

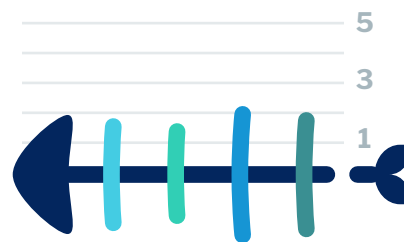
Country profile

# Belize

World ranking  
145 of 152 countries

Caribbean & Central America ranking  
21 of 21 countries

West Atlantic ranking  
29 of 29 countries



IUU Score

**1.78**

**1.69** **1.50** **2.07** **1.93**  
Coastal Flag Port General

## Coastal Score **1.69**

### Coastal by Vulnerability **1.50**

Related indicators

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Size of EEZ                                 | <b>2.0</b> |
| Agreement over all maritime boundaries      | <b>1.0</b> |
| Dependency on fish for protein              | <b>2.0</b> |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | <b>1.0</b> |

### Coastal by Prevalence **2.60**

Related indicators

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

### Coastal by Response **1.00**

Related indicators

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | <b>1.0</b> |
| Operate a national VMS/FMC centre   | <b>1.0</b> |

## Flag Score 1.50

### Flag by Vulnerability 1.50

#### Related indicators

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs        | <span>2.0</span> |
| Distant water vessels under several RFMOs | <span>1.0</span> |

### Flag by Prevalence 2.00

#### Related indicators

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Vessels on IUU lists   | <span>1.0</span> |
| View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents | <span>3.0</span> |
| Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents  | <span>2.0</span> |

### Flag by Response 1.00

#### Related indicators

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR   | <span>1.0</span> |
| Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record                                    | <span>1.0</span> |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs | <span>1.0</span> |

## Port Score 2.07

### Port by Vulnerability 3.00

#### Related indicators

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Number of fishing ports                           | <span>1.0</span> |
| Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels | <span>5.0</span> |

### Port by Prevalence 1.00

#### Related indicators

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents  | <span>1.0</span> |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | <span>1.0</span> |

## Port by Response 2.60

### Related indicators

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Party to the PSMA                                       | <span>5.0</span>   |
| Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels | data not available |
| Compliance with RFMO port state obligations             | <span>1.0</span>   |

## General Score 1.93

### General by Vulnerability 2.67

#### Related indicators

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Trade balance for fisheries products | <span>5.0</span>   |
| Share of global imports              | <span>1.0</span>   |
| Perception of levels of corruption   | data not available |
| Gross national income per capita     | <span>4.0</span>   |
| Volume of catches                    | <span>1.0</span>   |

### General by Prevalence 1.43

#### Related indicators

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation      | <span>1.0</span> |
| Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing      | <span>1.0</span> |
| Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports | <span>2.0</span> |

### General by Response 1.86

#### Related indicators

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet                                  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Demand for MSC products  | <span>5.0</span> |
| Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Ratification/accession of UNFSA  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing                                      | <span>3.0</span> |
| Have a NPOA-IUU  | <span>1.0</span> |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | <span>1.0</span> |