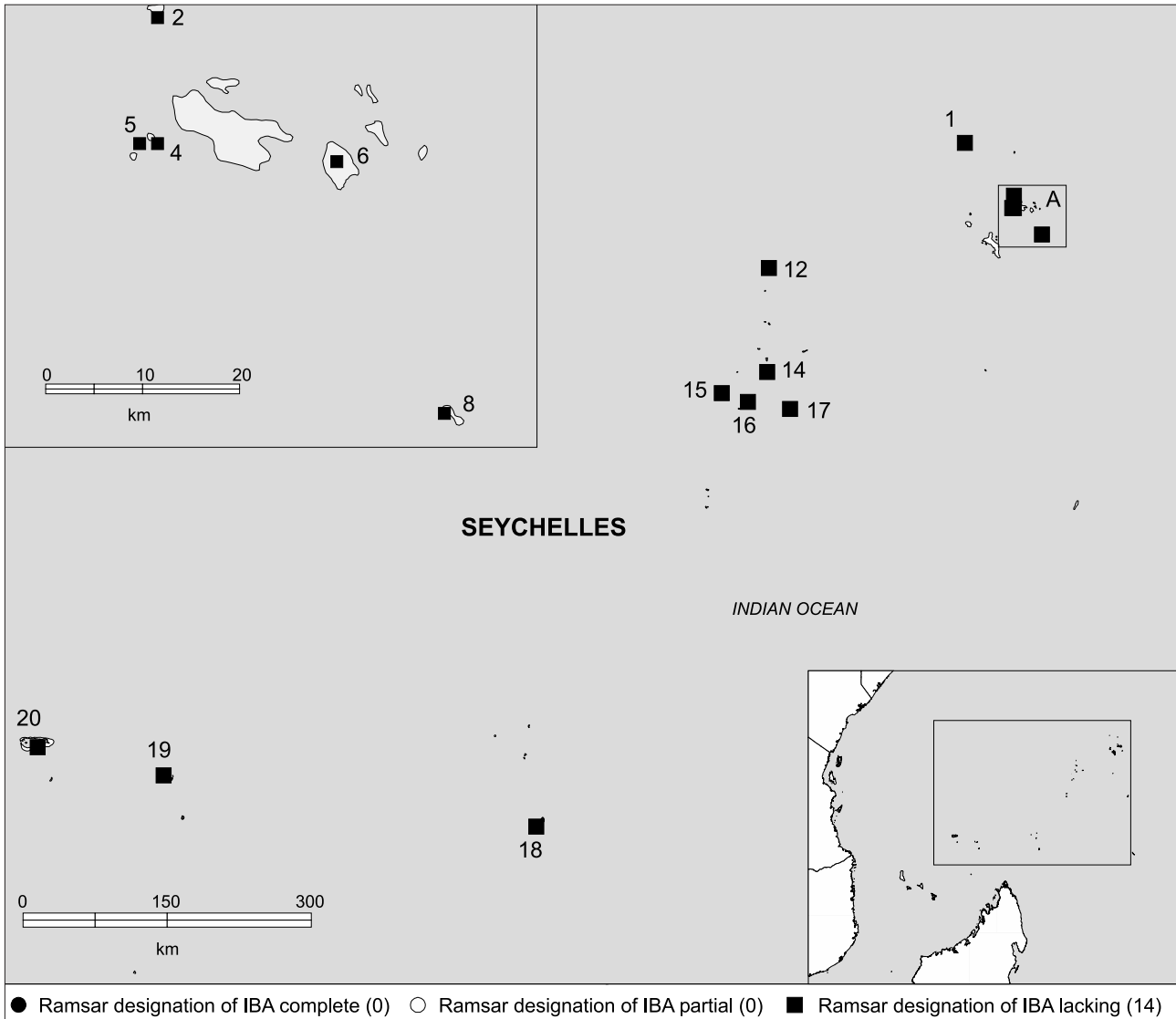


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Seychelles



Designation progress

Areas within 14 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Seychelles, of which none

has been designated as yet.

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

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 (14 IBAs)								
SC001	Bird Island	101			●	●	●	
SC002	Aride island	173			●	●	●	
SC004	Cousin island	132			●	●	●	
SC005	Cousine island	26			●	●	●	
SC006	La Digue island	1,010			●			
SC008	Frégate island	219			●			●
SC012	African Banks	750			●	●	●	
SC014	Etoile island	1			●			●
SC015	Boudeuse island	-			●			●

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
SC016	Marie Louise island	52			●	●	●	
SC017	Desnoeuufs island	35			●	●	●	
SC018	Islets of Farquhar atoll	17,825			●	●	●	
SC019	Cosmoledo atoll	14,960			●	●	●	
SC020	Aldabra atoll	33,180			●	●	●	●
Grand total					2	13	10	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 two 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)	Seychelles Swiftlet <i>Collocalia elaphra</i> (VU)	Seychelles Paradise-flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone corvina</i> (CR)	Grand total
SC006		●	●	2
SC020	●			1
Grand total	1	1	1	3