

Country profile

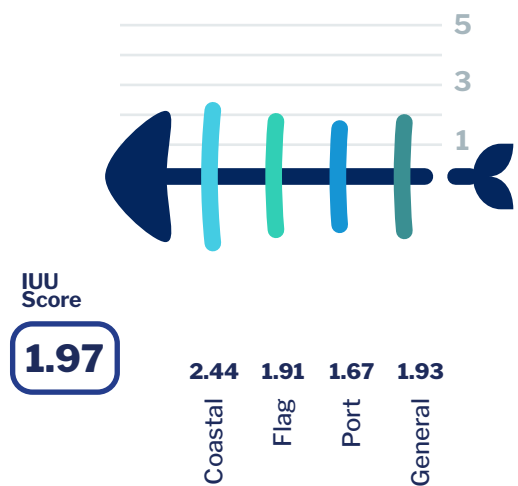
Costa Rica

World ranking
135 of 152 countries

Caribbean & Central America ranking
19 of 21 countries

West Atlantic ranking
26 of 29 countries

Eastern Pacific ranking
13 of 13 countries



Coastal Score **2.44**

Coastal by Vulnerability **3.50**

Related indicators

Size of EEZ	4.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0

Coastal by Prevalence **2.60**

Related indicators

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0

Coastal by Response **1.00**

Related indicators

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

Flag Score 1.91

Flag by Vulnerability 2.50

Related indicators

Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	4.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	1.0

Flag by Prevalence 1.00

Related indicators

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

Flag by Response 2.50

Related indicators

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	5.0
Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR	not applicable
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0

Port Score 1.67

Port by Vulnerability 4.00

Related indicators

Number of fishing ports	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0

Port by Prevalence 1.00

Related indicators

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

Port by Response 1.00

Related indicators

Party to the PSMA	1.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0

General Score 1.93

General by Vulnerability 2.00

Related indicators

Trade balance for fisheries products	2.0
Share of global imports	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	3.0
Gross national income per capita	2.0
Volume of catches	1.0

General by Prevalence 1.71

Related indicators

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	2.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	2.0

General by Response 2.00

Related indicators

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0
Demand for MSC products	5.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	1.0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	1.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	4.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0