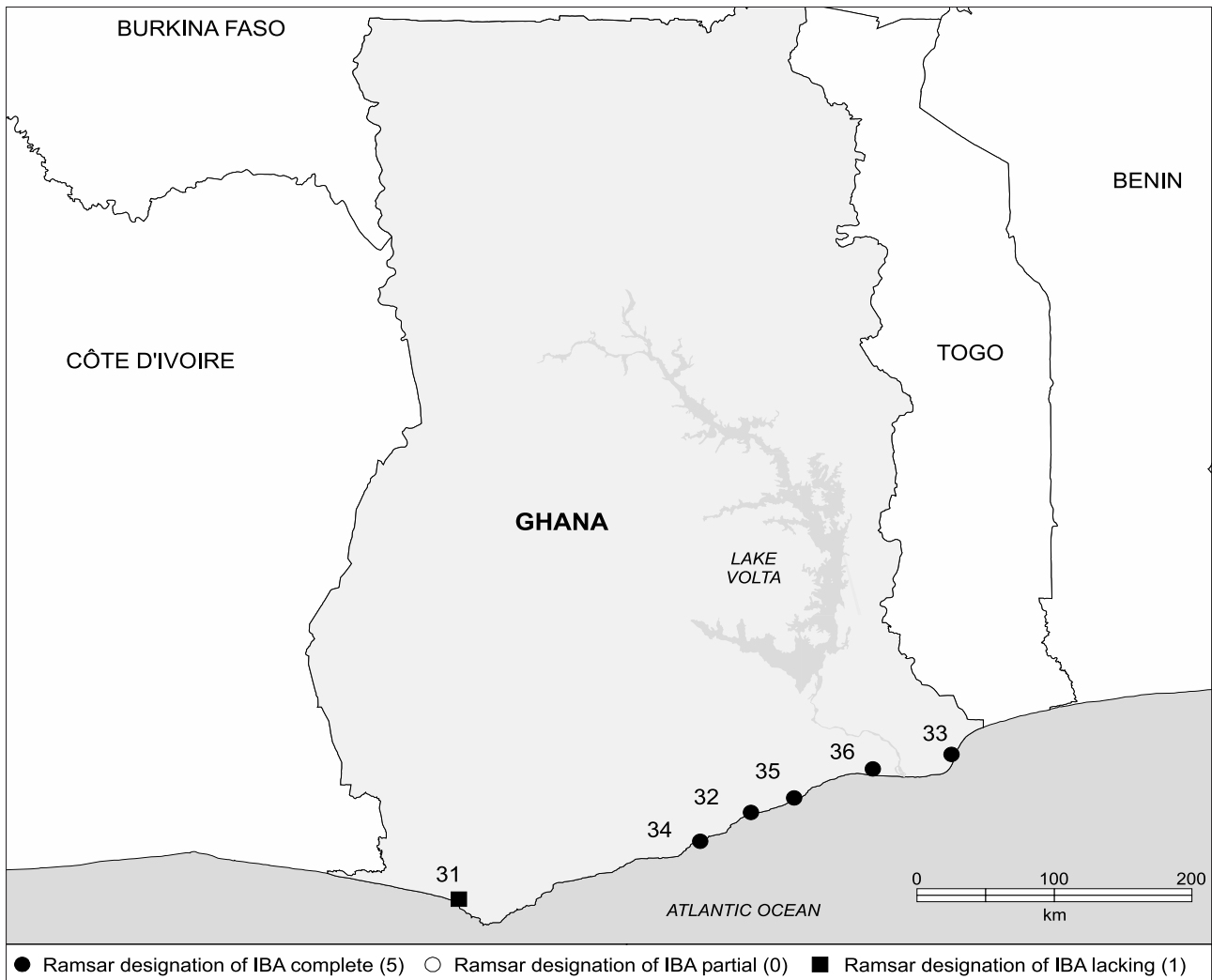


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Ghana



Designation progress

Areas within six Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Ghana. Designation coverage is complete within five of these, while one (17%) of the

suitable IBAs in Ghana has no Ramsar designation as yet. There is one other Ramsar Site in Ghana, which does not overlap with any IBA.

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

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 (5 IBAs)								
GH032	Densu Delta Ramsar Site	9,350	Densu delta	4,620	●	●	●	
GH033	Keta Lagoon Ramsar Site	53,000	Anlo-Keta lagoon complex	127,780	●	●	●	
GH034	Muni-Pomadze Ramsar Site	9,500	Muni lagoon	8,670	●		●	
GH035	Sakumo Lagoon Ramsar Site	3,900	Sakumo Lagoon	1,340	●	●	●	
GH036	Songor Ramsar Site	23,200	Songor Lagoon	28,740	●	●	●	
				Subtotal	-	5	4	5
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (1 IBA)								
GH031	Amansuri wetland	38,050				●		●
				Subtotal	-	1	-	1
				Grand total	-	6	4	6

Threatened species

No wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern are known to occur regularly in significant numbers at the selected IBAs.

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.