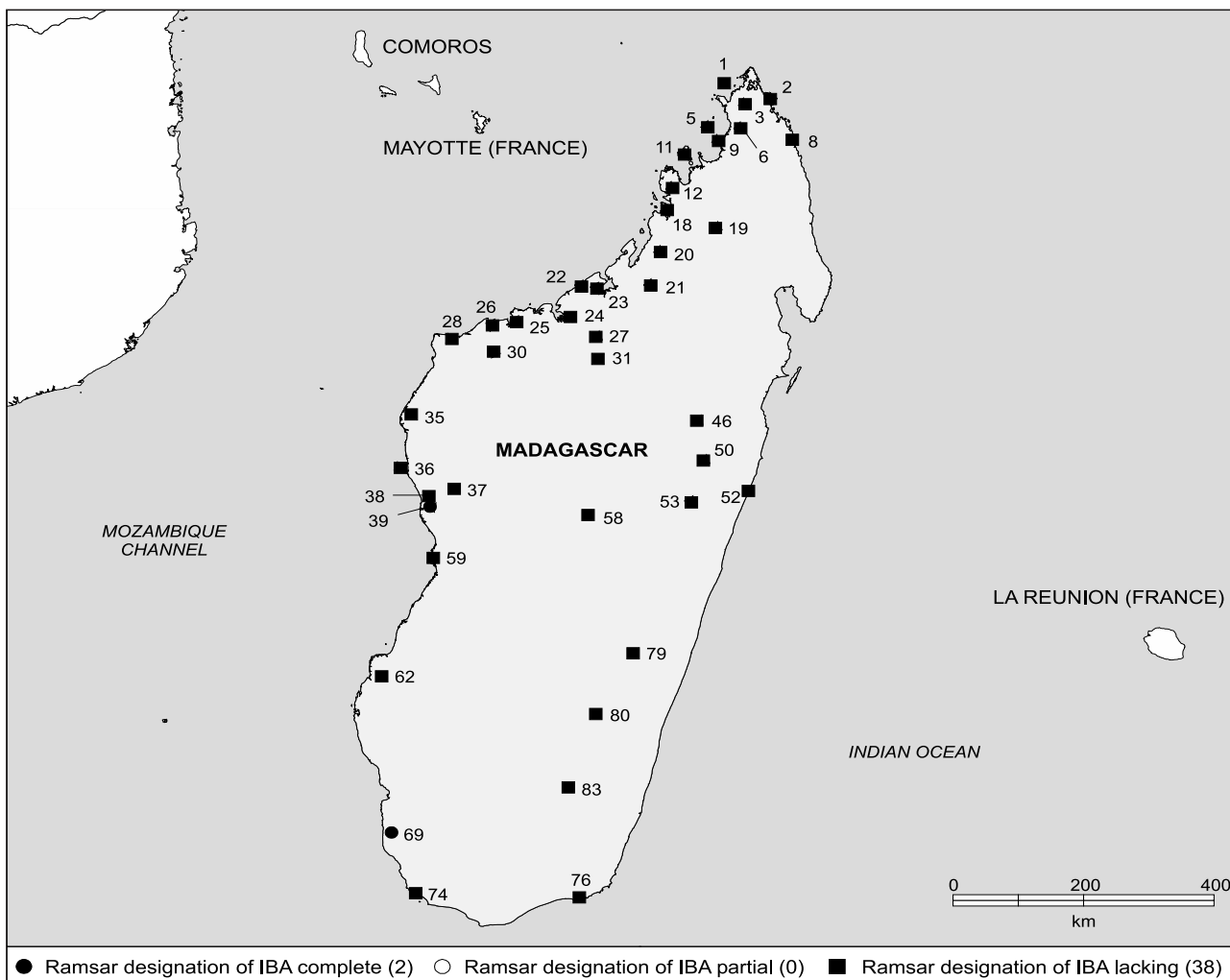


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Madagascar



Designation progress

Areas within 40 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Madagascar. Designation coverage is complete within two of these, while 38 (95%) of

the suitable IBAs in Madagascar have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

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)								
MG039	Manambolomaty wetland complex and Tsimembo Classified Forest	35,470	Complexe des lacs de Manambolomaty	7,491	●	●		●
MG069	Tsimanampetsotse Strict Nature Reserve	43,000	Lac Tsimanampetsotsa	45,604	●	●		●
Subtotal					2	2	-	2
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (38 IBAs)								
MG001	Cape Anoronaty archipelago	458			●	●		●
MG002	East coast of Antsiranana	13,720			●			
MG003	Montagne d'Ambre National Park and Special Reserve	20,030			●			
MG005	Mitsio archipelago	3,150			●			
MG006	Ankarana Special Reserve	18,225			●			
MG008	Lake Sahaka Hunting Reserve	3,000					●	●

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
MG009	Ambavanankarana wetlands	61,220			●	●		●
MG011	Nosy Be and satellite islands	28,108			●			
MG012	Ampasindava Bay wetlands	163,100			●			
MG018	Sahamalaza Bay wetlands	59,080			●	●		●
MG019	Ankaizina wetlands	11,490			●			
MG020	Loza Bay wetlands	60,700			●			
MG021	Port-Bergé wetlands	104,800			●			
MG022	Ankobohobo wetlands	3,750			●			
MG023	Mahajamba Bay wetlands	180,000			●	●		●
MG024	Bombetoka Bay and Marovoay wetlands	148,200			●	●		●
MG025	Mahavavy delta wetlands	258,900			●	●		●
MG026	Baly Bay National Park	69,350			●	●		●
MG027	Ankarafantsika Strict Nature Reserve and Ampijoroa Forestry Station	135,000			●			
MG028	Cape Saint André Forest and wetlands	90,110			●			
MG030	Namoroka Tsingy Strict Nature Reserve	21,742			●			
MG031	Maevatanana–Ambato-Boeni wetlands	10,000			●			
MG035	Tambohorano wetlands	8,300			●	●		●
MG036	Iles Barren complex	172			●	●		●
MG037	Bemaraha Tsingy National Park and Strict Nature Reserve	152,000			●			
MG038	Bemamba wetland complex	41,500			●	●		●
MG046	Lake Alaotra	90,000			●	●		●
MG050	Didy and Ivondro wetlands	26,880			●	●		●
MG052	North Pangalanes wetlands	5,500			●	●		●
MG053	Torotorofotsy wetlands	5,400			●			
MG058	Lake Itasy	3,500			●			
MG059	Wetlands of the Tsiribihina delta and upper Tsiribihina river	264,100			●	●		●
MG062	Lake Ihotry Hunting Reserve–Mangoky Delta complex	139,520			●	●		●
MG074	South-western coastal wetlands	29,580			●	●		●
MG076	Lakes Anony and Erombo	4,100			●	●		●
MG079	Ranomafana National Park	41,713			●			
MG080	Andringitra National Park	31,160			●			
MG083	Kalambatritra Special Reserve	28,250			●			
Subtotal					37	18	–	18
Grand total					39	20	–	20

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 39 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, 12 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	Alaotra Grebe <i>Tachybaptus rufolavatus</i> (CR)	Madagascar Grebe <i>Tachybaptus pelzelnii</i> (VU)	Madagascar Heron <i>Ardea humblyi</i> (VU)	Madagascar Pond-heron <i>Ardeola idae</i> (VU)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Meller's Duck <i>Anas melleri</i> (EN)	Madagascar Teal <i>Anas bernieri</i> (EN)	Madagascar Pochard <i>Aythya innotata</i> (CR)	Madagascar Fish-eagle <i>Haliaeetus vociferoides</i> (CR)	Slender-billed Flufftail <i>Sarothrura watersi</i> (EN)	Sakalava Rail <i>Amaurornis olivieri</i> (CR)	Madagascar Plover <i>Charadrius thoracicus</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
MG001								●					1
MG002							●						1
MG003		●		●									2
MG005								●					1
MG006			●	●				●					3
MG009			●				●	●					3
MG011								●					1
MG012			●					●					2
MG018			●	●				●					3
MG019		●	●			●							3
MG020								●					1
MG021			●				●						2
MG022			●					●					2
MG023			●					●					2
MG024		●	●		●		●	●					5
MG025			●	●	●		●	●					5
MG026		●	●	●			●	●				●	6
MG027		●	●	●				●					4
MG028		●						●					2
MG030		●		●									2
MG031		●	●					●					3
MG035			●				●	●				●	4
MG036			●										1
MG037		●		●				●					3
MG038			●		●		●	●			●	●	6
MG039			●	●	●		●	●				●	6
MG046	●	●	●	●		●		●					6
MG050		●				●							2
MG052						●							1
MG053						●			●				2
MG058		●		●		●							3
MG059			●	●			●	●				●	5
MG062		●	●	●	●		●	●			●	●	8
MG069					●							●	2
MG074			●									●	2
MG076		●	●		●								3
MG079						●			●				2
MG080		●				●							2
MG083						●							1
Grand total	1	15	22	13	7	9	11	1	22	2	2	8	113