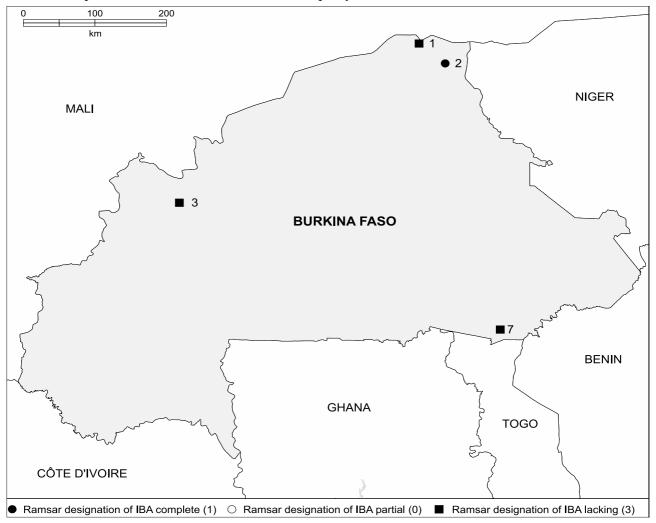
## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Burkina Faso



## **Designation progress**

Areas within four Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Burkina Faso. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while three (75%) of the suitable IBAs in Burkina Faso have no Ramsar designation as yet. There are two other Ramsar Sites in Burkina Faso, both of which overlap with IBAs.

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
	Ramsar designation of IB	A complete (1	IBA)					
BF002	Lake Oursi-Lake Darkoye	45,000	La Mare d'Oursi	45,000		•	•	•
				Subtotal	-	1	1	1
	Ramsar designation of IE	A lacking (3 IB	As)					
BF001	Béli River	105,000				•	•	•
BF003	Lake Sourou	22,000				•	•	
BF007	Lake Kompienga	48,000				•	•	
				Subtotal	-	3	3	1
				Grand total	_	4	4	2

For the full details of each site, including bird populations, see Fishpool and Evans (2001) and the Data Zone at **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.

## Threatened species

No wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern are known to occur regularly in significant

numbers at any of the selected IBAs.