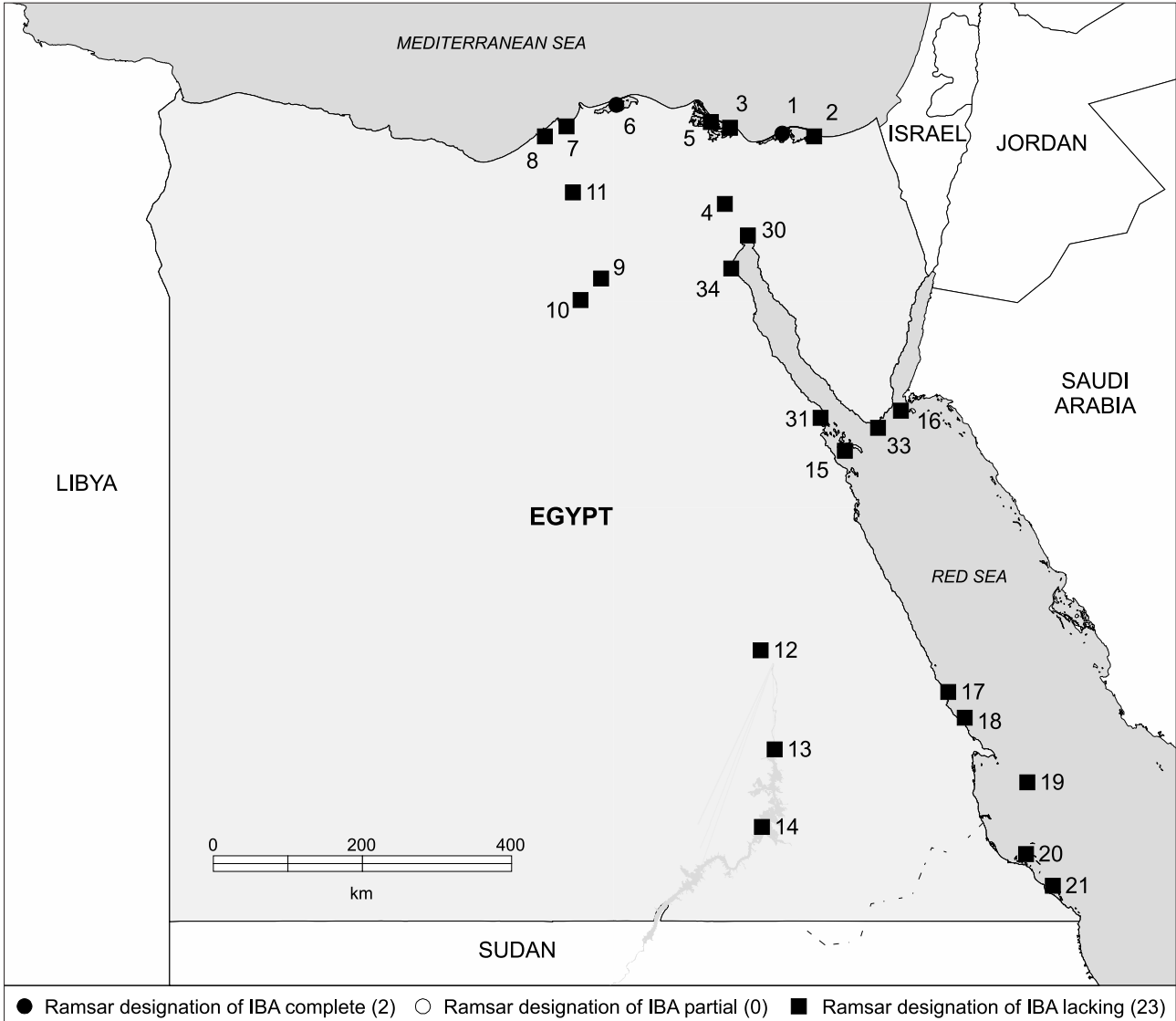


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Egypt



### Designation progress

Areas within 25 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Arab Republic of Egypt. Designation coverage is complete within two of these, while 23

(92%) of the suitable IBAs in Egypt have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (2 IBAs)								
EG001	Lake Bardawil	59,500	Lake Bardawil	59,500	●	●	●	
EG006	Lake Burullus Protected Area	46,000	Lake Burullus	46,200	●	●	●	●
Subtotal					1	2	2	2

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 (23 IBAs)								
EG002	Zaranik Protected Area	25,000				●		●
EG003	El Malaha	3,500				●	●	●
EG004	Bitter Lakes	6,000				●		●
EG005	Lake Manzala	77,000				●	●	●
EG007	Lake Idku	7,000				●	●	
EG008	Lake Maryut	6,000				●		●
EG009	Lake Qarun Protected Area	25,000				●	●	●
EG010	Wadi El Rayan Protected Area	71,000			●	●		●
EG011	Wadi El Natrun	2,000				●		●
EG012	Upper Nile	15,000			●	●	●	●
EG013	Aswan reservoir	1,500			●			
EG014	Lake Nasser	540,000			●	●	●	●
EG015	Hurghada archipelago	150,000			●	●		●
EG016	Tiran island	3,100			●	●		●
EG017	Wadi Gimal island	200			●	●		●
EG018	Qulân islands	300			●	●		●
EG019	Zabargad island	450			●	●		●
EG020	Siyal islands	200			●	●		●
EG021	Rawabel islands	100			●			
EG030	Suez	5,000			●			
EG031	Gebel El Zeit	100,000			●			
EG033	Ras Mohammed National Park	48,000			●			
EG034	Ain Sukhna	15,000			●			
Subtotal					15	17	6	16
Grand total					16	19	8	18

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.

### Threatened species

Within the 16 IBAs that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, two 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	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> (LR/nt)	White-eyed Gull <i>Larus leucophthalmus</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
EG006	●		1
EG010	●		1
EG012	●		1
EG013	●		1
EG014	●		1
EG015		●	1
EG016		●	1
EG017		●	1
EG018		●	1
EG019		●	1
EG020		●	1
EG021		●	1
EG030		●	1
EG031		●	1
EG033		●	1
EG034		●	1
Grand total	5	11	16