



# IOTC-2025-CoC22-sCR25(Summary)-Sudan [E]

# 2025 Summary Compliance Report for: Sudan

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#### Notes:

Requirements that do not apply to the CPC (by exclusion) are not included in the PDF version of this report.

Acronyms and definitions can be consulted on the last page of the Compliance Report.

Req.	Source	Information required	Deadline	Pre-	Cur-	Observations	CPC remarks	CPC Follow-up and/or Remedial ac-
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#### 1. Implementation obligations

1.1	Report of Implemen- tation			STD: NO - Implementation Report NOT provid- ed.	-	-
1.2	Compliance Ques- tionnaire	23/1/2025	N/C2	Failed to submit the standard questionnaire on compliance.	-	-
1.3	National Scientific Report (NR)	17/11/2024	N/C2	<u>STD:</u> NO - National scientific report NOT pro- vided, in two or more consecutive years. Failure to implement, monitor or ensure com- pliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.	-	-

# 2. Management Standards

2.7b	Res. 15/01 (11) (2024)	Coastal catch recording system	23/1/2025 (Since 2016)	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided. No submission. Not Received LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided. STD: NO - Coastal recording system NOT im- plemented for all coastal fisheries. SP : NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	-	-
2.8	Res. 17/07 (2) (6) (2024)	Ban on large-scale driftnets IOTC Area & MCS actions large-scale driftnets IOTC Area	12/2/2025		N/C2	Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compli- ance for two or more consecutive years.	-	-
2.10- b	Res. 23/01 (7) (2024)	Marking AFADs	23/1/2025	-/-	N/C1	Submission missing, Not Received <u>LEG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided. <u>SP :</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	-	-
2.11- b	Res 23/01 (4) (2025) (2025)	AFADs management plan	1/1/2025	N/C1	N/C2	NO submission. No information provided on AFADs fisheries for 2025. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided for two or more con- secutive years.	-	-
2.11- c	Res 23/01 (8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15) (2024) (2024)	AFADs deployed, lost, abandoned, discarded, inspected	12/2/2025		N/C1	No submission, Not Received. <u>LEG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided. <u>STD:</u> NO - Mandatory AFADs data/report not provided. <u>SP :</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	-	-
2.12	Res 23/01 (6) (2024) (2024)	Progress report im- plementation AFADs management plan	12/2/2025	-/-	N/C1	Submission missing. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - Report of progress on implemen- tation of 2024 AFADs management plan NOT provided in e-MARIS/IR.	-	-
2.13	Res. 16/07 (1&2) (2024) (2024)	Prohibition surface, submerged artificial lights to attract fish	23/1/2025			LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. SP : NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.	-	-
2.14	Res. 16/08		23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2		-	-

	· · /	Prohibition aircrafts & unmanned aerial vehicles				Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years.		-
2.21	Res. 18/07 (1) (2024) (2024)	Report actions taken implement reporting obligations & im- prove data collection of catches	12/2/2025		N/C2	STD: NO - Report on actions taken to im- plement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches NOT provided in two- consecutive years.	-	-
2.22	Res. 11/02 (6) (2024)	Reports observa- tions damaged data buoys	12/2/2025		N/C2	Failed to implement, monitor, ensure com- pliance for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
2.23	Res. 11/02 (2) (2024)	Prohibition inten- tionally fishing with- in 1 nautical mile/in- teracting data buoy	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
2.24	Res. 11/02 (3) (2024)	Prohibition taking on board data buoy	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
2.27	Res. 19/03 (2) (2024)	Prohibition inten- tionally setting any gear type on mobulid rays	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	<u>LEG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. <u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.	-	-

# **3. Reporting on Vessels**

3.8	List of foreign ves- sels licensed in EEZ	15/2/2025	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. No submission. Not received.STD:NO - 2024 List of foreign flag vessels is- 	-	-
3.9	Foreign vessels de- nied a licence	15/2/2025	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. No submission. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - 2024 information on license de- nial and denial reasons NOT provided, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.	-	-

3.10		Access Agreement information	12/2/2025	N/C2	No submission. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - 2024 information <i>Government-Government access agreement</i> NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	-	-
3.11		Official coastal State fishing License	23/1/2025	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years.No submission. Not received.STD:NO - Information licenses foreign flag vessels to fish in EEZs for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC Area NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.	-	-
3.12	Res. 21/01 (26) (2024)	List of vessels fish- ing for yellowfin tuna	15/2/2025	N/C2	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.STD:NO - 2024List of vessels, which have fished for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence NOT provided in the agreed for- mat/at IOTC Standard. No vessel on the Record of authorised Vessels in 2024. Is an IOTC coastal State, has coastal fisheries	-	-

#### 4. Vessel Monitoring System

#### 5. Mandatory statistical requirement – Flag State CPCs

5.1	18/07 (4) (2023)	Nominal catches / Zero Catch Ma- trix – All Fisheries (Species presence in the catch)				No submission Not received. Failed to en- sure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>STD:</u> NO - No data provided.	-	-
5.3		Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries				STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to en- sure compliance for two or more consecutive years	-	-
5.4	17/05	Catch discarded – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mob- ulids - All fisheries	30/6/2024	N/C2	N/C2	STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to en- sure compliance for two or more consecutive years	-	-

	(8) 12/04 (1) 23/07 (1/2) 13/02 (7) (2023)						
5.5	(1/4, 6b) 17/05 (6) 18/02 (3) 18/05 (8) (2023)	Geo-referenced – All Fisheries & FAD – Days at sea (Effort) by support vessels	30/6/2024		STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to en- sure compliance for two or more consecutive years	-	-
5.6	Res 15/02 (1, 5) (2023)	Size Frequen- cies Geo-referenced – Coastal/sur- face/longline fish- eries	30/6/2024	N/C2	STD: NO - Data NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	-	-

### 6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species

6.1	Res.	Prohibition on sharks	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or		
	17/05	finning	(Since			more consecutive years.		-
	(3)		2017)			<u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii),		-
	(2024)					in two or more consecutive years		
6.2	Res.	Prohibition on		N/C2	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or	-	-
		thresher sharks - all	(Since			more consecutive years.		
	(2) (2024)	species of family Alopiidae	2010)			SP: NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.		-
	(2024)	Alopildae				In two of more consecutive years.		
6.4	Res.	Prohibition to re-	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or		
	19/03	tain onboard, tran-	(Since	, 02	, 02	more consecutive years.	-	-
	(3)	ship, land, store	2019)			<u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii),		-
	(2024)	mobulid rays				in two or more consecutive years		
6.5	Res.	Prohibition to gaff,	23/1/2025	N/C2	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or	-	-
		lift by the	(Since			more consecutive years.		
	(5, Annex	gill slits/spiracles, punch holes through	2019)			SP: NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.		-
	1)	the bodies. Obliga-				In two of more consecutive years.		
	(2024)	tion to release alive,						
		implementation of						
		live release handling						
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		procedures of mob- ulid rays					
1	18/05 (5) (2024)	Prohibition to retain on board, tranship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pa- cific Sailfish small- er than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	23/1/2025 (Since 2018)	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-

### 7. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Vessels

## 8. Transhipments

#### 9. Observers

9.3	22/04	5% landings cover- age artisanal fishing vessels	17/11/2024	N/C2	LEG: NO - Not provided. STD: NO - Form 1-RC not submitted. SP: NO - Not provided & described for i) ii) iii).	-	-

#### **10. Statistical document programme**

Res. 01/06 (5)	1st Semester report	1/10/2024	N/C2	<u>STD:</u> NO - Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	-	-
(2024)						
Res. 01/06 (5)	2nd Semester report	1/4/2024	N/C2	<u>STD:</u> NO - Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	-	-
(2023)						-

#### **11. Port inspection**

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1	1.1	Res	List of foreign ves-	1/7/2024	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with	_	
		05/03	sels landings				the same obligation for two or more consec-	-	-
							utive years.		-
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	(8) (2023)					Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.		
11.2	Res 16/11 (5.1) (2024)	List of designat- ed ports, Competent Authority, Prior noti- fication periods	23/1/2025 (Since 2010)	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
11.3	Res. 16/11 (13.1,15.1) (2024)	Inspection report & Report vessels en- gaged IUU fishing following port in- spection	23/1/2025 (Since 2010)	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
11.4	Res. 16/11 (10.1, 19.2, 19.3) (2024)	At least 5% inspec- tion of LAN or TRX	23/1/2025 (Since 2010)	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
11.5	Res 16/11 (7.3) (2024)	Denial entry in port foreign fishing ves- sel	23/1/2025 (Since 2010)	N/C2	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-
11.6	Res. 16/11 (9.3, 9.5) (2024)	Report denial use port / withdrawal denial use port	23/1/2025 (Since 2010)	-/-	N/C2	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consec- utive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	-	-

Pursuant to Annex A of Appendix V, of the Rules of Procedure (2023), for all requirements assessed as N/C2, the concerned CPCs "shall submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified". The deadline for submission was the 17 August 2024.

The non-compliance of category 2 identified (N/C2) at the previous session of the Compliance Committee (CoC21), were for Sudan :

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The Compliance Action Plan was :

Not received

If the submission of the Compliance Action Plan was required/applicable, the date of reception was :

#### Summary of Sudan 2025 compliance assessment (CoC22)

Compliant (C)	Partially Compliant (PC)	Non-compliant category 1 (NC1)	Non-compliant category 2 (NC2)	Not Applicable (NA)	Capacity building in progress (CB)	Compliance Rate (%)
2	0	3	37	44	0	4.8

# Current issues on the level of implementation by Sudan of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC22 in 2025

Having reviewed the 2025 Draft Compliance Report for Sudan, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant repeated non-compliance issues for discussion.

#### **Repeated non-compliance issues**

Require- ment	Information re- quired	Observations	Previous status (2024)	Current status (2025)
1.1	Report of Imple- mentation	STD: NO - Implementation Report NOT provided.	N/C2	N/C2
1.2	Compliance Ques- tionnaire	Failed to submit the standard questionnaire on compliance.	N/C2	N/C2
1.3	National Scientific Report (NR)	<u>STD:</u> NO - National scientific report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years. Failure to implement, monitor or ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
2.7b	Coastal catch recording system	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.   Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.   No submission. Not Received   LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided.   STD: NO - Coastal recording system NOT implemented for all coastal fisheries.   SP : NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii).	N/C2	N/C2
2.8	Ban on large-scale driftnets IOTC Area & MCS actions large-scale drift- nets IOTC Area	Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
2.11b	AFADs manage- ment plan	NO submission. No information provided on AFADs fisheries for 2025. Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the obligation. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided for two or more consecutive years.	N/C1	N/C2
2.13	Prohibition sur- face, submerged	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. SP : NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii), in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2

	artificial lights to attract fish			
2.14	Prohibition air- crafts & unmanned aerial vehicles	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
2.21	Report actions taken implement reporting obliga- tions & improve data collection of catches	STD: NO - Report on actions taken to implement reporting obligations & improve data collection of catches NOT provided in two consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
2.22	Reports obser- vations damaged data buoys	Failed to implement, monitor, ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
2.23	Prohibition in- tentionally fishing within 1 nauti- cal mile/interact- ing data buoy	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
2.24	Prohibition taking on board data buoy	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
2.27	Prohibition inten- tionally setting any gear type on mob- ulid rays	L <u>EG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. <u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
3.8	List of foreign ves- sels licensed in EEZ	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. No submission. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - 2024 List of foreign flag vessels issued licences in the EEZ NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.	N/C2	N/C2
3.9	Foreign vessels denied a licence	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years.   No submission. Not received.   STD:NO - 2024 information on license denial and denial reasons NOT provided, in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.	N/C2	N/C2
3.10	Access Agreement information	No submission. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - 2024 information <i>Government-Government access agreement</i> NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2

3.11	Official coastal State fishing Li- cense	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. No submission. Not received. <u>STD:</u> NO - Information licenses foreign flag vessels to fish in EEZs for species managed by the IOTC in the IOTC Area NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.	N/C2	N/C2
3.12	List of vessels fishing for yel- lowfin tuna	Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years.   STD: NO - 2024List of vessels, which have fished for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC area of competence NOT provided in the agreed format/at IOTC Standard.   No vessel on the Record of authorised Vessels in 2024. Is an IOTC coastal State, has coastal fisheries	N/C2	N/C2
5.1	Nominal catches / Zero Catch Ma- trix – All Fisheries (Species presence in the catch)	No submission Not received. Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years. <u>STD:</u> NO - No data provided.	N/C2	N/C2
5.3	Nominal catches / Retained catches – All Fisheries	STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years	N/C2	N/C2
5.4	Catch discard- ed – IOTC species, sharks, turtles, seabirds, cetaceans, whale sharks, mobulids - All fisheries	STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years	N/C2	N/C2
5.5	Catch and Effort Geo-referenced – All Fisheries & FAD – Days at sea (Ef- fort) by support vessels	STD: No. Data not provided; Failed to ensure compliance for two or more consecutive years	N/C2	N/C2
5.6	Size Frequencies Geo-referenced – Coastal/sur- face/longline fisheries	STD: NO - Data NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
6.1	Prohibition on sharks finning	L <u>EG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. <u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years	N/C2	N/C2
6.2	Prohibition on thresher sharks - all species of family Alopiidae	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. SP: NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
6.4	Prohibition to re- tain onboard, tran-	<u>LEG:</u> NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. <u>SP:</u> NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years	N/C2	N/C2

	ship, land, store mobulid rays			
6.5	Prohibition to gaff, lift by the gill slits/spira- cles, punch holes through the bod- ies. Obligation to release alive, im- plementation of live release han- dling procedures of mobulid rays	LEG: NO - Not submitted/provided, in two or more consecutive years. SP: NO - NOT Provided & described for i) ii) iii), in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
6.10	Prohibition to re- tain on board, tran- ship, land, any Striped Marlin, Black Marlin, Blue Marlin, Indo-pacif- ic Sailfish smaller than 60 cm Lower Jaw Fork Length	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
9.3	5% landings cov- erage artisanal fishing vessels	LEG: NO - Not provided. STD: NO - Form 1-RC not submitted. SP: NO - Not provided & described for i) ii) iii).	N/C2	N/C2
10.1	1st Semester re- port	STD: NO - Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
10.2	2nd Semester re- port	<u>STD:</u> NO - Report NOT provided, in two or more consecutive years.	N/C2	N/C2
11.1	List of foreign ves- sels landings	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
11.2	List of designat- ed ports, Compe- tent Authority, Pri- or notification pe- riods	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
11.3	Inspection report & Report vessels en-	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2

	gaged IUU fishing following port in- spection			
11.4	At least 5% in- spection of LAN or TRX	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2
	Denial entry in port foreign fishing vessel	Failed to implement, ensure compliance with the same obligation for two or more consecutive years. Mandatory information, legislation, system / procedures not provided.	N/C2	N/C2

Note: if the table above is empty, it means there were no repeated compliance issues identified this year.

#### **Reading instructions**

(1) Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation

(2) 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ

(Year) = year reporting on/year assessed.

LEG: Legislation - Transposition of Commission decisions, Legislation or administrative orders.

STD : Standard - Reporting format, IOTC standard

**SP**: System or procedures - Provision of information on system or procedures a) to monitor and ensure compliance of vessels and persons OR b) to prepare and submit information, data, report to the Commission. **i) ii) iii)** = a) b) c)

#### Assessment

#### Compliance

- C: Compliant
- C/B: Capacity building
- N/A: Not applicable
- N/C1: Not compliant 1
- N/C2: Not compliant 2
- P/C: Partially compliant

#### **CoC/Commission recommendations**

- Additional info or address the issue: Provide additional information or address the compliance issue within a given period of time, and at the latest before the following annual meeting.
- Actions proposed by the CPC: Actions proposed by the CPC and endorsed by the Commission.
- Investigation by the CPC: Completion of an investigation by the CPC regarding a compliance issue and reporting back to the Compliance Committee, where required.
- · Enhanced monitoring of fleet: Enhanced monitoring of the fleet.
- · Amendments to national rules: Amendments to domestic procedures, legislation or policy including penalties, where required.
- Detailed plan and timeline: Submit, within 3 months from the end of the Commission annual session, a detailed plan and timeline on how it intends to address the non-compliance of category 2 identified.
- Capacity building or assistance: Provision of capacity building or technical assistance for a specified amount of time.
- Other remedies: Other remedies.

#### "Missing" values:

- "-/-": no possible value (e.g.: no previous assessment possible because this is the first campaign in which the requirement is assessed);
- "None": no value provided by the Secretariat (e.g. requirement assessed as Compliant, no text provided in "Observations");
- "Not assessed": for timeliness and compliance when no assessment has been made yet or the requirement is not assessable;
- "-": no information provided by the CPC for this question (e.g. nothing entered in a text entry field, no boxes checked...);
- "Not Submitted": the value will only be available after submission of the report (e.g. the "Report date").