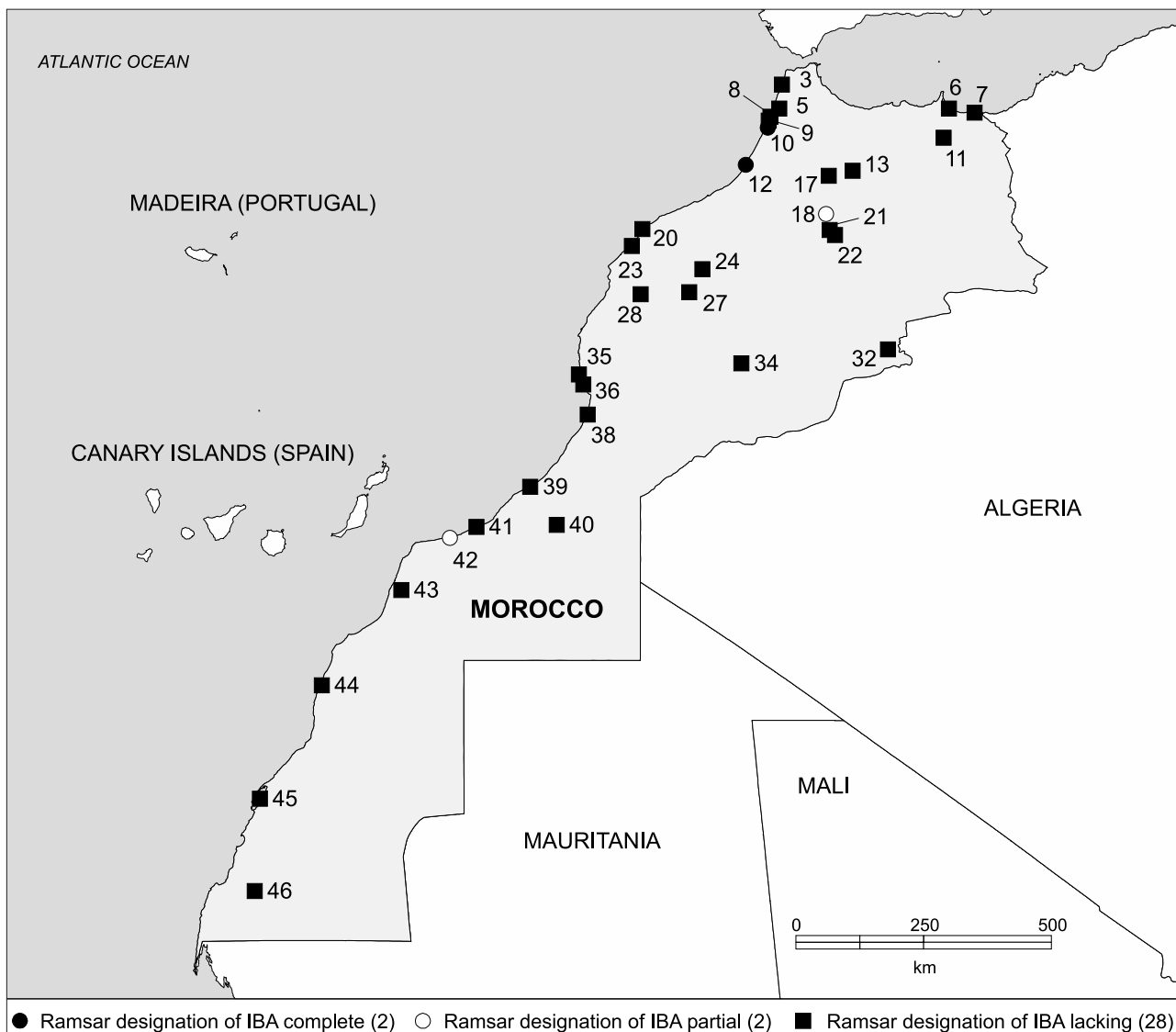


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Morocco



### Designation progress

Areas within 32 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Kingdom of Morocco. Designation coverage is complete within two of these and partial

(with need of expansion) in two. However, 28 (87%) of the suitable IBAs in Morocco have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

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)								
MA010	Merja Zerga	7,000	Merja Zerga	7,000	●	●	●	●
MA012	Canton Forestier de Sidi Bou Ghaba	652	Merja Sidi Boughaba	600	●	●		●
				Subtotal	2	2	1	2
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (2 IBAs)								
MA018	Parc Naturel d'Ifrane	50,000	Lac d'Afenourir	250	●	●		●
MA042	Lagune de Khnifiss	20,000	Baie de Khnifiss	6,500	●	●	●	●
				Subtotal	2	2	1	2

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 (28 IBAs)								
MA003	Oued Tahadart	14,000				●		●
MA005	Marais Larache	3,600			●	●		●
MA006	Sebkha Bou Areg	18,000			●	●		●
MA007	Embouchure Oued Moulouya	2,700			●	●		●
MA008	Merja Bargha	25				●		●
MA009	Merja Halloufa	300				●		●
MA011	Barrage Mohamed V	6,000			●	●		●
MA013	Barrage Idriss Premier	5,700				●		●
MA017	Dwiyate	750			●	●		●
MA020	Région Jorf Lasfar	400				●		●
MA021	Aguelmane n'Tifounassine	-				●		●
MA022	Aguelmane de Sidi Ali Ta'nzoult	1,750				●		●
MA023	Sidi Moussa–Oualidia	4,500			●	●		●
MA024	Barrage al Massira	14,000			●	●	●	●
MA027	Sahb al Majnoun	2,000				●		●
MA028	Sebkha Zima	600			●	●		●
MA032	Merzouga/Tamezguidat	22,700			●	●		●
MA034	Barrage al Mansour Ad-Dhabi	5,000			●	●		●
MA035	Tamri and Imsouane	4,800			●	●		●
MA036	Tarhazoute	4,500			●	●		●
MA038	Parc National de Souss-Massa and Aglou	63,800			●	●		●
MA039	Plage Blanche–Ras Takoumba	25,000			●	●		●
MA040	Msseyed	180,000			●	●		●
MA041	Oued Amma Fatma	300			●	●		●
MA043	Zone Humide de Laayoune	600				●		●
MA044	Pointe d'Awfist	750			●	●		●
MA045	Baie d'Ad Dakhla	21,200			●	●	●	●
MA046	Parc National de Dakhla	2,000,000				●		●
Subtotal					18	28	2	28
Grand total					22	32	4	32

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 22 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, four 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	Northern Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus eremita</i> (CR)	Marbled Teal <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> (VU)	Slender-billed Curlew <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> (CR)	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i> (LR/Int)	Grand total
MA005		●			1
MA006				●	1
MA007		●		●	2
MA010		●	●		2
MA011		●			1
MA012		●			1
MA017		●			1
MA018		●			1
MA023		●		●	2
MA024		●			1
MA028		●			1
MA032		●			1
MA034		●			1
MA035	●				1
MA036	●				1
MA038	●	●		●	3
MA039		●			1
MA040		●			1
MA041				●	1
MA042				●	1
MA044				●	1
MA045				●	1
Grand total	3	15	1	8	27