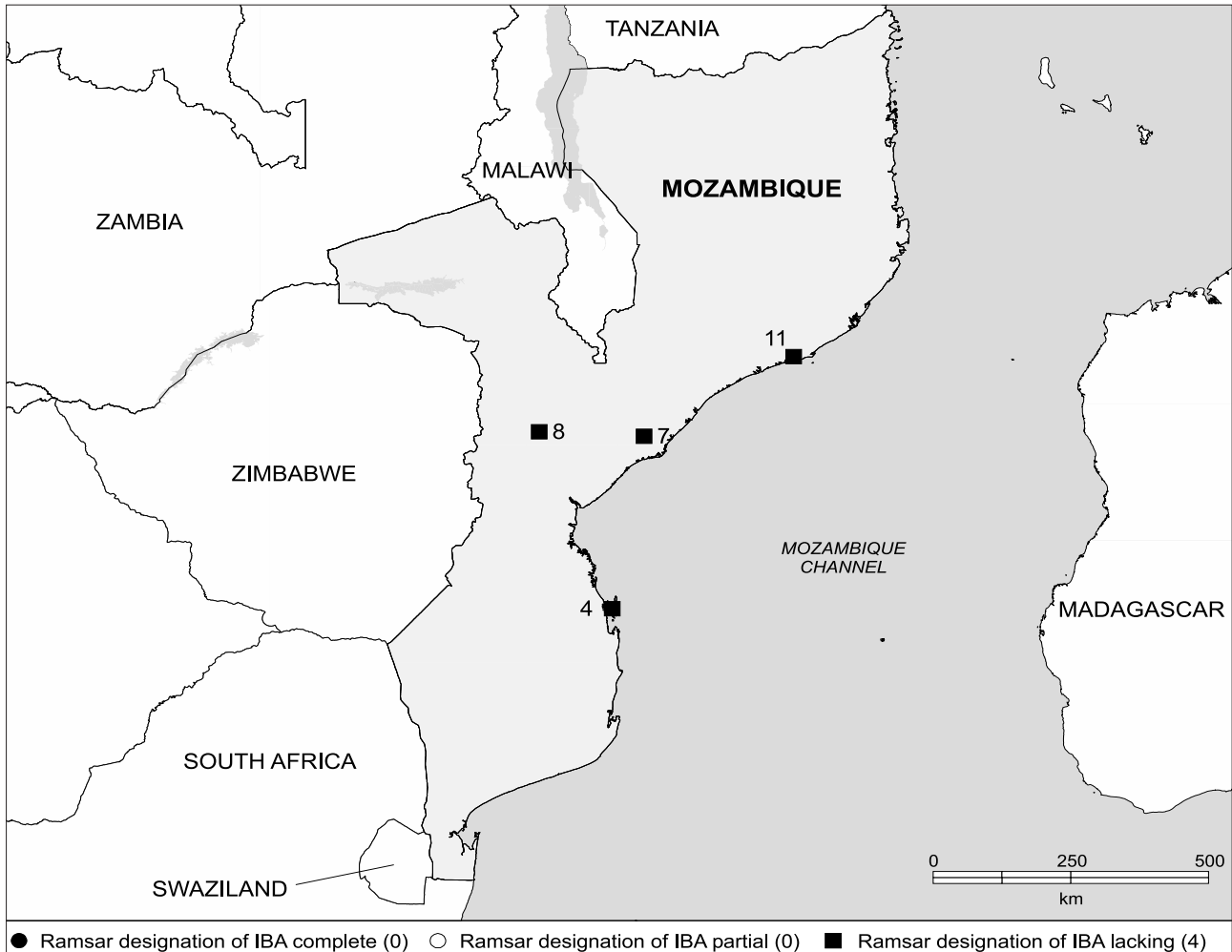


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Mozambique



Designation progress

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

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

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 (4 IBAs)								
MZ004	Bazaruto Archipelago	50,000			●	●	●	
MZ007	Zambezi River Delta	500,000			●	●	●	
MZ008	Gorongosa Mountain and National Park	385,000			●			
MZ011	Moebase region	40,000			●			
Grand total					3	2	1	2

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 three IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, three 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)	Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
MZ007		●		1
MZ008			●	1
MZ011	●			1
Grand total	1	1	1	3