The Gambia

Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in The Gambia

Designation progress
Areas within nine Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of The Gambia. Designation coverage is partial (with need of expansion) within one of these IBAs, while eight (89%) of the suitable IBAs in The Gambia have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in The Gambia

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### Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (8 IBAs)

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<td>Niumi National Park</td>
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**Subtotal** 1838
**Grand total** 1949

### Threatened species

Within the one IBA that contains an area that qualifies as a Ramsar Site under Criterion 2, one wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occurs regularly in significant numbers.

### Summary of the occurrence of wetland species of global conservation concern within the selected IBAs

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<td>Audouin’s Gull (Larus audouinii) (LR/nt)</td>
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For the full details of each site, including bird populations, see Fishpool and Evans (2001) and the Data Zone at [www.birdlife.net](http://www.birdlife.net) by 2003. See ‘Identifying potential Ramsar Sites’ (p.11) for a description of the site- and species-selection procedure and the method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage that have been used in this report.