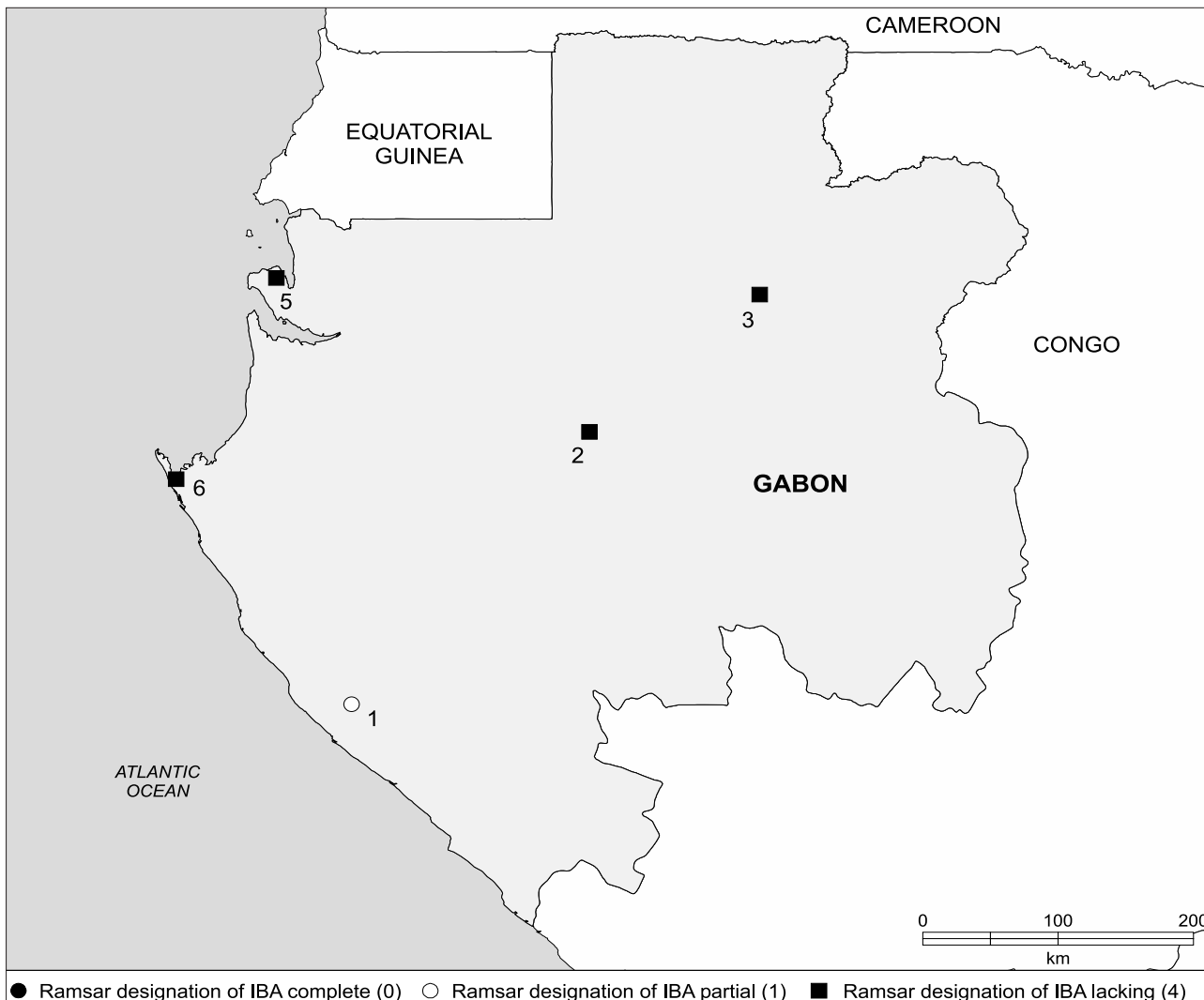


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Gabon



### Designation progress

Areas within five Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Gabon. Designation coverage is partial (with need of expansion) within one of these IBAs,

while four (80%) of the suitable IBAs in Gabon have no Ramsar designation as yet. There is one other Ramsar Site in Gabon, which does not overlap with any IBA.

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

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (1 IBA)								
GA001	Gamba Protected Areas Complex	1,130,000	Setté Cama Petit Loango	220,000 480,000	●	●		●
Subtotal					1	1	-	1
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (4 IBAs)								
GA002	Lopé Faunal Reserve	500,000			●			
GA003	Ipassa Strict Nature Reserve	10,000			●			
GA005	Akanda	7,500			●	●	●	●
GA006	Ogooué delta and Mandji island	30,000			●	●		●
Subtotal					4	2	1	2
Grand total					5	3	1	3

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 five IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, five 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 Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	African River Martin <i>Pseudocheilidon eurytomina</i> (DD)	Dja River Warbler <i>Bradypterus grandis</i> (VU)	Loango Weaver <i>Ploceus subpersonatus</i> (VU)	Grand total
GA001	●		●		●	3
GA002				●		1
GA003			●			1
GA005	●	●			●	3
GA006	●	●	●		●	4
Grand total	3	2	3	1	3	12