

TAIWAN LAND AREA 36,188 km² HUMAN POPULATION 22,092,000 (610 per km²)
 NUMBER OF IBAs 53 TOTAL AREA OF IBAs 6,806 km² STATUS OF IBAs 11 protected; 17 partially protected; 25 unprotected



The Nature Center at Kuantu (IBA 3) in Taipei. (PHOTO: STEVE CHEN)

KEY HABITATS AND BIRDS

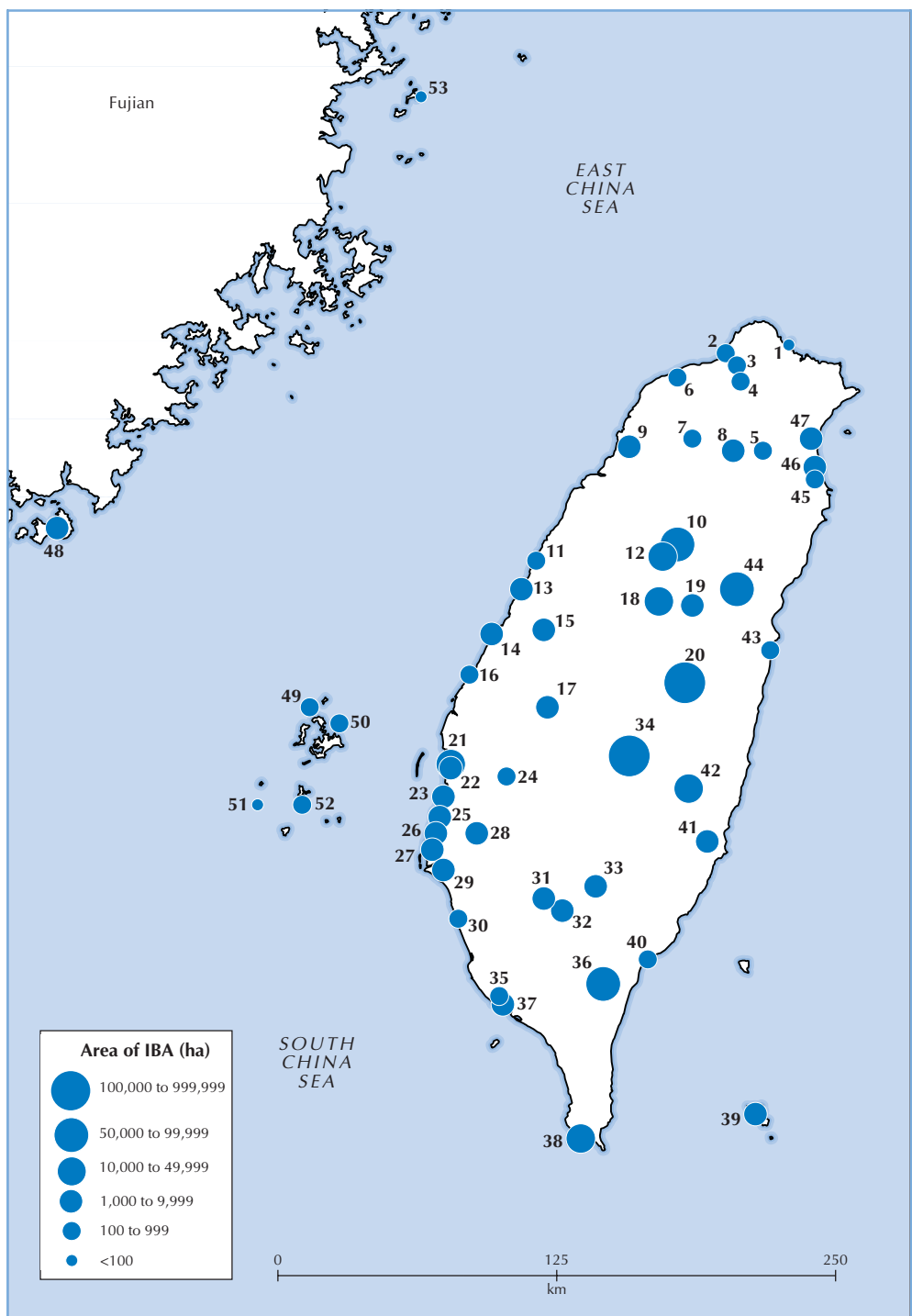
- The forests of Taiwan support 15 or more endemic species, most of which are found at mid and high altitude in the mountains in the centre of the island (*Biome AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest*, *Biome AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest* and *EBA 149: Taiwan*), and another two restricted-range species occur on the offshore island of Lanyu (*SA 093: Lanyu*). Several of Taiwan's endemic birds were listed as globally threatened until the late 1980s because of a combination of habitat loss and hunting, including two pheasant species (Swinhoe's Pheasant *Lophura swinhoii* and Mikado Pheasant *Syrnaticus mikado*), but the situation has improved because of increased public awareness and more effective conservation measures. Only one of the Taiwan's endemic birds is now globally threatened, Taiwan Bulbul *Pycnonotus taiwanus*, principally because of hybridisation with Chinese Bulbul *P. sinensis*.
- There are many coastal and freshwater wetlands in the lowlands of Taiwan, especially on the western coastal plain. Many of these are under great pressure from development and other threats, but they support important passage and wintering populations of waterbirds, most notably about half of the world population of the threatened Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor* and large numbers of Saunders's Gull *Larus saundersi*.
- Until the discovery of another breeding colony in Zhejiang Province, mainland China in summer 2004, the only known breeding site of the Critically Endangered Chinese Crested-tern *Sterna bernsteini* was on the Matsu (Mazu) Dao islands, which are off the coast of Fujian Province (mainland China) but under the administration of Taipei. There are important seabird colonies on some other offshore islands, notably the Penghu (Pescadores) islands, although the numbers of nesting birds have fallen substantially there since the nineteenth century.

CONSERVATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM

Several laws and regulations are relevant to the conservation of IBAs in Taiwan. The National Park Law (amended August 1983) is designed to protect natural areas, and wild animals and plants, in order to provide educational, recreational and research opportunities for the public. The Cultural Heritage Conservation Law (amended February 2000) specifies that important natural and cultural landscapes be designated as protected areas. The Wildlife Conservation Law (amended February 2004) was enacted to conserve species and maintain natural ecosystems. The Forest Law (amended January 2004) protects forest resources for the public and to produce revenue. Other laws relevant to site conservation are: Statute for Forest Recreation Areas; Demands of the Forest Law to Administer and Manage Natural Forests and Regulations of the Establishment and Management of Taiwan Province; Government National Forests; Regulations for Conservation of Hillside; Fishery Law; Law of Tap Water; and Statute for National Scenic Areas.

Six government departments have responsibilities for wildlife conservation and site protection. The Council of Agriculture (COA) administers several of the regulations listed above, including the Cultural Heritage Conservation Law and the Wildlife Conservation Law. The Construction and Planning Administration, Ministry of Interior Affairs also has responsibilities to prevent damage to natural areas. The Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Communication and Transport is in charge of ecological preservation in scenic areas. The Environmental Protection Administration is in charge of the enforcement of the Environmental Impact Assessment Law and pollution control.

Protected areas cover a total of 7,300 km² (c.20%) of the land area of Taiwan. There are six national parks (c.9% of land area), managed by the Construction and Planning Administration under the National Park Law. Sixteen wildlife refuges and 30



Map 1. Location and size of Important Bird Areas in Taiwan.

major wildlife habitats (c.8.8%) are managed by the COA under the Wildlife Conservation Law, and 19 nature reserves (c.1.8%) are managed by the COA under the Cultural Heritage Conservation Law. Eight small forest reserves (c.0.01%) are managed by Taiwan Forest Bureau, COA under the Forest Law.

OVERVIEW OF THE INVENTORY

- The 53 IBAs in Taiwan include nine containing mid and high elevation forest, nine in low and mid elevation forest, 28 wetlands and seven offshore islands. Thirty IBAs support threatened species, 17 have restricted-range species, 16 have biome-restricted species and 30 qualify as IBAs because they hold large congregations of waterbirds, seabirds or migratory birds-of-prey.
- Chiku and Sitsao (IBAs 27 and 29) at the Tsengwen estuary are globally outstanding because they regularly support almost half of the world population of Black-faced Spoonbill.

CONSERVATION ISSUES

- Of Taiwan’s 53 IBAs, 11 (21%) are wholly within protected areas, 17 (32%) are partially within protected areas, and 25 (47%) are unprotected. Unprotected IBAs which might be considered for designation as new protected areas include Dapingding and Hsutsuo Harbor (IBA 6), Kaomei Wetlands (IBA 11), Aogu Wetlands (IBA 21), Yungan (IBA 30), Lanyu (IBA 39) and Litzechien (IBA 45).
- The main threats to IBAs in Taiwan are the destruction of wetlands in coastal areas by large development projects; damage to the integrity of habitats by road construction; pressures from tourism; pollution; encroachment onto hillsides for agriculture; and introduced species, including dogs and cats on Lanyu and escaped cagebirds that compete or hybridise with native birds (for example Hwamei *Garrulax canorus* from the mainland hybridise with the Taiwan subspecies). Chinese Bulbul is native to some parts of Taiwan, but it is spreading into the range of, and hybridising with, the endemic Taiwan Bulbul as a result of

habitat modification and the release of cage birds for religious purposes.

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Table 1. Important Bird Areas in Taiwan.

1	Yieliu	Unprotected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Taipei Coordinates 25°12'N 121°41'E Altitude 0–50 m Area 55 ha Habitats Coastline; Forest ■ Threatened species <i>Phoebastria nigripes</i> , <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>				
2	Watzuwei Nature Reserve	Partially protected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Taipei Coordinates 25°10'N 121°24'E Altitude Sea-level Area 197 ha Habitats Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>				
3	Kuantu	Partially protected		■ A4i
Admin region Taipei Coordinates 25°07'N 121°27'E Altitude Sea-level Area 162 ha Habitats Wetlands ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Anas crecca</i>				
4	Taipei City Waterbird Refuge	Protected		■ A4i
Admin region Taipei Coordinates 25°03'N 121°28'E Altitude Sea-level Area 739 ha Habitats Wetlands ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Anas crecca</i>				
5	Hapen and Fushan	Partially protected	■ A2 ■ A3	
Admin region Ilan; Taipei Coordinates 24°46'N 121°34'E Altitude 400–1,419 m Area 742 ha Habitats Forest ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest				
6	Dapingding and Hsutsuo Harbor	Unprotected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Taoyuan Coordinates 25°04'N 121°11'E Altitude 0–10 m Area 530 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>				
7	Shihmen Reservoir	Unprotected	■ A1 ■ A2 ■ A3	
Admin region Taoyuan Coordinates 24°49'N 121°15'E Altitude 100–573 m Area 496 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest; Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Pitta nympha</i> ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest				
8	North Section of the Hsueshan Mountain Range	Partially protected	■ A2 ■ A3	
Admin region Taipei; Taoyuan Coordinates 24°46'N 121°26'E Altitude 250–2,130 m Area 7973 ha Habitats Forest ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest				
9	Hsinchu City Coastal Area	Partially protected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Hsinchu Coordinates 24°47'N 120°58'E Altitude Sea-level Area 2,346 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				
10	Shei-pa National Park	Protected	■ A2 ■ A3	
Admin region Hsinchu; Miaoli; Taichung Coordinates 24°23'N 121°11'E Altitude 760–3,886 m Area 76,850 ha Habitats Forest ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest				
11	Kaomei Wetlands	Unprotected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Taichung Coordinates 24°19'N 120°33'E Altitude 0–2 m Area 268 ha Habitats Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i>				
12	Tahsuehshan, Hsuehshankeng and Wushihkeng	Partially protected	■ A2 ■ A3	
Admin region Miaoli; Taichung Coordinates 24°20'N 121°07'E Altitude 670–3,000 m Area 15,060 ha Habitats Forest ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest				
13	Tatu Rivermouth Wildlife Refuge	Partially protected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Changhua; Taichung Coordinates 24°12'N 120°29'E Altitude Sea-level Area 2,668 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i>				
14	Hanbao Wetlands	Unprotected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Changhua Coordinates 24°01'N 120°21'E Altitude Sea-level Area 2,209 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i>				
15	North Section of Bagua Mountain	Unprotected		■ A4iv
Admin region Changhua Coordinates 24°02'N 120°35'E Altitude 16–256 m Area 6,316 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest				
16	Tacheng Wetlands	Unprotected	■ A1	■ A4i
Admin region Changhua Coordinates 23°51'N 120°15'E Altitude Sea-level Area 667 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i>				

Table 1 ... continued. Important Bird Areas in Taiwan.						
17	Huben				Unprotected	■ A1
Admin region Yulin Coordinates 23°43'N 120°36'E Altitude 519 m Area 2,200 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest ■ Threatened species <i>Pitta nympha</i>						
18	Upstream Section of Peikang River				Unprotected	■ A2 ■ A3
Admin region Nantou Coordinates 24°09'N 121°06'E Altitude 900–3,250 m Area 12,300 ha Habitats Forest ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
19	Ruiyan				Protected	■ A2 ■ A3
Admin region Nantou Coordinates 24°08'N 121°15'E Altitude 1,210–3,416 m Area 1,450 ha Habitats Forest; Grassland ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
20	Nengdan				Partially protected	■ A2 ■ A3
Admin region Hualien; Nantou Coordinates 23°49'N 121°13'E Altitude 560–3,468 m Area 134,400 ha Habitats Forest; Grassland ■ Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan ■ Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
21	Aogu Wetlands				Unprotected	■ A1 ■ A4i,iii
Admin region Chiayi; Yulin Coordinates 23°29'N 120°10'E Altitude 0–1 m Area 13,880 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						
22	Pohtzi River Estuary				Unprotected	■ A1 ■ A4i
Admin region Chiayi Coordinates 23°28'N 120°10'E Altitude 0–3 m Area 2,317 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Larus saundersi</i>						
23	Budai Wetlands				Unprotected	■ A1 ■ A4i
Admin region Chiayi Coordinates 23°21'N 120°08'E Altitude 0–3 m Area 4,057 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna caspia</i>						
24	Central Section of Bachang River				Unprotected	■ A4i
Admin region Chiayi Coordinates 23°26'N 120°25'E Altitude Sea-level Area 269 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						
25	Beimen				Partially protected	■ A1
Admin region Tainan Coordinates 23°16'N 120°07'E Altitude Sea-level Area 3,188 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i>						
26	Chingkunshen				Unprotected	■ A4i
Admin region Tainan Coordinates 23°12'N 120°06'E Altitude Sea-level Area 5,100 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Calidris subminuta</i>						
27	Chiku				Partially protected	■ A1 ■ A4i
Admin region Tainan Coordinates 23°08'N 120°05'E Altitude Sea-level Area 8,820 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Platalea minor</i>						

The forests in the Pillow mountain area, Huben (IBA 17) support an important breeding population of Fairy Pitta *Pitta nympha*. (PHOTO: KELLY HAGUE)



Table 1 ... continued. Important Bird Areas in Taiwan.						
28	Hulupi				Unprotected	A4i
Admin region Tainan Coordinates 23°12'N 120°17'E Altitude 10 m Area 2,242 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Congregatory waterbirds <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						
29	Sitsao Wildlife Refuge				Partially protected	A1 A4i,iii
Admin region Tainan Coordinates 23°03'N 120°08'E Altitude Sea-level Area 1,800 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Platalea minor</i> Congregatory waterbirds <i>Platalea minor</i>						
30	Yungan				Unprotected	A4i
Admin region Kaohsiung Coordinates 22°51'N 120°12'E Altitude 0–5 m Area 130 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Congregatory waterbirds <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>						
31	Yellow Butterfly Valley				Unprotected	A1
Admin region Kaohsiung Coordinates 22°56'N 120°35'E Altitude 50–350 m Area 2,135 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Threatened species <i>Pitta nympha</i>						
32	Sanping				Unprotected	A2 A3
Admin region Kaohsiung Coordinates 22°53'N 120°40'E Altitude 400–1,600 m Area 9,323 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
33	Chuyanshan Nature Reserve				Protected	A2 A3
Admin region Kaohsiung Coordinates 22°59'N 120°49'E Altitude 700–2,772 m Area 6,248 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
34	Yushan National Park				Protected	A2 A3
Admin region Kaohsiung; Nantou Coordinates 23°31'N 120°58'E Altitude 300–3,952 m Area 105,490 ha Habitats Forest Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
35	Fengshan Reservoir				Unprotected	A4i
Admin region Kaohsiung Coordinates 22°32'N 120°23'E Altitude Unknown Area 319 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Congregatory waterbirds <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						
36	Tawushan Nature Reserve and Hsuangkuei Lake				Protected	A1 A2 A3
Admin region Pingtung; Taitung Coordinates 22°35'N 120°51'E Altitude 200–3,090 m Area 90,215 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Threatened species <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i> Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
37	Kaoping River				Unprotected	A1 A4i
Admin region Kaohsiung; Pingtung Coordinates 22°30'N 120°24'E Altitude Sea-level Area 2,381 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Platalea minor</i> Congregatory waterbirds <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						
38	Kenting National Park				Protected	A1 A2 A3 A4iv
Admin region Pingtung Coordinates 21°57'N 120°45'E Altitude 0–526 m Area 33,278 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Threatened species <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i> Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
39	Lanyu				Unprotected	A2
Admin region Taitung Coordinates 22°03'N 121°32'E Altitude 0–552 m Area 4,537 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Endemic Bird Areas s093: Lanyu						
40	Chihben Wetlands				Unprotected	A1
Admin region Taitung Coordinates 22°41'N 121°03'E Altitude Sea-level Area 149 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</i> , <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i>						
41	Middle Section of Coastal Mountain Range				Partially protected	A1 A2 A3
Admin region Taitung Coordinates 23°10'N 121°19'E Altitude 200–1,680 m Area 1,779 ha Habitats Forest Threatened species <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i> Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
42	Yuli Wildlife Refuge				Protected	A1 A2 A3
Admin region Hualien Coordinates 23°23'N 121°14'E Altitude 900–3,443 m Area 11,414 ha Habitats Forest Threatened species <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i> Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
43	Hualien River Estuary				Partially protected	A1
Admin region Hualien Coordinates 23°57'N 121°36'E Altitude Sea-level Area 464 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i>						
44	Taroko National Park				Protected	A1 A2 A3
Admin region Hualien; Nantou; Taichung Coordinates 24°12'N 121°27'E Altitude 0–3,740 m Area 92,000 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest Threatened species <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i> Endemic Bird Areas 149: Taiwan Biomes AS07: Sino-Himalayan temperate forest; AS08: Sino-Himalayan subtropical forest						
45	Litzechien				Unprotected	A1
Admin region Ilan Coordinates 24°39'N 121°48'E Altitude 1–3 m Area 893 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Anas formosa</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i>						
46	Lanyang River Estuary				Partially protected	A1 A4i
Admin region Ilan Coordinates 24°42'N 121°48'E Altitude 0–7 m Area 2,350 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> Congregatory waterbirds <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>						
47	Chu'an				Unprotected	A1
Admin region Ilan Coordinates 24°49'N 121°47'E Altitude 0–17 m Area 2,340 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Wetlands Threatened species <i>Anas formosa</i> , <i>Aythya baeri</i> , <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> , <i>Pycnonotus taivanus</i>						

Table 1 ... continued. Important Bird Areas in Taiwan.			
48	Kinmen National Park	Protected	■ A1 ■ A4i
Admin region Kinmen (Fujian) Coordinates 24°27'N 118°24'E Altitude 0–12 m Area 3,780 ha Habitats Artificial landscapes (terrestrial); Forest; Wetlands ■ Threatened species <i>Larus saundersi</i> , <i>Platalea minor</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			
49	Northern Sea Islets	Unprotected	■ A4i
Admin region Penghu Coordinates 23°43'N 119°32'E Altitude 0–17 m Area 816 ha Habitats Coastline; Sea ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> , <i>Sterna dougallii</i>			
50	Northeastern Sea Islets	Partially protected	■ A4i
Admin region Penghu Coordinates 23°39'N 119°40'E Altitude 0–28 m Area 961 ha Habitats Coastline; Sea ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna bergii</i> , <i>Sterna dougallii</i> , <i>Sterna sumatrana</i>			
51	Cat Islet Seabird Refuge, Penghu County Refuge	Partially protected	■ A4i,iii
Admin region Penghu Coordinates 23°19'N 119°18'E Altitude 0–79 m Area 36 ha Habitats Coastline; Sea ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna anaethetus</i>			
52	Southern Sea Islets	Partially protected	■ A4i
Admin region Penghu Coordinates 23°19'N 119°30'E Altitude 0–49 m Area 226 ha Habitats Coastline; Sea ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna bergii</i> , <i>Sterna dougallii</i>			
53	Matsu (Mazu) Islands Tern Refuge	Protected	■ A1 ■ A4i
Admin region Lianjiang (Fujian) Coordinates 26°13'N 120°02'E Altitude 0–50 m Area 72 ha Habitats Coastline; Sea ■ Threatened species <i>Egretta eulophotes</i> , <i>Sterna bernsteini</i> ■ Congregatory waterbirds <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> , <i>Sterna bergii</i> , <i>Sterna bernsteini</i> , <i>Sterna dougallii</i> , <i>Sterna sumatrana</i>			