

2023 Country profile

# Myanmar

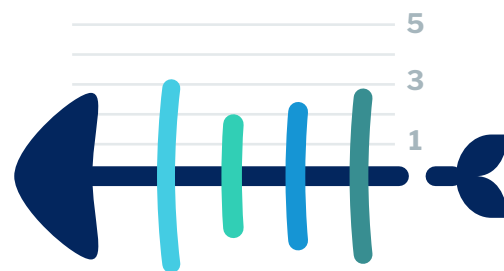
**World ranking**  
84 of 152 countries ▼ 50

**Asia**  
16 of 20 countries ▼ 6

**East Indian Ocean ranking**  
6 of 9 countries ▼ 4

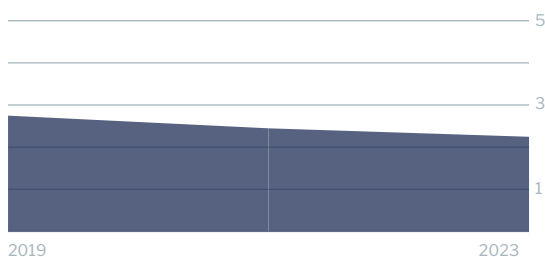
2023  
IUU  
Score

**2.24**

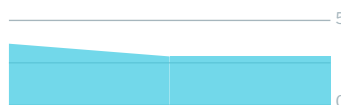


**2.88** Coastal  
**1.50** Flag  
**1.93** Port  
**2.50** General

**IUU score trends**  
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.20



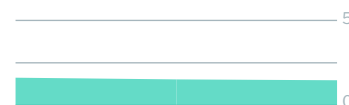
**Coastal score trends — 0**



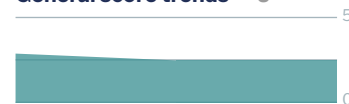
**Port score trends ▼ 1.00**



**Flag score trends ▼ 0.06**



**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** **2.88** — 0

**Coastal score by vulnerability** **4.00** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

**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** **1.80** — 0

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0



**Flag score** 1.50 ▼ 0.06

**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** 2.50 ▼ 0.17

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership	2.0	3.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable
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** 1.93 ▼ 1.00

**Port score by vulnerability** 4.50 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	4.0	4.0	– 0	4.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0

**Port score by prevalence** 1.50 ▼ 0.50

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0



**Port score by response** 1.00 ▼ 2.40

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

**General score** 2.50 — 0

**General score by vulnerability** 3.78 — 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	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Volume of catches	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0

**General score by prevalence** 1.00 — 0

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	1.0

**General score by response** 2.43 — 0

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
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	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0