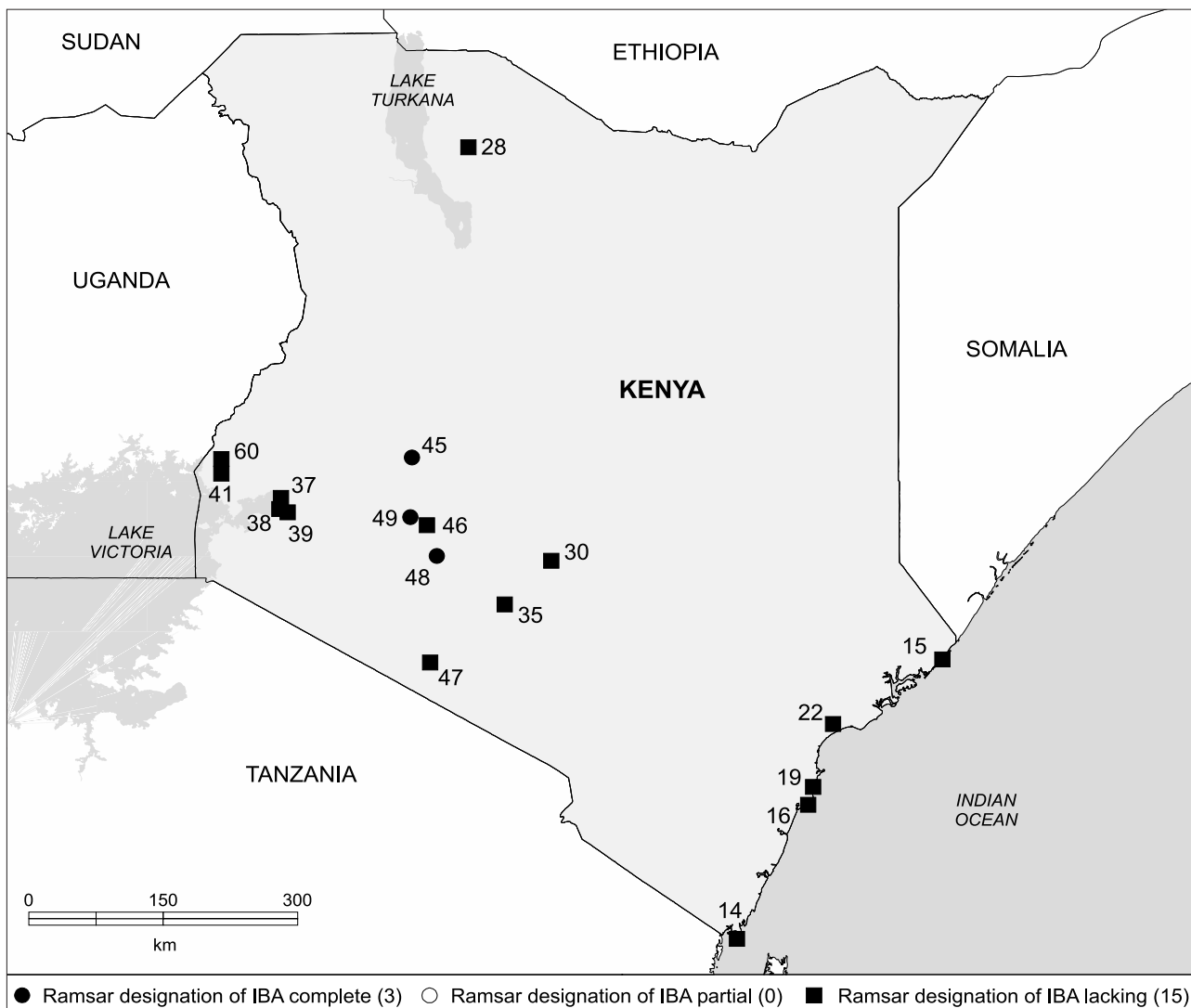


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Kenya



Designation progress

Areas within 18 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Kenya. Designation coverage is complete within three of these, while 15 (83%) of the

suitable IBAs in Kenya have no Ramsar designation as yet. There is currently one other Ramsar Site in Kenya, which overlaps with an IBA.

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

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 (3 IBAs)								
KE045	Lake Bogoria National Reserve	10,700	Lake Bogoria	10,700	●	●	●	●
KE048	Lake Naivasha	23,600	Lake Naivasha	30,000	●	●	●	●
KE049	Lake Nakuru National Park	18,800	Lake Nakuru	18,800	●	●	●	●
				Subtotal	3	3	3	3

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 (15 IBAs)								
KE014	Kisite island	1				●		●
KE015	Kiunga Marine National Reserve	25,000				●		●
KE016	Mida Creek, Whale Island and the Malindi–Watamu coast	26,100				●		●
KE019	Sabaki river mouth	20				●		●
KE022	Tana River Delta	130,000			●	●	●	●
KE028	Lake Turkana	756,000				●	●	●
KE030	Masinga reservoir	100,000				●	●	●
KE035	Dandora ponds	300				●		●
KE037	Dunga swamp	100			●			
KE038	Koguta swamp	200			●			
KE039	Kusa swamp	350			●			
KE041	Yala swamp complex	8,000			●			
KE046	Lake Elmenteita	7,200			●	●	●	●
KE047	Lake Magadi	10,500			●	●	●	●
KE060	Sio Port swamp	400			●			
Subtotal					8	10	5	10
Grand total					11	13	8	13

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 11 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	Madagascar Pond-heron <i>Ardeola idae</i> (VU)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Papyrus Gonolek <i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i> (LR/nt)	Basra Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i> (LR/nt)	Papyrus Yellow Warbler <i>Chloropeta gracilirostris</i> (VU)	Grand total
KE022				●		1
KE037			●		●	2
KE038			●		●	2
KE039			●			1
KE041			●		●	2
KE045		●				1
KE046		●				1
KE047		●				1
KE048				●		1
KE049	●	●				2
KE060			●			1
Grand total	1	4	5	2	3	15