

2023 Country profile

Gambia

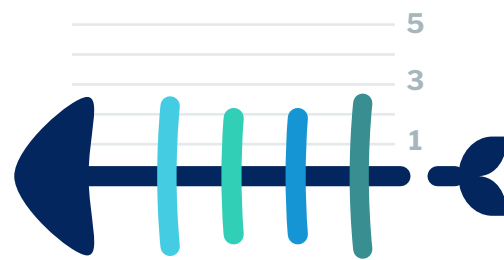
World ranking
129 of 152 countries ▼ 42

Africa
37 of 38 countries ▼ 9

East Atlantic ranking
32 of 41 countries ▼ 14

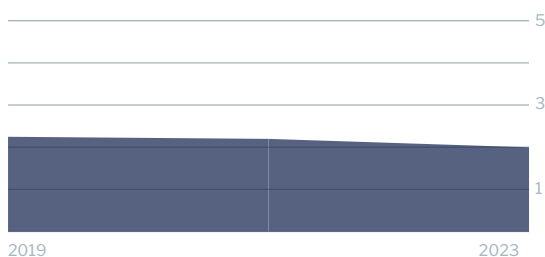
2023
IUU
Score

1.99

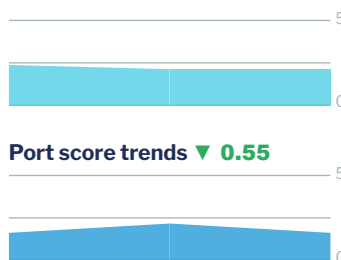


2.13 Coastal
1.65 Flag
1.67 Port
2.33 General

IUU score trends
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.20



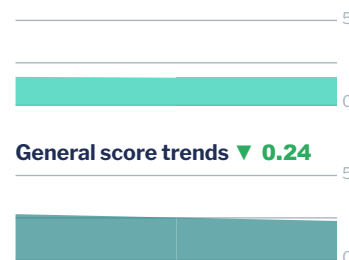
Coastal score trends — 0



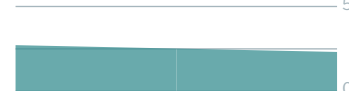
Port score trends ▼ 0.55



Flag score trends — 0



General score trends ▼ 0.24



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 **2.13** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **2.67** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
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 **1.00** — 0

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

Flag score 1.65 – 0


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

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 1.88 – 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	5.0	– 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	1.0	1.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	2.0	2.0	– 0	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 1.67 ▼ 0.55

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 ▲ 0.50

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

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

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

Port score by response 1.00 ▼ 1.50

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	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	not applicable

General score 2.33 ▼ 0.24

General score by vulnerability 3.11 ▼ 0.22

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0	4.0
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	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	3.0	▼ 1.0	1.0

General score by response 2.29 ▼ 0.14

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	5.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0	1.0	— 0	5.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0