

2021 Country profile

# Venezuela

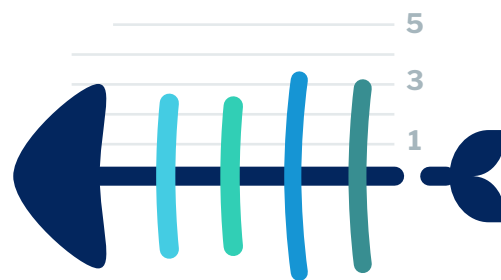
**World ranking**  
14 of 152 countries ▲ 39

**South America ranking**  
1 of 10 countries ▲ 1

**West Atlantic ranking**  
1 of 29 countries ▲ 6

2021  
IUU  
Score

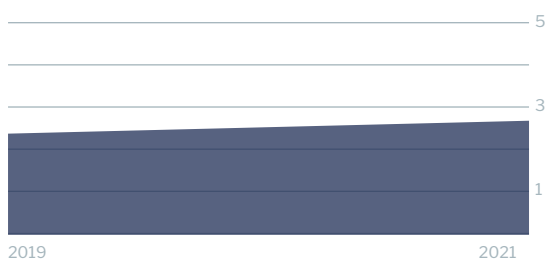
**2.63**



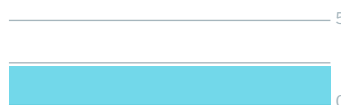
**2.29** Coastal  
**2.08** Flag  
**3.28** Port  
**2.88** General

**IUU score trends**

2019 - 2021 change ▲ 0.27



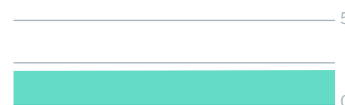
**Coastal score trends — 0**



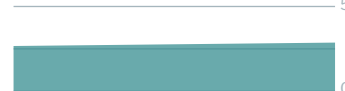
**Port score trends ▲ 0.94**



**Flag score trends ▲ 0.04**



**General score trends ▲ 0.17**



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** **2.29** — 0

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

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 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	not available	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

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

**Flag score** **2.08** ▲ 0.04

**Flag score by vulnerability** **2.50** ▲ 1.00

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0

**Flag score by prevalence** **1.00** ▼ 0.33

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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	2.0	▼ 1.0

**Flag score by response** **2.89** ▼ 0.36

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0	5.0	— 0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	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** **3.28** ▲ 0.94

**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

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
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 4.63 ▲ 2.03

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

## General score 2.88 ▲ 0.17

### General score by vulnerability 3.00 ▲ 0.11

Related Indicators	2021	2019	2019-2021 change
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	2.0	▲ 1.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0
Perception of levels of corruption	5.0	5.0	— 0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	— 0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0

### General score by prevalence 1.43 ▲ 0.43

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	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0

### General score by response 4.00 — 0

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