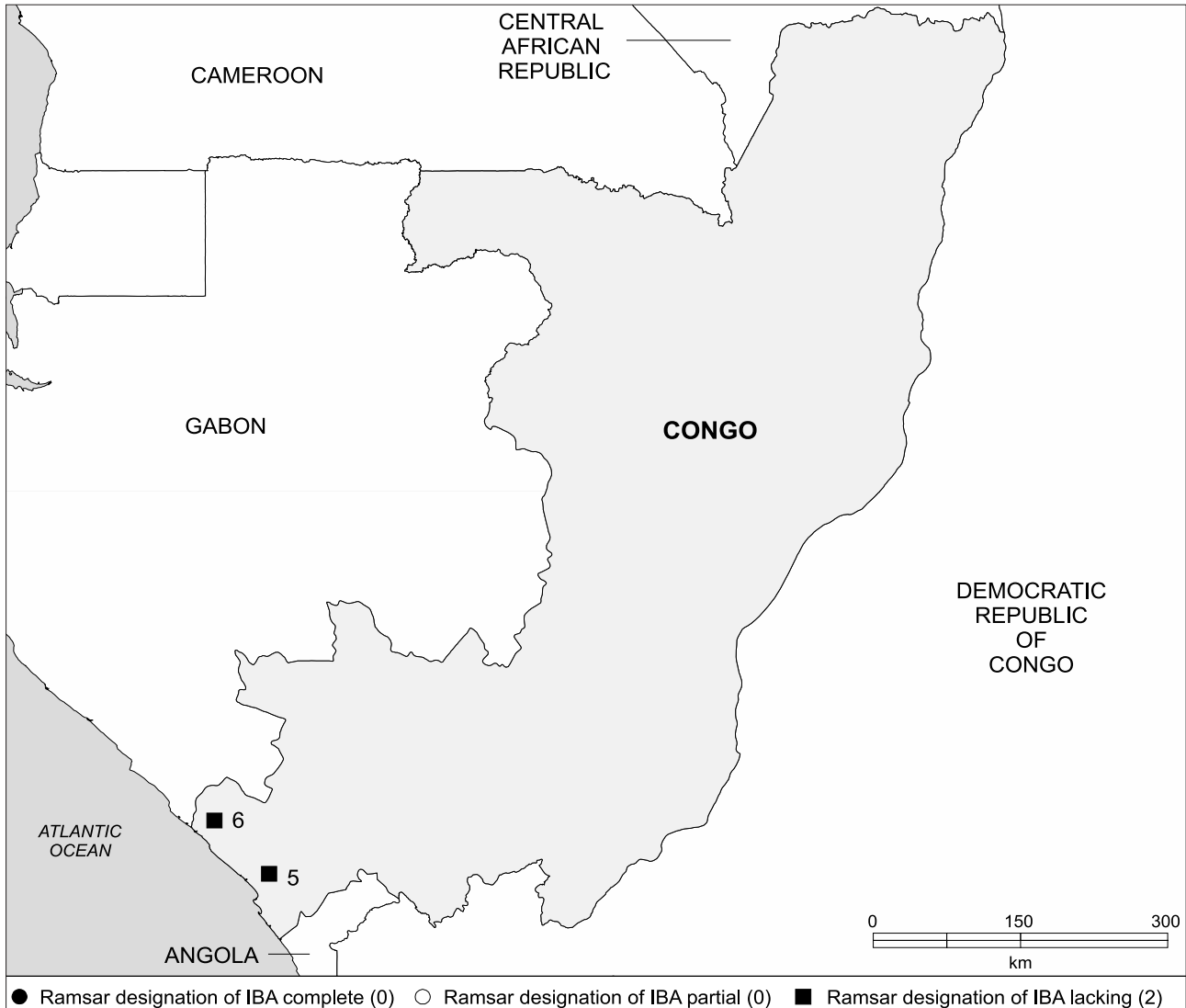


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Congo



Designation progress

Areas within two Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Congo, neither of which

has been designated as yet. There is currently one Ramsar Site in Congo, which does not overlap with any IBA.

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

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (2 IBAs)								
CG005	Lower Kouilou basin	160,000			●			
CG006	Conkouati National Park	300,000			●	●		●
Grand total					2	1	-	1

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

Within the two IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, three wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occur regularly in significant numbers.

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

Species name and global threat status (IUCN 2000; see p.147)

IBA code	Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i> (LR/nt)	African River Martin <i>Pseudochelidon</i> <i>eurystomina</i> (DD)	Loango Weaver <i>Ploceus</i> <i>subpersonatus</i> (VU)	Grand total
CG005	●		●	2
CG006		●		1
Grand total	1	1	1	3