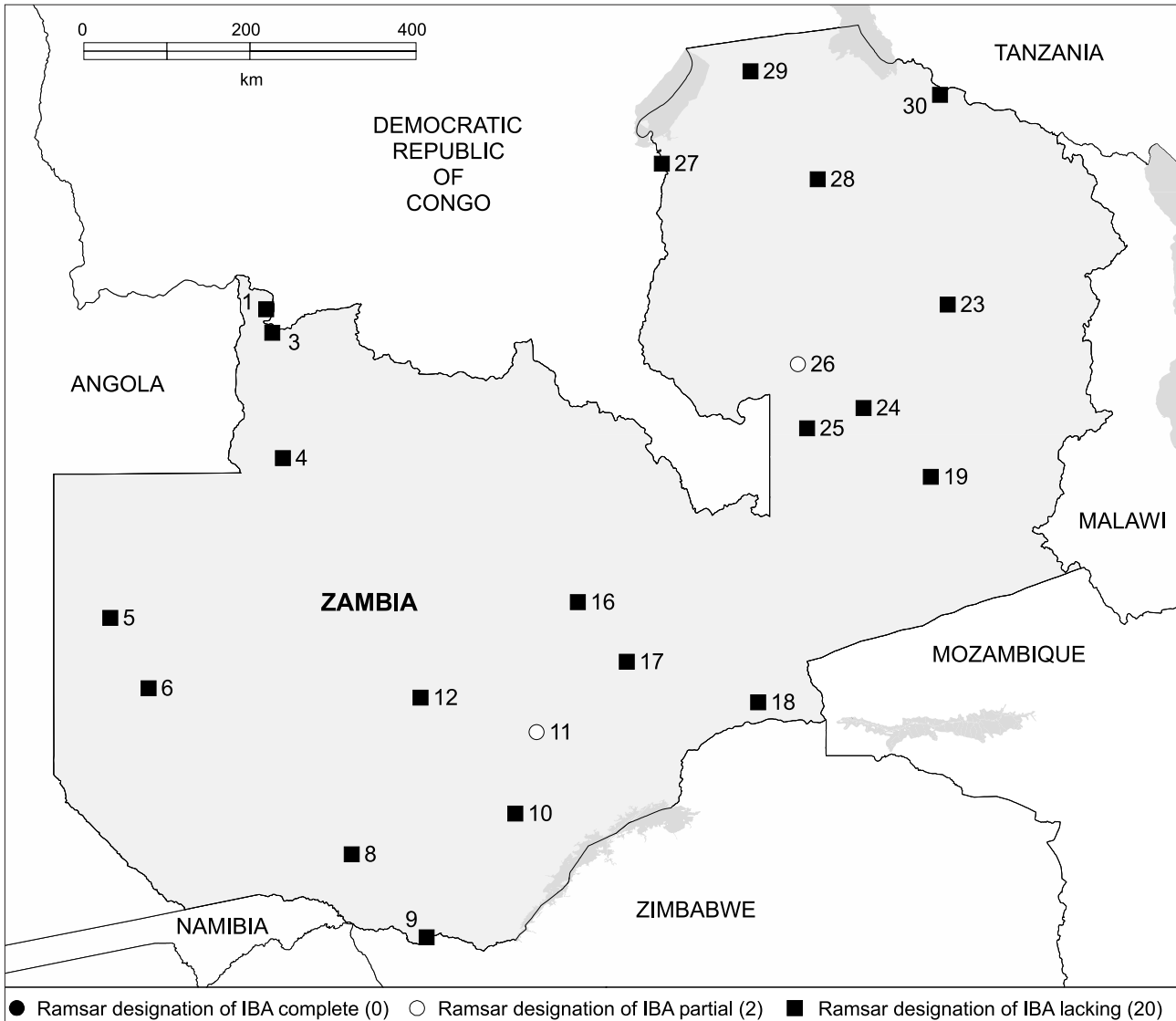


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Zambia



### Designation progress

Areas within 22 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Zambia. Designation coverage is partial (with need of expansion) within two of

these IBAs, while 20 (91%) of the suitable IBAs in Zambia have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (2 IBAs)								
ZM011	Kafue flats	600,000	Kafue flats: Lochinvar & Blue Lagoon	83,000	●	●	●	●
ZM026	Bangweulu swamps	400,000	Bangaweulu Swamps: Chikuni	250,000	●	●		●
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 (20 IBAs)								
ZM001	Hillwood	3,200			●			
ZM003	Chitunta plain	2,000			●			
ZM004	West Lunga National Park and Lukwakwa	410,000			●			
ZM005	Liuwa Plain National Park	366,000			●	●		●
ZM006	Barotse flood-plain	600,000			●	●		●
ZM008	Machile	300,000			●			
ZM009	Mosi-oa-Tunya and the Batoka Gorge	10,000				●		●
ZM010	Nkanga river conservation area	9,700			●			
ZM012	Kafue National Park	2,240,000			●	●		●
ZM016	Lukanga swamp	300,000			●	●	●	
ZM017	Chisamba	35,000			●			
ZM018	Lower Zambezi National Park	440,000				●		●
ZM019	South Luangwa National Park	905,000			●	●		●
ZM023	Shiwa Ng'andu	9,000			●			
ZM024	Lavushi Manda National Park	150,000			●			
ZM025	Kasanka National Park	39,000			●			
ZM027	Luapula mouth	70,000			●			
ZM028	Kalungwishi	45,000			●	●		●
ZM029	Mweru Wantipa National Park	313,400			●			
ZM030	Saisi river	3,000			●			
Subtotal					18	8	1	7
Grand total					20	10	2	9

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 20 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, eight 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	Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> (VU)	Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i> (LR/nt)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i> (LR/nt)	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	Grimwood's Longclaw <i>Macronyx grimwoodi</i> (DD)	Papyrus Yellow Warbler <i>Chloropeta gracilirostris</i> (VU)	Grand total
ZM001					●				1
ZM003					●		●		2
ZM004				●	●				2
ZM005	●			●					2
ZM006	●			●	●	●			4
ZM008				●					1
ZM010					●				1
ZM011	●			●	●	●			4
ZM012	●			●	●				3
ZM016				●					1
ZM017					●				1
ZM019					●	●			2
ZM023					●				1
ZM024					●				1
ZM025				●					1
ZM026	●	●		●	●				4
ZM027							●		1
ZM028				●	●				2
ZM029		●	●						2
ZM030					●				1
Grand total	5	2	1	10	14	3	1	1	37