

2023 Country profile

Eritrea

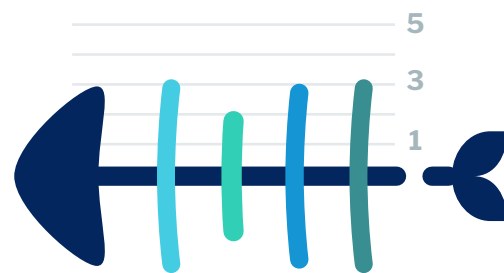
World ranking
26 of 152 countries ▼ 18

Africa
9 of 38 countries ▼ 7

West Indian Ocean ranking
7 of 22 countries ▼ 4

2023
IUU
Score

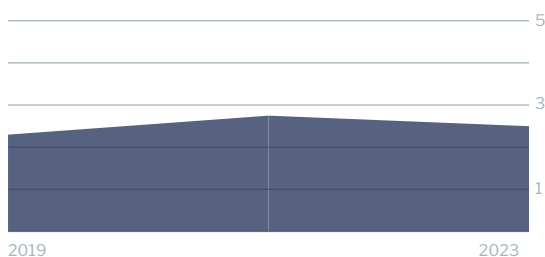
2.51



2.88 Coastal
1.55 Flag
2.67 Port
2.87 General

IUU score trends

2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.24



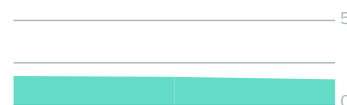
Coastal score trends — 0



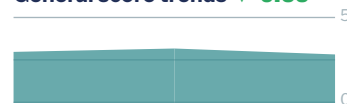
Port score trends ▼ 0.39



Flag score trends ▼ 0.15



General score trends ▼ 0.33



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2023 compared to 2021.

Coastal score **2.88** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.67** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	not available

Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Coastal score by response **3.40** — 0

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

Flag score 1.55 ▼ 0.15


Flag score by vulnerability 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable

Flag score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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

Flag score by response 2.38 ▼ 0.37

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	1.0	1.0	– 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

 Indicator “Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR” used in 2019 has changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” since 2021.

Port score 2.67 ▼ 0.39

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 ▲ 1.00

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	1.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0	1.0

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	not
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	not applicable

Port score by response 3.25 ▼ 1.38

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	not applicable
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	5.0	5.0	— 0	not applicable
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	not applicable

General score 2.87 ▼ 0.33

General score by vulnerability 2.89 ▼ 0.11

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	4.0	4.0	— 0	5.0
Gross national income per capita	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.43 ▲ 0.43

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

General score by response 3.57 ▼ 0.86

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