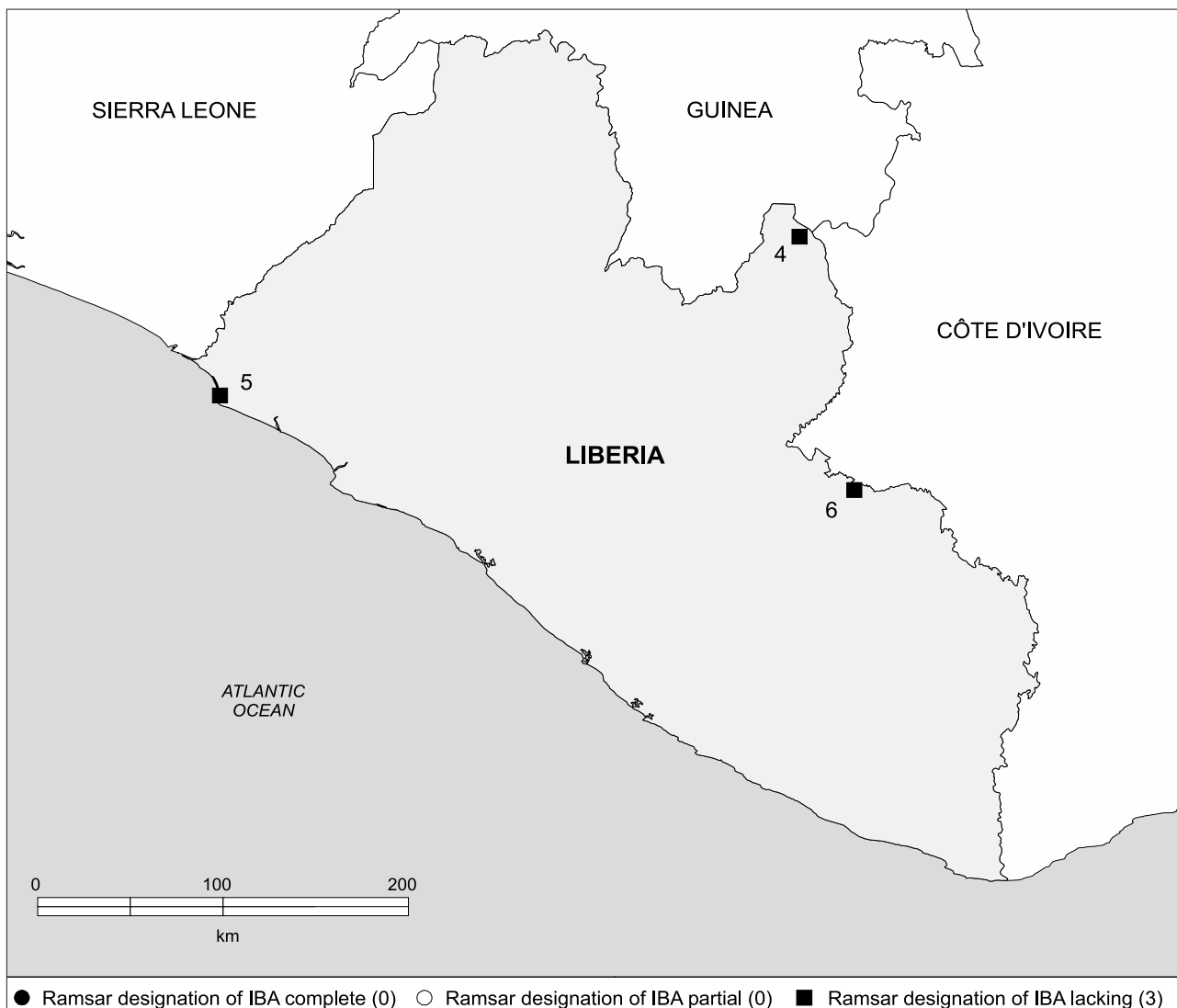


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Liberia



Designation progress

Areas within three Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Liberia, of which none has been designated as yet.

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

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 (3 IBAs)								
LR004	Nimba mountains	20,240			●			
LR005	Cape Mount	4,560				●		●
LR006	Zwedru	15,000			●			
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, one wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occurs 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	Rufous Fishing-owl <i>Scotopelia ussheri</i> (EN)	Grand total
LR004	●	1
LR006	●	1
Grand total	2	2