



2023 Country profile

Morocco

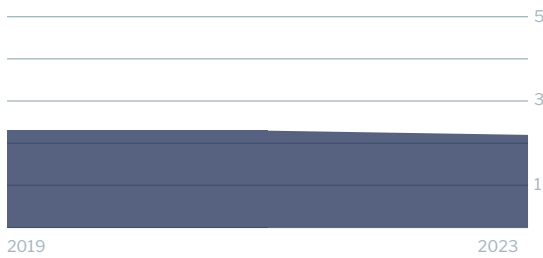
World ranking
86 of 152 countries ▼ 21

Africa
26 of 38 countries ▼ 3

East Atlantic ranking
21 of 41 countries ▼ 5

Mediterranean & Black Sea ranking
13 of 26 countries ▼ 2

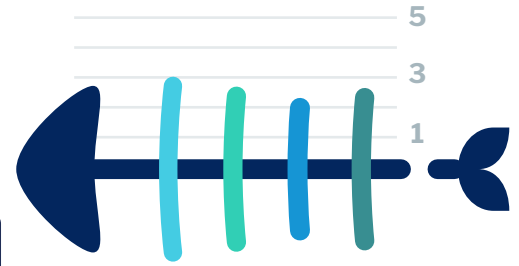
IUU score trends
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.06



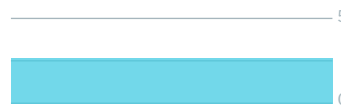
Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2023 compared to 2021.

2023 IUU Score

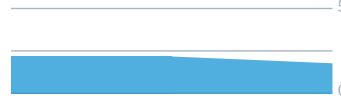
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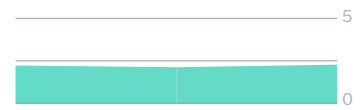
Coastal score trends — 0



Port score trends ▼ 0.44



Flag score trends ▲ 0.12



General score trends ▼ 0.03



Coastal score **2.69** — 0

Coastal score by vulnerability **4.17** — 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Dependency on fish for protein	2.0	2.0	— 0	2.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

Coastal score by prevalence **2.60** — 0

Related Indicators	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

Related Indicators	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	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

Flag score 2.29 ▲ 0.12


Flag score by vulnerability 3.50 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	2.0	2.0	– 0	2.0

Flag score by prevalence 1.33 ▲ 0.33

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by response 2.44 – 0

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	3.0	3.0	– 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	2.0	2.0	– 0	2.0
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 1.78 ▼ 0.44

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 1.00 – 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 ▼ 1.00

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	5.0	▼ 4.0	5.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0

General score 2.17 ▼ 0.03

General score by vulnerability 3.56 ▲ 0.34

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	3.0	▲ 1.0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	4.0	4.0	— 0	4.0
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 1.86 ▼ 0.28

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Demand for MSC products	4.0	5.0	▼ 1.0	4.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0
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	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	— 0	1.0