# IUU Fishing Risk Index

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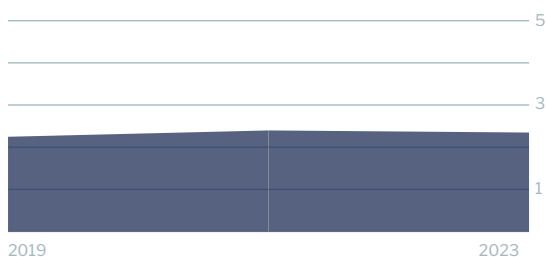
**2023 Country profile**

# Honduras

**World ranking**
44 of 152 countries ▼ 8

**Caribbean & Central America**
4 of 21 countries ▼ 1

**West Atlantic ranking**
7 of 29 countries ▼ 1
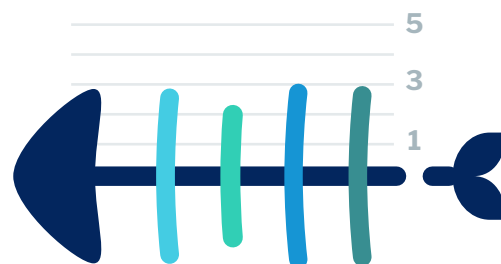
**Eastern Pacific ranking**
5 of 13 countries ▼ 2

2023 **IUU Score**
**2.37**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2.45 | 1.75 | 2.67 | 2.63 |
| Coastal | Flag | Port | General |

**IUU score trends**
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.05

2019 — 2023

**Coastal score trends — 0**

**Flag score trends ▼ 0.20**

**Port score trends — 0**

**General score trends — 0**

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

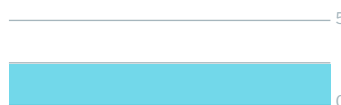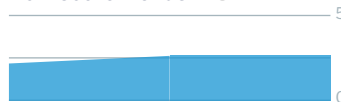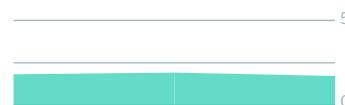# Coastal score   **2.45**   — 0

## Coastal score by vulnerability   **3.00**   — 0

| Related Indicators | 2023 | 2021 | 2021-2023 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Size of EEZ | 3.0 | 3.0 | — 0 | 3.0 |
| Agreement over all maritime boundaries | 5.0* | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |
| Dependency on fish for protein | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |
| Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ | not available | not available | | not available |

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

| | 2023 | 2021 | 2021-2023 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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   **1.00**   — 0

| | 2023 | 2021 | 2021-2023 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | not available* | not available | | not available |

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# Flag score    **1.75**   ▼ 0.20

## 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   1.67  — 0

| | 2023 | 2021 | | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vessels on IUU lists | 3.0 | 3.0 | — 0 | 2.0 |
| 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   2.13  ▼ 0.50

| | 2023 | 2021 | | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement | *not applicable* | not applicable | | 1.0 |
| Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 🚩 | 2.0 | 3.0 | ▼ 1.0 | not available |
| Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |
| Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations | 1.0 | 2.0 | ▼ 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

## Port score by vulnerability   3.50  — 0

| Related Indicators | 2023 | 2021 | 2021-2023 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of fishing ports | 2.0 | 2.0 | — 0 | 2.0 |
| Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels | 5.0* | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |

## Port score by prevalence   1.00  — 0

| | 2023 | 2021 | | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |
| View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |

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## Port score by response    3.50  — 0

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

# General score    2.63  — 0

## General score by vulnerability    3.11  — 0

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

## General score by prevalence    1.00  — 0

| | 2023 | 2021 | 2019-2021 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 2.0 |

## General score by response    3.50  — 0

| | 2023 | 2021 | 2019-2021 change | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet | not available * | not available | | not available |
| Demand for MSC products | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |
| Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |
| Ratification/accession of UNFSA | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | 5.0 |
| Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing | 5.0 | 5.0 | — 0 | 3.0 |
| Have a NPOA-IUU | not available * | not available | | not available |
| Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs | 1.0 | 1.0 | — 0 | 1.0 |

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