0.22

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	– 0
Share of global imports	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0
Perception of levels of corruption	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	– 0
Gross national income per capita	<b>2.0</b>	3.0	▼ 1.0
Volume of catches	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0

### General score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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

### General score by response 1.86 ▼ 0.42

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0
Demand for MSC products	<b>3.0</b>	4.0	▼ 1.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	– 0
Have a NPOA-IUU	<b>1.0</b>	not available	
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	– 0