

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe



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Preface

One of the three main pillars of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands is that "each Contracting Party shall designate suitable wetlands within its territory for inclusion in a List of Wetlands of International Importance", expressed in Article 2. The other two pillars are the national commitment to ensure wise use of all wetlands in the country and to cooperate at international level, notably when wetlands extend over the territories of more than one country, where a water system is shared by several states, and in respect of shared migratory waterbird populations.

Through its evolution over the last thirty years, the Convention on Wetlands has developed criteria for the designation of Wetlands of International Importance, often known as "Ramsar Sites". Given the initial focus on "Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat", criteria based on waterbirds were most rapidly established and specific guidelines prepared to assist Contracting Parties in taking a systematic approach to identifying their priority sites for designation.

Based on the first inventory of "Important Bird Areas in Europe", published in 1989 by ICBP and IWRB, these two International Organisation Partners of the Convention on Wetlands were able to provide to the European Contracting Parties, meeting for their 4th Conference (COP4) in Montreux, Switzerland, a first list of sites that qualified for Ramsar Site designation under the two waterbird criteria, relating to wetlands regularly supporting more than 20,000 waterbirds, and regularly supporting more than 1% of a population, subspecies or species of waterbird. I am delighted that BirdLife International has now produced a new list of key sites for waterbirds in Europe, based on the enormous work and the many years of effort by the Europe-wide BirdLife partnership to produce an updated, comprehensive inventory of "Important Bird Areas in Europe, priority sites for conservation", which was published in 2000.

During the 7th meeting of their Conference (COP7) in San José, Costa Rica, the Contracting Parties adopted a vision for the List of Wetlands of International Importance: "to develop and maintain an international network of wetlands which are important for the conservation of global biological diversity and for sustaining human life through the ecological and hydrological functions they perform." To realise this vision for the Ramsar List, Parties agreed on three main objectives: 1) to establish national networks of Ramsar Sites which fully represent the diversity of wetlands and their key ecological and hydrological functions; 2) to contribute to maintaining global biological diversity through the designation and man-

agement of appropriate wetland sites; and 3) to foster cooperation among Contracting Parties, the Convention's International Organisation Partners, and local stakeholders in the selection, designation, and management of Ramsar Sites.

This new report, "Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe", is a most valuable contribution from one of our International Organisation Partners, BirdLife International, towards assisting Ramsar's Contracting Parties throughout Europe in achieving this vision for the List. The report provides state-of-the-art information on the importance of over 2000 wetland sites across all European countries for wetland-dependent bird species and populations, identifying from the data gathered during the European IBA programme the wetlands that appear to qualify for Ramsar site designation under the criteria based on bird species and ecological communities (criteria 2 and 4), and those specifically on waterbirds (criteria 5 and 6). I am sure that the report will provide an invaluable reference tool for the practical steps to be taken by the Contracting Parties for applying the vision for the Ramsar List, as elaborated in Ramsar Handbook 7 "Strategic Framework and guidelines for the future development of the List of Wetlands of International Importance".

The report also provides information on the occurrence in these key sites of globally threatened wetland-dependent birds, at wetlands across Europe. It has been widely recognised that such sites are as yet under-represented in the Ramsar List. The report thus also provides a valuable source for Parties in applying designation Criterion 2 concerning wetlands supporting vulnerable, endangered, or critically endangered species or threatened ecological communities, for which further guidance for Contracting Parties is being developed by BirdLife International and Wetlands International.

I congratulate BirdLife International on their efforts in producing this most valuable report, and I strongly urge all European Contracting Parties to use the report as an inspiration in their efforts to achieve the short-term global target of 2000 Ramsar Sites by COP9 in the year 2005 (Resolution VII.11). I commend it to all involved with wetland conservation and the Ramsar Convention in Europe – and as a model for developing such reports for other regions of the world.

Delmar Blasco
Secretary General
Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, 1971)

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Introduction

Important Bird Areas in Europe

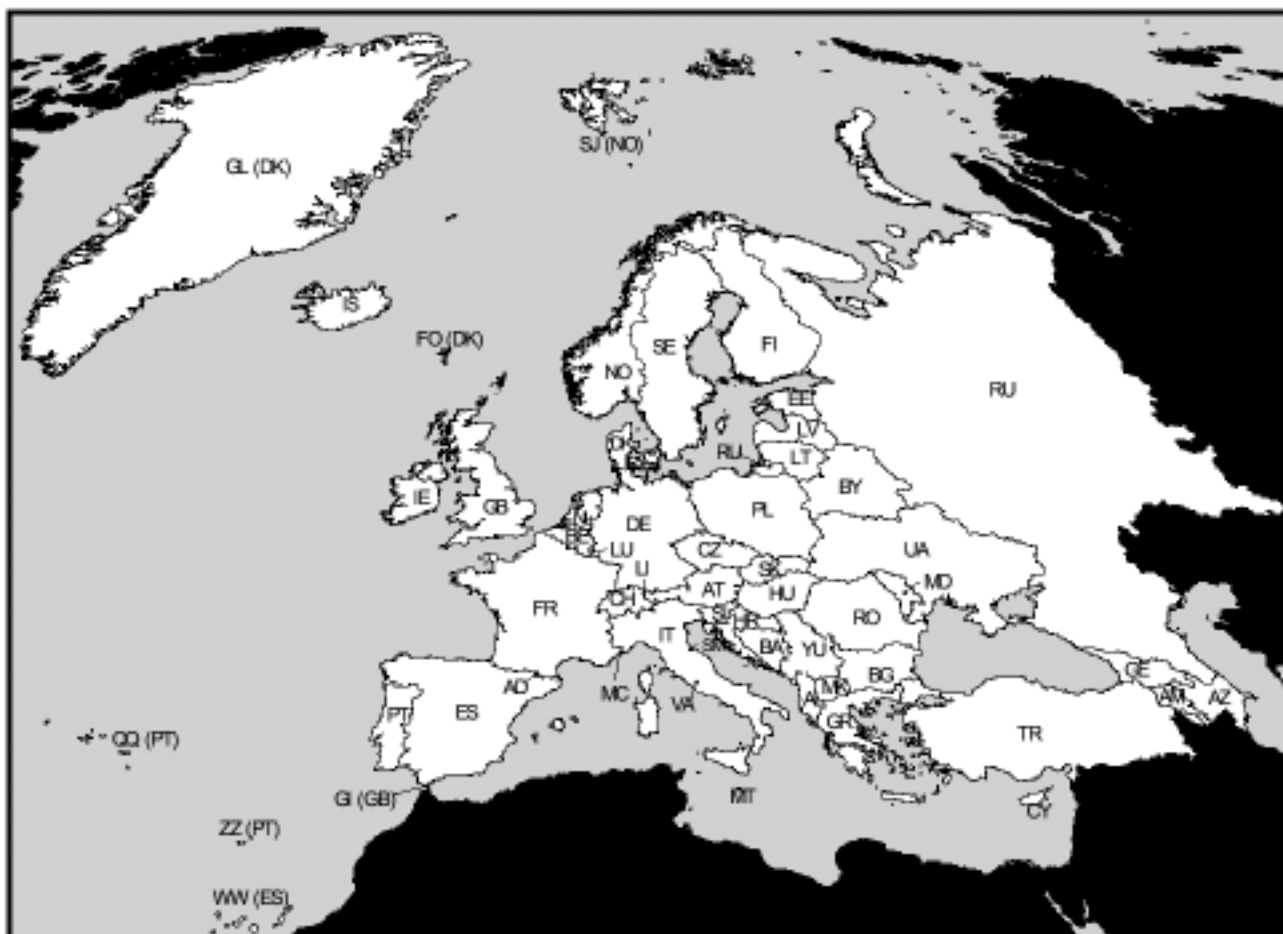
The geographic extent of Europe as considered in this report is shown in Figure 1 and encompasses Greenland, western Russia (all administrative regions lying mainly west of the Ural mountains and Ural river), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Cyprus and all of Turkey.

The Important Bird Areas (IBA) Programme¹ of BirdLife International² is a worldwide initiative aimed at identifying and protecting a network of critical sites for the conservation of the world's birds. The first IBA inventory to cover the whole of Europe was published in 1989 (Grimmett and Jones 1989). Facilitated since 1990 by a coordinator at the BirdLife International Secretariat and, increasingly, by national IBA Coordinators in individual countries, the actions of many indivi-

duals and organisations have coalesced into a large-scale European IBA Programme. This has resulted in the production of twenty national IBA inventories and recently a new pan-European inventory (Heath & Evans 2000)³. Building on these inventories, the European IBA Programme for the last decade has addressed site-oriented research and action, encompassing habitat management, monitoring, education, advocacy, and national and international legal protection.

A total of 4,000 IBAs have been identified in Europe currently. The conservation status of each has been measured using seven core indicators, which has generated a large amount of data (Table 1, next page). Most of these data are available online at <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>.

Figure 1. Geographic scope of this report and the constituent territories



AD-Andorra; AL-Albania; AM-Armenia; AT-Austria; AZ-Azerbaijan; BA-Bosnia and Herzegovina; BE-Belgium; BG-Bulgaria; BY-Belarus; CH-Switzerland; CY-Cyprus; CZ-Czech Republic; DE-Germany; DK-Denmark; EE-Estonia; ES-Spain; FI-Finland; FO-Faroe Islands (Denmark); FR-France; GB-United Kingdom; GE-Georgia; GI-Gibraltar (United Kingdom); GL-Greenland (Denmark); GR-Greece; HR-Croatia; HU-Hungary; IE-Ireland; IS-Iceland; IT-Italy; LT-Lithuania; LV-Latvia; SK-Slovakia; LI-Liechtenstein; LU-Luxembourg; MC-Monaco; MD-Moldova; MK-Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of; MT-Malta; NL-Netherlands; NO-Norway; PL-Poland; PT-Portugal; QQ-Azores (Portugal); RO-Romania; RU-Russia; SE-Sweden; SI-Slovenia; SJ-Svalbard (Norway); SM-San Marino; TR-Turkey; UA-Ukraine; VA-Holy See (Vatican City); WW-Canary Islands (Spain); YU-Yugoslavia; ZZ-Madeira (Portugal)

¹ For full details of the BirdLife International IBA Programme see <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>

² In Europe, BirdLife International includes 40 organisations that together have over 2 million members and over 2000 paid staff.

³ Much of the information used for the compilation of this report is drawn from Heath & Evans (2000).

Table 1. Core indicators used for measuring the conservation status of IBAs in Europe and data availability

Indicator type	Indicator	Description	No. of records in WBDB*
State	Site boundary and area	Paper or digital map of each IBA boundary and a measure of its area (hectares)	4000
	Habitat	Inventory of all primary habitats (10 types) covering >5% of each IBA and the total area of each type within each IBA	12,000
	Key bird populations	Population size and trend (during past 10 years) of each bird species for which each IBA was selected (average of 4 species per IBA)	17,000
	Land-use	Inventory of all land-uses (12 types) covering >5% of each IBA and the % cover of each land-use within each IBA	12,000
Pressure	Threats	Inventory of key threats (12 types) and their impact (using standard IBA methodology) within each IBA	14,000
Response	Protection status	Inventory of over-lapping protected areas and the extent of over-lap between each IBA and the protected area	16,000
	Management plan	Whether each IBA is (partly or wholly) covered by an existing management plan	650

* WBDB - BirdLife International World Bird Database (a purpose-built database used for the management, analysis and reporting of data held by BirdLife International).

Identifying potential Ramsar Sites

The method used in this report for selecting potential Ramsar Sites has been applied, not to all wetlands in Europe, but to those sites identified by BirdLife International as Important Bird Areas (Heath and Evans 2000). Twenty criteria have been developed for the selection of IBAs in Europe. These allow the identification of IBAs based on a site’s international importance for:

- Threatened bird species
- Congregatory bird species
- Assemblages of restricted-range bird species
- Assemblages of biome-restricted bird species

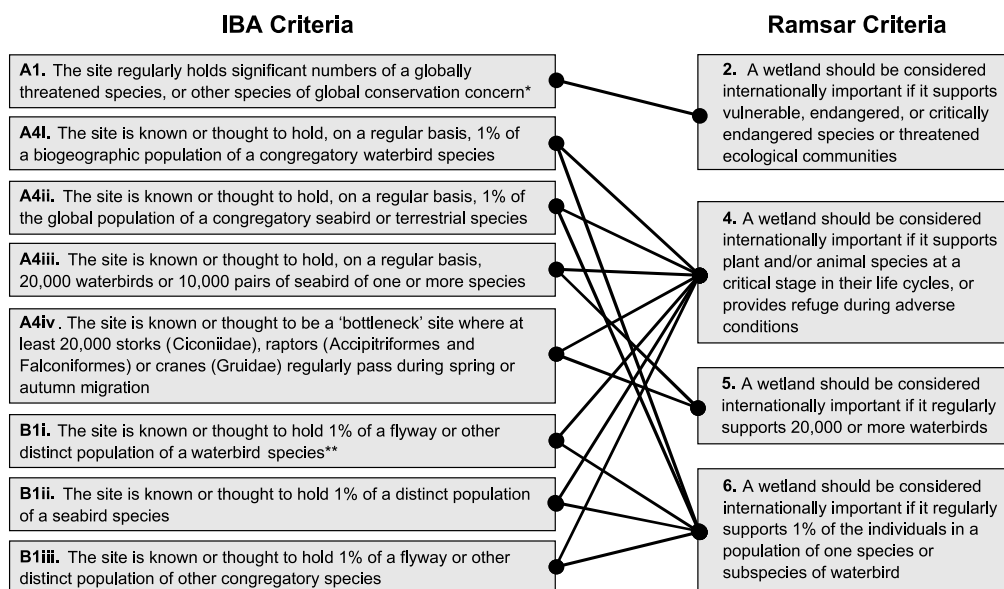
A number of IBA criteria are related directly to Ramsar criteria (Figure 2). Hence, potential⁴ Ramsar Sites of international importance for wetland-dependent birds can be identified with relative ease from IBA inventories. For the present report, this was done step-wise:

1. A species list was compiled of all wetland birds whose natural range includes areas of Europe (Appendix 1).
2. Using the BirdLife International World Bird Database, data on 4,000 IBAs and 17,000 key bird populations at these sites were analysed to compile a preliminary list of all IBAs important for

wetland birds under the criteria shown in Figure 2 (excluding consideration of the Slender-billed Curlew *Numenius tenuirostris* since no sites are known where it occurs regularly in Europe).

3. All IBAs not containing wetland habitat were excluded from the site list (e.g. dry grassland IBAs important for Corncrake *Crex crex*).
4. Ramsar designation coverage by September 2001 of wetland habitat within each IBA included within the site list was categorised as:
 - Ramsar designation complete - all wetland habitat important for key wetland birds (i.e. birds that trigger the IBA and Ramsar criteria listed in Figure 2) within the IBA is included currently within one or more Ramsar Sites.
 - Ramsar designation partial - some wetland habitat important for key wetland birds within the IBA is included currently within one or more Ramsar Sites, but expansion of current or designation of new Ramsar Sites is needed to cover excluded areas within the IBA.
 - Ramsar designation lacking - no wetland habitat important for key wetland birds within the IBA is included within any Ramsar Site.

Figure 2. Direct links between IBA and Ramsar criteria



* See Table 2 for definitions of "significant numbers" and "species of global conservation concern".

** In some (very few) cases the 1% threshold used for IBA criterion B1i is lower than that used for Ramsar criterion 6.

4 "Potential", "candidate" and "qualifying" are all terms in common use for sites that are considered to merit Ramsar listing. For the purposes of this report they are treated as synonymous.

Table 2. Wetland birds of global conservation concern in Europe and population thresholds for identifying IBAs

Species	Global threat status*	Threshold (individuals)**
Balearic Shearwater <i>Puffinus mauritanicus</i>	NT	30
Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	NT	30
Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	CD	30
Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	VU	15
Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	VU	60
Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	VU	15
Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	NT	60
White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	EN	15
White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	NT	15
Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	VU	6
Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	VU	60
Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	DD	30
Sociable Plover <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	VU	30
Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	NT	60
Slender-billed Curlew <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	CR	1
Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	NT	60
Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	VU	30

* Global threat status follows BirdLife International (2000): CR Critically Endangered; EN Endangered; VU Vulnerable; CD Conservation Dependent; DD Data Deficient; NT Near-Threatened.

** To convert to pairs, divide by factor 3. See Heath & Evans (2000) for explanation of threshold levels.

Overview of results

Distribution of selected sites

Data on IBAs have been collected from every territory in Europe, but following the site selection criteria used in this report (see Introduction) no IBAs qualifying as potential Ramsar Sites have been identified in Andorra, Gibraltar, Holy See (Vatican City), Liechtenstein, Monaco or San Marino. In the remainder of Europe a total of 2,083 IBAs were identified that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites (Figure 3). These are spread across the entire continent, from Kilen IBA (81°N in Greenland) 5,500 km south to Western coast of El Hierro IBA (27°N in the Canary Islands), and from Fyllas bank off Nuuk IBA (64°W in Greenland) 7,750 km east to Lake Ayke IBA (51°E in Russia). Sites are sparser in the north, with the most noticeable concentration in northern Germany, Denmark and The Netherlands resulting from the tremendous importance of wetlands in this region for wintering and passage waterbirds that breed in more northern latitudes, coupled with recent intense IBA identification work in this area.

Figure 4 shows IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2 (threatened species sites). These are spread across most of the continent, though are relatively scarce in the north and west (where threatened waterbirds are also relatively scarce). Figure 5 shows IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 5 (sites with >20,000 waterbirds). The most striking concentration of sites occurs in north Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, UK, Ireland and the Atlantic coast of France, which again illustrates the importance of wetlands in this region as wintering sites for northerly breeding waterbirds. In addition, the figure shows large concentrations of waterbirds around the north and west Black Sea coast, which is also a very important wintering region for northern breeding waterbirds. Other noticeable concentrations occur in Iceland, Faroe Islands, north UK, north Norway and Svalbard, which results primarily from the great importance of these areas for breeding seabirds.

IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 4 (critical or refuge sites) and Criterion 6 (1% threshold sites) have a distribution very similar to that of all sites illustrated in Figure 3, since most sites selected qualify under at least these two criteria.

Ramsar designation progress

Table 3 shows progress by country with the designation of selected IBAs. Of the 2,083 IBAs selected, 502 (24%) have been designated to some extent, with high numbers of such sites in the UK, The Netherlands, Denmark, Germany and Spain. However, within 200 of these sites there is a need for the extension of Ramsar boundaries to include other important wetland habitat. A total of 1,581 (76%) of the selected IBAs have no Ramsar designation as yet, with high numbers of such sites in Russia, Germany, Turkey and Ukraine.

Figure 6 shows the distribution of selected IBAs that have at least partial Ramsar coverage. These are clustered clearly in north Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, the UK and Ireland, which reflects closely the aggregation of sites of particular importance for large concentrations of wintering waterbirds (Figure 5). However, it is somewhat opposite to the distribution of sites important for threatened species, which show a central and eastern continental skew (Figure 4).

Table 3. Number of IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites and designation progress

Country	Designation progress*			Total
	☺	☹	☹	
Albania	1	0	9	10
Armenia	2	0	1	3
Austria	2	0	3	5
Azerbaijan	1	0	17	18
Belarus	1	0	14	15
Belgium	0	4	10	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	2	2
Bulgaria	0	5	22	27
Croatia	0	3	8	11
Cyprus	1	0	3	4
Czech Republic	3	3	2	8
Denmark	32	3	24	59
Estonia	7	3	38	48
Faroe Islands (to Denmark)	0	0	18	18
Finland	4	5	38	47
France (including Corsica)	16	1	84	101
Georgia	0	1	2	3
Germany	12	20	159	191
Greece	7	5	71	83
Greenland (to Denmark)	8	2	41	51
Hungary	5	12	12	29
Iceland	2	1	56	59
Italy (including Sardinia)	1	17	31	49
Latvia	1	2	47	50
Lithuania	2	1	12	15
Luxembourg	0	0	1	1
FYR Macedonia	1	0	2	3
Malta	0	0	3	3
Moldova	1	0	8	9
Netherlands	47	5	20	72
Norway (including Jan Mayen and Svalbard)	2	7	52	61
Poland	4	2	46	52
Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)	7	0	21	28
Republic of Ireland	14	14	42	70
Romania	3	0	22	25
Russia	12	5	191	208
Slovakia	1	5	2	8
Slovenia	0	1	7	8
Spain (including the Canary Islands)	15	15	83	113
Sweden	13	9	30	52
Switzerland	3	3	6	12
Turkey	4	5	119	128
Ukraine	12	6	103	121
United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands)	54	32	88	174
Yugoslavia	1	3	11	15
Total	302	200	1581	2083

* ☺ Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ☹ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ☹ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking. See "Identifying potential Ramsar Sites" for method of evaluation.

Figure 3. All IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites in Europe

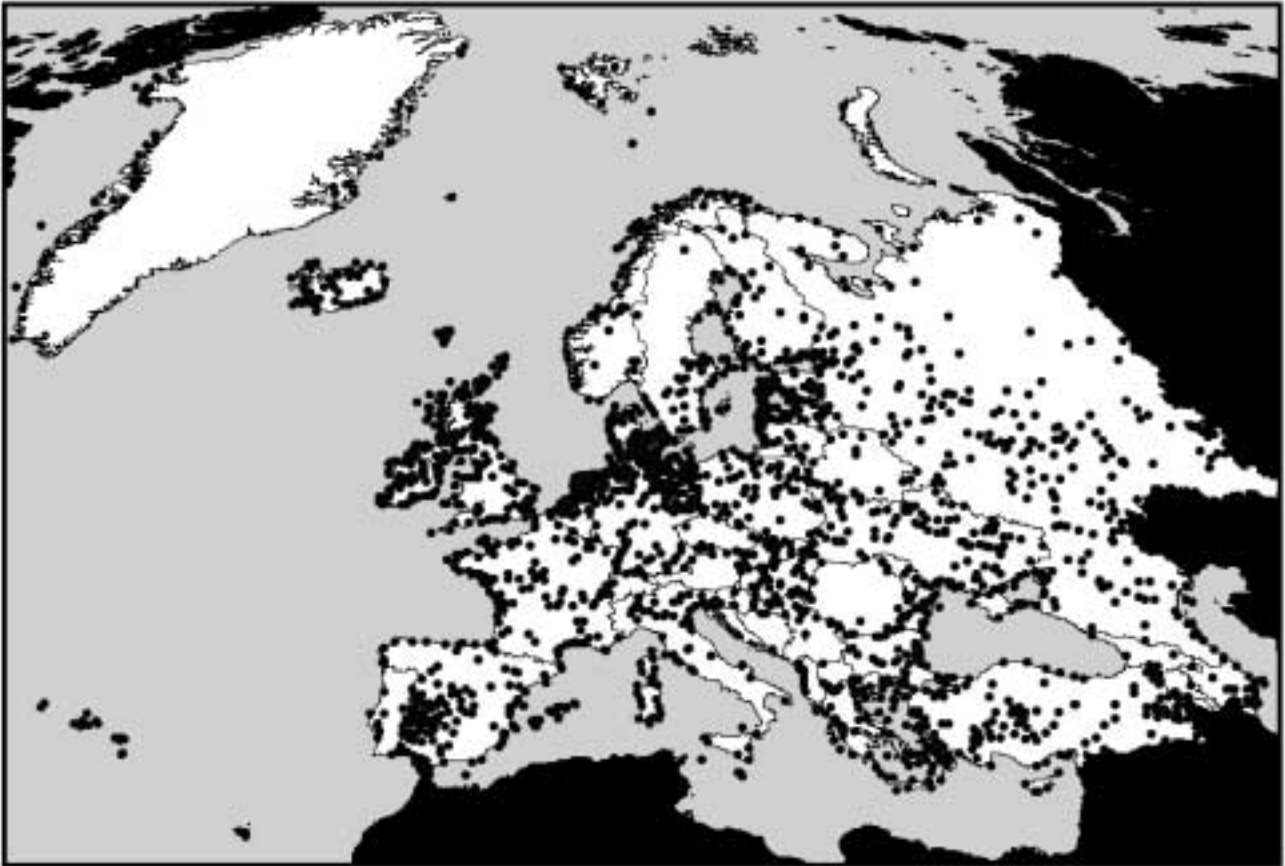


Figure 4. IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2 (threatened species sites) in Europe

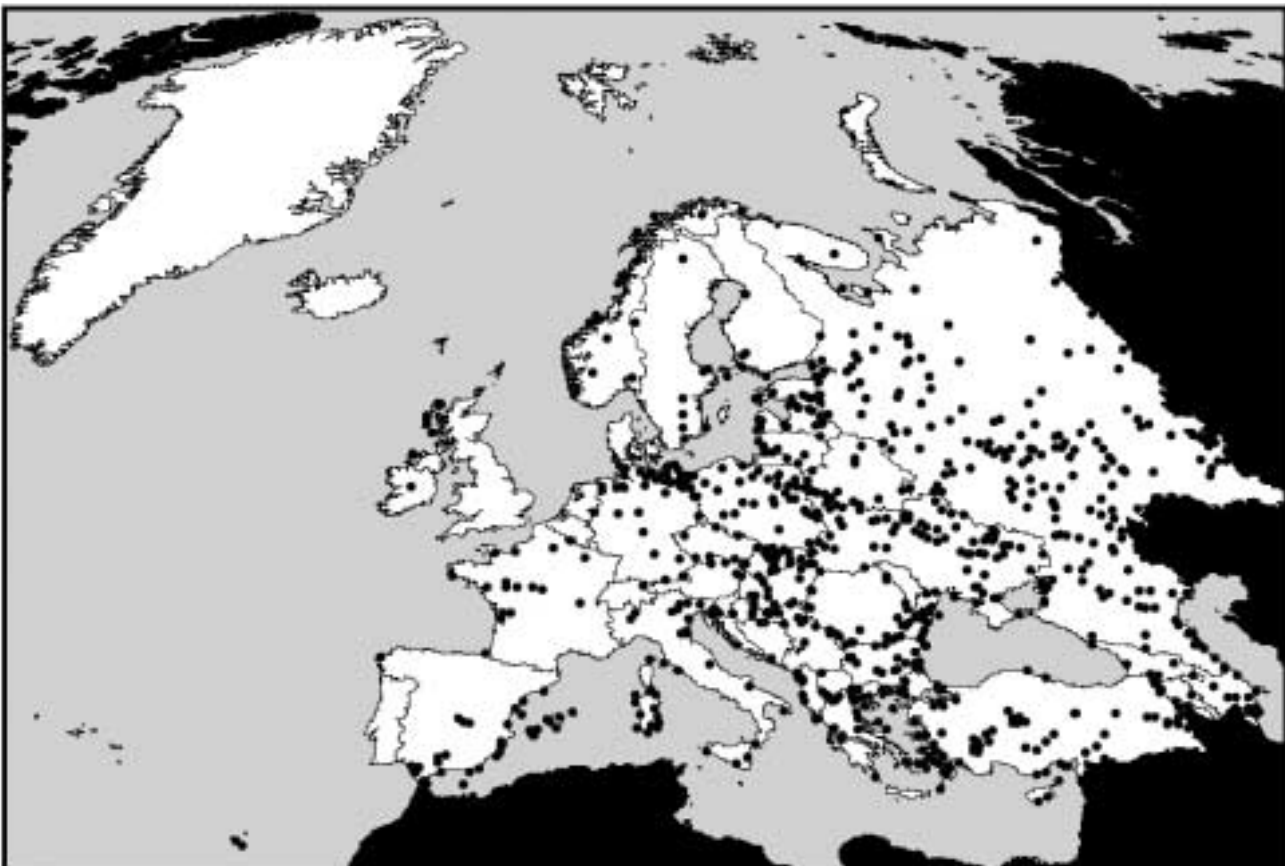


Figure 5. IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 5 (sites with >20,000 waterbirds) in Europe

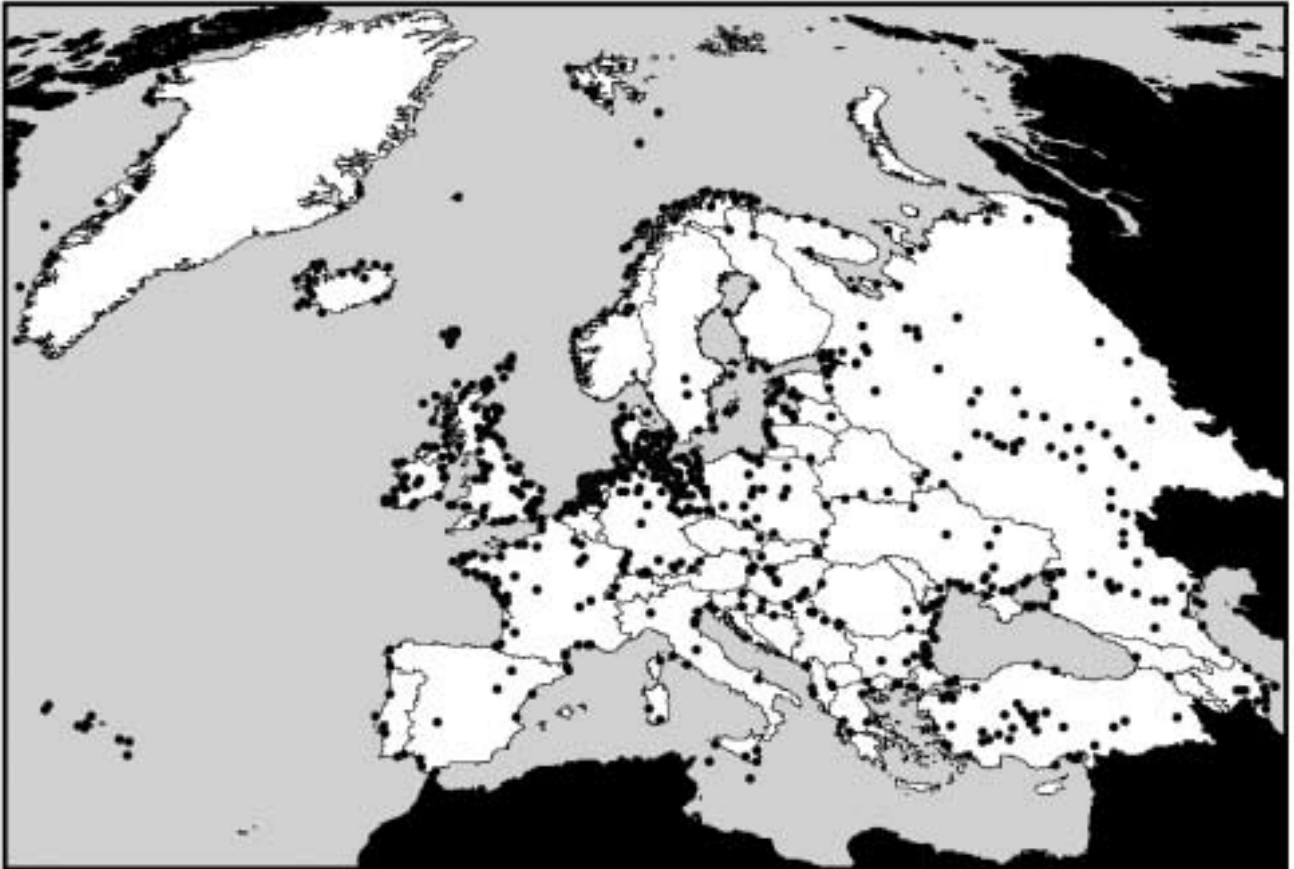
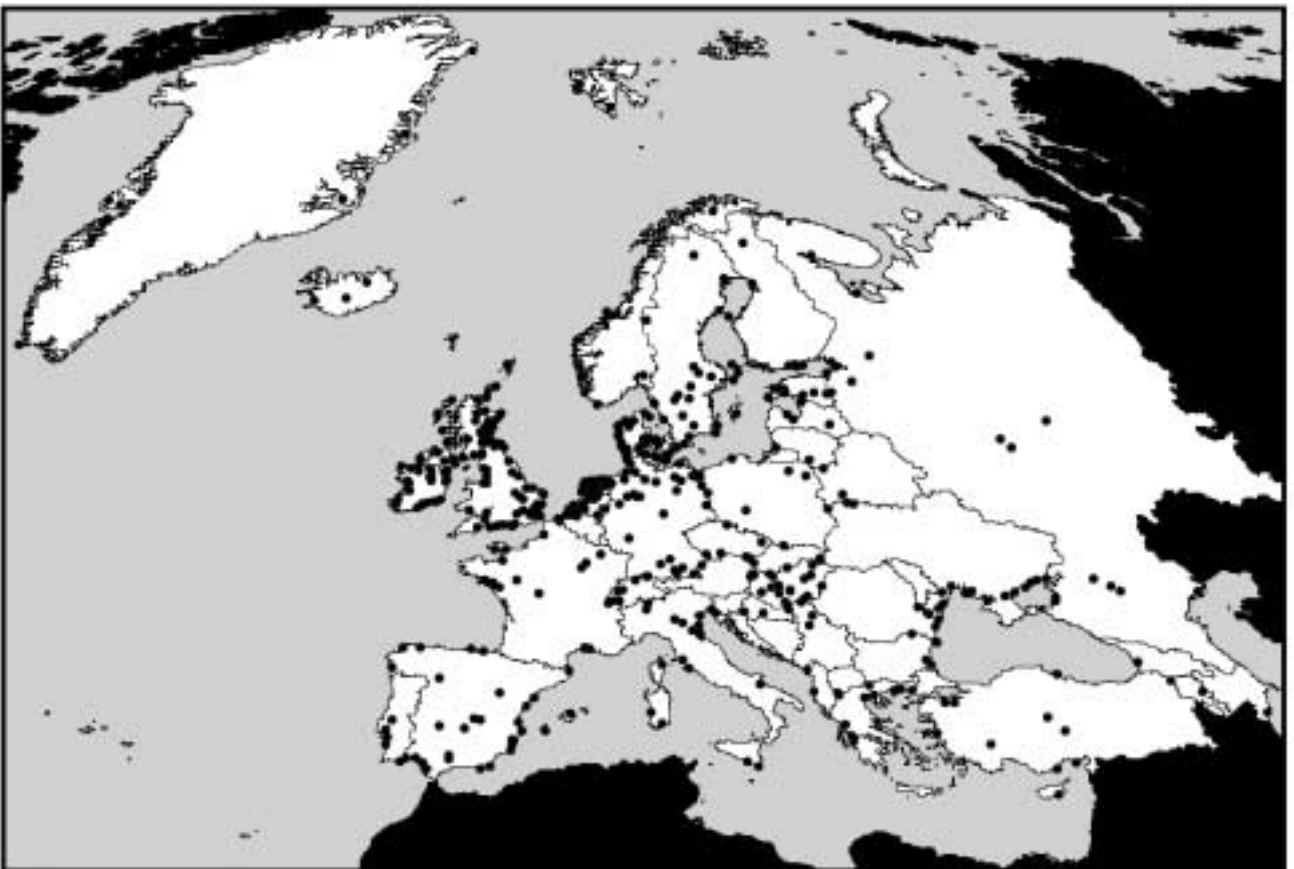


Figure 6. IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites and have been at least partially designated in Europe



What should be done next?

Confirming official lists of candidate sites

This document gives an up to date list of sites that are shown by IBA data to merit Ramsar designation. It is offered to Contracting Party governments as a technical contribution from BirdLife International in its capacity as one of the Convention's International Organisation Partners. Meetings of the Parties at regional or global level should endorse these findings in appropriate ways, but decisions as to what shall be official candidate sites, and decisions as to designation, remain the responsibility of Parties.

In many instances the data in this document arise from collaborative work between NGOs (BirdLife Partners) and governments. In addition, in the European Union, IBAs have gained official acceptance in the eyes of the Court of Justice.

It is an important and urgent "next step" for the lists of deserving Ramsar Site candidates presented in this document to be officially recognized as such by Contracting Party governments. In some cases where there has been good discussion of the matter already, this may now be no more than a rapid formality. In others, where more consideration is required, BirdLife urges that attention be given to it immediately.

The Conference of Parties called for such action in 1996, in Resolution VI.12, which *inter alia* "urges each Contracting Party to recognise officially its identified sites meeting the criteria approved by the Conference of the Contracting Parties".

Defining Ramsar Site boundaries

It is beyond the scope of this document to indicate the precise boundary of each site, but clearly, before designation, definition of

such boundaries will be required as a "next step". In many cases an appropriate boundary will already be suggested by the boundary of the IBA. Contracting Party governments are therefore urged to take the earliest opportunity to discuss this with BirdLife Partners/Secretariat (see Contact points and acknowledgements).

In some cases, in addition to an IBA boundary which encompasses an area of significance for birds, other contiguous areas beyond it which are wetland habitats meeting non-bird Ramsar criteria might also need to be included in any eventual Ramsar site. In some other cases, an IBA that contains wetland habitats of sufficient importance to be designated as a Ramsar site may also contain other non-wetland areas, which may not need to be included in the Ramsar designation. However the simple fact of an area being a non-wetland component need not be a reason for its exclusion, if it plays an integral part in the functioning of the ecosystem.

Guidance and standards for boundary definition of Ramsar Sites have been adopted by the Conference of Parties, in the annex to Resolution VII.II (1999) on the Strategic framework and guidelines for the future development of the List of Wetlands of International Importance (see Box 1). In addition, Recommendation 5.3 (1993) has referred to the importance of a whole catchment approach, to buffer zones, and to ecological corridors.

In Resolution VI.16 (1996) the Parties decided that when sites are designated, their boundaries must be "precisely described and also delimited on a map". Standards of precision for this have not yet been defined under the Convention, but this is becoming an increasingly important issue, and Parties are urged to use the best practicable degree of precision, especially in the interests of legal certainty.

Box 1. Extract from Guidelines for adopting a systematic approach to identifying priority wetlands for designation under the Ramsar Convention (annexed to Resolution VII.II)

46. Boundary definition of sites. When designating sites, Contracting Parties are encouraged to take a management-oriented approach to determining boundaries, recognizing that these should allow management of the site to be undertaken at the appropriate scale for maintaining the ecological character of the wetland. Article 2.1 of the Convention indicates that Ramsar Sites "may incorporate riparian and coastal zones adjacent to the wetlands, and islands or bodies of marine water deeper than six metres at low tide lying within the wetlands". For very small and therefore potentially vulnerable sites, Contracting Parties are encouraged to include buffer zones around the wetland. These may also be a useful management tool for subterranean system wetlands as well as larger sites.

47. In determining the boundaries of sites identified as habitat for animal species, these should be established so as to provide adequately for all the ecological and conservation requirements of those populations. In particular, large animals, species at the top of food-chains, those with large home-ranges, or with feeding and resting areas that are widely separated, will generally require substantial areas to support viable populations. If it is not possible to designate a site extending to the entire range used or accommodating viable (self-sustaining) populations, then additional measures relating to both the species and its habitat should be adopted in the surrounding areas (or the buffer zone). These measures will complement the protection of the core habitat within the Ramsar site.

48. While some sites considered for designation will be identified at landscape scale, containing substantial elements of whole wetland ecosystems, others may be smaller. In selecting and delimiting such more restricted wetlands the following guidance may assist in determining their extent:

- i. as far as possible, sites should include complexes or mosaics of vegetation communities, not just single communities of importance. Note that wetlands with naturally nutrient poor (oligotrophic) conditions generally exhibit low diversity of species and habitats. In these wetlands, high diversity may be associated with low conservation quality (indicated by markedly altered conditions). Thus, diversity must always be considered within the context of the norms of the wetland type;
- ii. zonations of communities should be included as completely as possible in the site. Important are communities showing natural gradients (transitions), for instance from wet to dry, from salt to brackish, from brackish to fresh, from oligotrophic to eutrophic, from rivers to their associated banks, shingle bars and sediment systems, etc.;
- iii. natural succession of vegetation communities often proceeds rapidly in wetlands. To the greatest extent possible and where these exist, all phases of succession (for example, from open shallow water, to communities of emergent vegetation, to reedswamp, to marshland or peatland, to wet forest) should be included in designated sites. Where dynamic changes are occurring, it is important that the site is large enough so that pioneer stages can continue to develop within the Ramsar site;
- iv. continuity of a wetland with a terrestrial habitat of high conservation value will enhance its own conservation value.

49. The smaller the site, the more vulnerable it is likely to be to outside influences. In determining boundaries of Ramsar Sites, particular attention should be given to ensuring that wherever possible the limits of the sites serve to protect them from potentially damaging activities, especially those likely to cause hydrological disturbance. Ideally, boundaries should include those areas of land necessary to provide and maintain the hydrological functions needed to conserve the international importance and integrity of the site. Alternatively, it is important that planning processes are operating to ensure that potential negative impacts arising from land-use practices on adjoining land or within the drainage basin are suitably regulated and monitored to provide confidence that the ecological character of the Ramsar site will not be compromised.

Consulting and finalising site details

In most cases Parties will wish to conduct consultations on proposals for new Ramsar Site designations with stakeholders such as local administrations and perhaps affected communities. This can be important in building support for the implementation of the Convention, and can produce information that might be important in refining site details and boundaries. An appropriate balance will need to be struck between exhaustive discussion and prompt protection.

In the light of consultations, site details can be refined and finalised prior to the formal act of designation. An essential step at this stage is the completion of a standard Ramsar Information Sheet (RIS) for submission to the Ramsar Bureau. The sheet can be accessed at www.ramsar.org/key_ris.htm, and guidance on its completion can be found at www.ramsar.org/key_ris_guide.htm. COP Recommendation 4.7 (1993) and Resolution VI.13 (1996) encourage the use of the RIS.

Protecting sites prior to designation

BirdLife's two strongest recommendations arising from this candidate sites work are (a) that the sites identified should be designated as Ramsar Sites as soon as possible, and (b) while waiting for the designation process to be completed, sites should receive the degree of protection which Ramsar designation would afford them.

Sites are sometimes damaged through lack of knowledge about their value: however once their value is known, it would be unfortunate not to apply the desired level of protection simply because a formal step of designation had not yet been completed.

Ideally, this should apply to all the sites in this document from the time of its publication. At the least, however, BirdLife would advocate that it be applied as a matter of policy upon adoption of official lists of candidate sites at government level, as described above in "Confirming official lists of candidate sites". This practice exists in some places already, where decision-making authorities treat recognised candidate sites as though they were already designated. To do so effectively, requires that this approach be advertised as an official policy, endorsed at the same level of government that designates sites.

Approaches to designation

The act of designation takes different forms in different countries, and its manner is not prescribed under the Convention. Typically it may be an administrative notification to relevant authorities, land-

owners and (by public announcement) local communities, made by the responsible Ministry. In some cases it may be a form of Presidential decree, and in some cases a specific legal instrument applying to the site(s) in question. Parties are free to decide the approach taken; but some points of general good practice are worth mentioning here.

As with the notification of designations to the Ramsar Bureau, a map showing the site boundary should be made available. Information on the reasons why the site is designated, and the particular functions and values which need to be taken into account in planning, management and decision-making, should also be made available. The legal and policy implications of designation (based on the provisions of the Convention of course, but elaborated as appropriate for the jurisdiction concerned) should be made clear; as should the allocation of relevant responsibilities, and sources of further information. Wide publicity is desirable, to raise awareness of the significance of the site, and of the Convention generally.

After designation

The purpose of this document is to contribute towards the adequate representation of important areas for waterbirds in the List of Wetlands of International Importance in Europe. Acting on the steps above should achieve this.

These steps, however, constitute merely the first stage towards the concrete end-objective of fuller implementation of the listed sites aspects of the Ramsar Convention, and better conservation and wise use of wetlands generally. A wealth of other material and advice is available under the Convention, and from BirdLife International and others, on the various dimensions of the treatment of sites once listed. All users of this document are therefore encouraged to continue dialogue with the authors and the Ramsar Bureau on issues such as planning, decision-making, management, monitoring and awareness-raising.

With the assistance of the systematic information base presented here, the prospects for ultimately stronger, more complete and more durable success in the conservation and wise use of wetlands of importance for birds in Europe should be better than ever before. The challenge to deliver this rests now on all governments and NGOs who are in a position to put this document to use. BirdLife urges the highest levels of commitment to this among all concerned, and stands ready to provide whatever further assistance may be required.

Country chapters

The following sections provide a country-by-country assessment of IBAs and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe. For each IBA selected details are provided for international name, location, area, Ramsar qualifying criteria and designation progress. An analysis of the occurrence of wetland-dependent threatened species at each IBA

is also provided together with a brief assessment of the likely development of the site network.

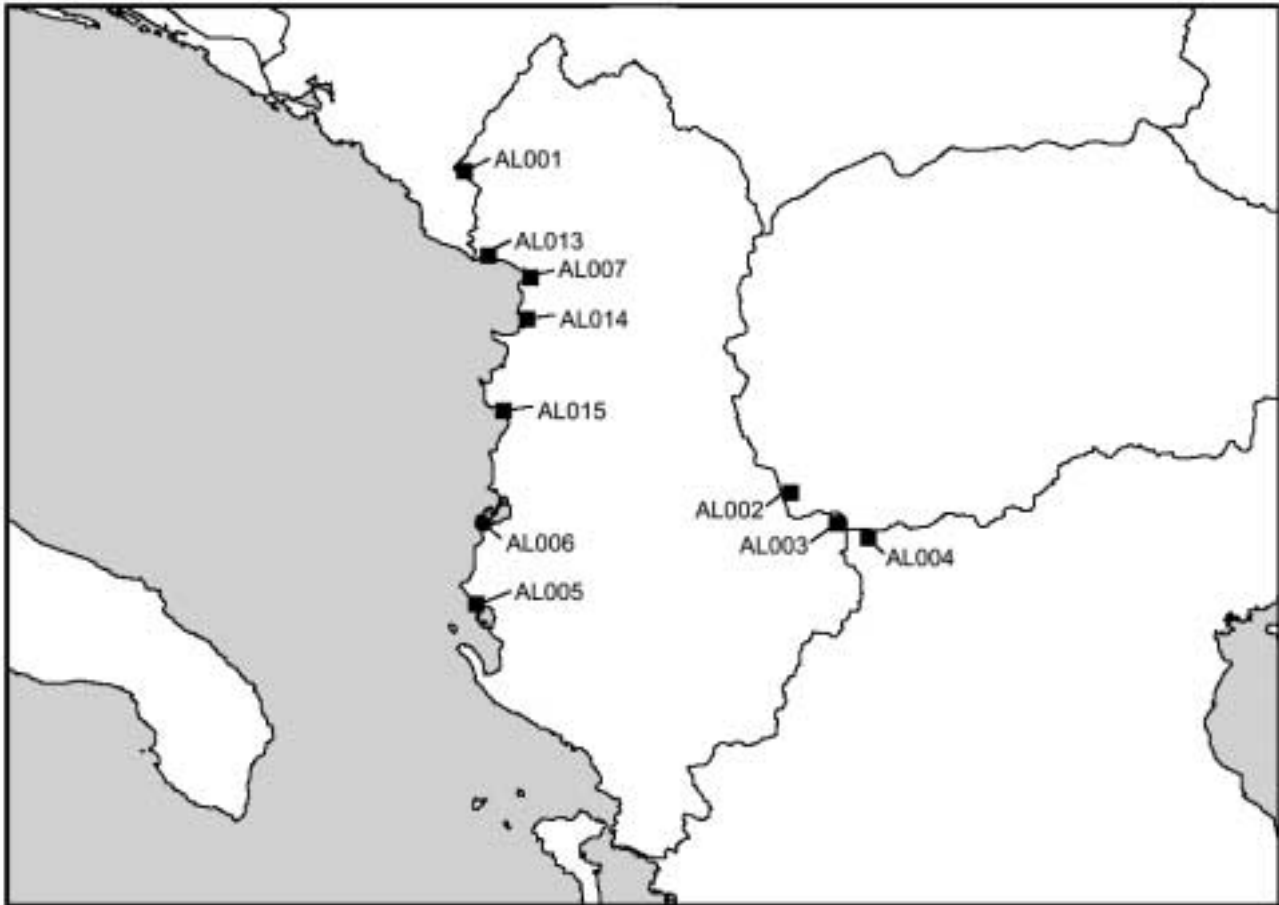
Full details of each site, including bird populations, can be found at <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>.

Albania

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within ten IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while nine have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
AL006	Karavasta Lagoon	5450	Karavasta Lagoon	20000	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=9)								
AL001	Lake Shkodra (Lake Scadar)	14000		0	+	+	+	+
AL002	Lake Ohrid	9700		0	+	+	+	+
AL003	Lake Megali Prespa	10000		0	+	+		+
AL004	Lake Mikri Prespa	800		0	+			
AL005	Narta Lagoon	4180		0	+	+	+	+
AL007	Drini Delta	2188		0	+	+		+
AL013	Velipoja	1500		0	+			
AL014	Patoku lagoon	1211		0	+	+		+
AL015	Lalzi Bay	800		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within eight of the IBAs selected, four wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
AL001			+		1
AL002			+		1
AL003			+		1
AL004			+		1
AL005	+			+	2
AL006	+	+	+		3
AL007			+		1
AL013		+	+		2
Grand Total	2	2	7	1	12

Site network development:

About 70% of potential IBAs have been identified in Albania. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Armenia

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See "Identifying potential Ramsar Sites" for description of site and species selection procedure and method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage used in this report. See also full details of each site, including bird populations, at <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within three IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within two of these, while one has no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=2)								
AM001	Lake Arpi	2000	Lake Arpi	3139		+	+	+
AM005	Lake Sevan	150000	Lake Sevan	489100	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=1)								
AM004	Armash fish-farm	2795		0	+	+		+

Threatened species:

Within two of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glaucopis nordmanni</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Lesser White fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
AM004	+	+		+	+	+	5
AM005		+	+				2
Grand Total	1	2	1	1	1	1	7

Site network development:

Probably <50% of potential IBAs have been identified in Armenia. More wetland IBAs are likely to be found with further survey work.

Austria

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within five IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within two, while the other three have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=2)								
AT003	Southern Seewinkel and Zitzmannsdorfer Wiesen	14000	Neusiedlersee, Seewinkel & Hanság	60000		+	+	+
AT004	Neusiedler See	23272	Neusiedlersee, Seewinkel & Hanság	60000		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=3)								
AT012	Feuchte Ebene-Rauchwarther Platte	11000		0		+		
AT037	Storage lakes of the lower Inn	870		0			+	+
AT054	Meadows on the lower Ill	279		0		+		

Threatened species:

Within three of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Grand Total
AT004		+	1
AT012	+		1
AT054	+		1
Grand Total	2	1	3

Site network development:

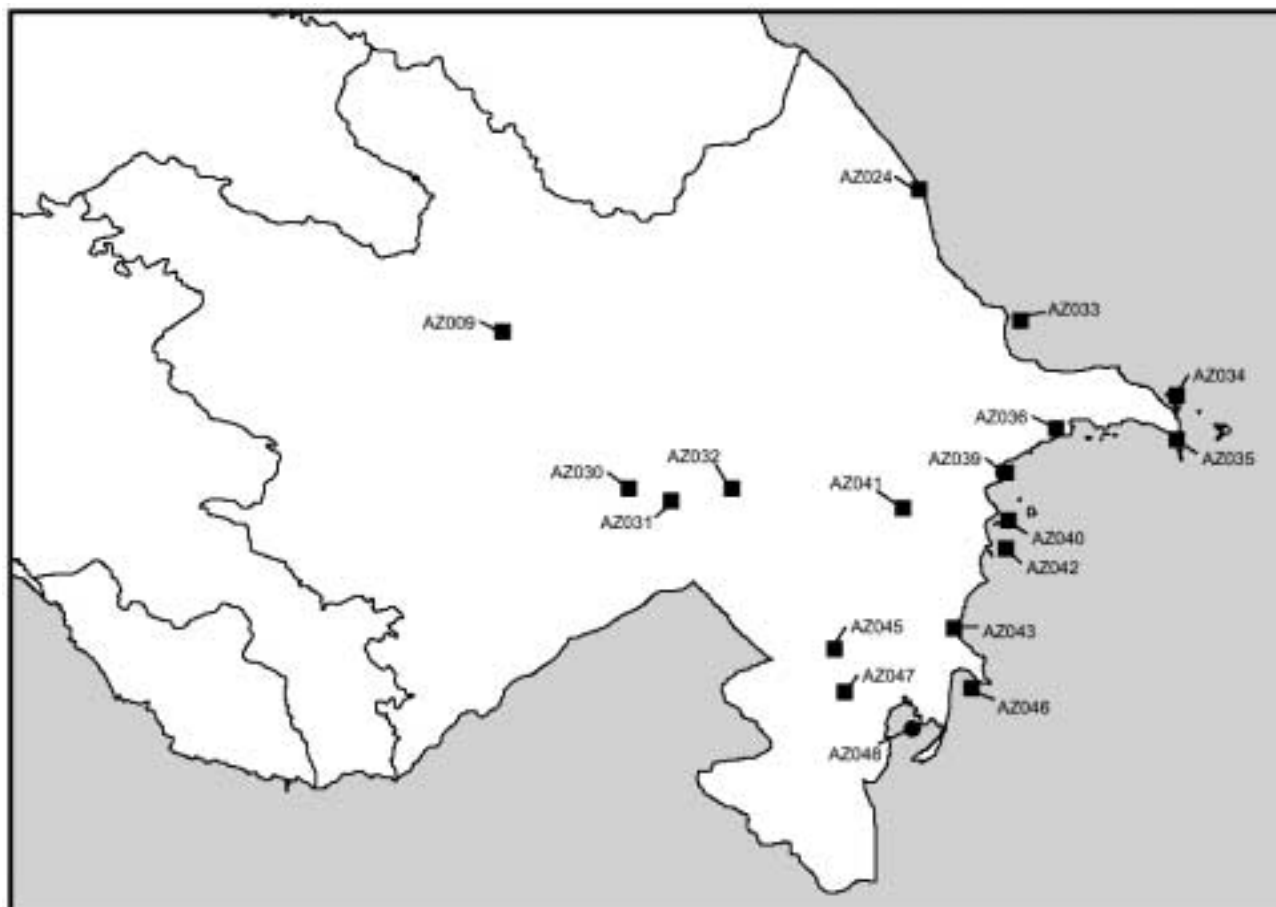
About 80% of potential IBAs have been identified in Austria. Most of the remainders are likely to be identified in mountainous areas and hence few (if any) other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Azerbaijan

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 18 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while 17 have no Ramsar designation as yet

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
AZ048	Kizil Agach Bay	132500	Kirov Bays	132500	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=17)								
AZ009	Varvara Reservoir	4000		0	+			
AZ024	Divichi Iiman (or Lake Akzibir)	7000		0	+	+	+	+
AZ030	Lake Aggel	9173		0	+	+	+	+
AZ031	Lake Boz-Koba	4000		0		+	+	
AZ032	Lake Sarysu	20000		0	+	+	+	+
AZ033	Yashma Island	200		0		+	+	+
AZ034	Absheron Archipelago (north) and Artem Bay	1000		0		+		+
AZ035	Shah Cape (Shakhova Kosa)	500		0		+	+	+
AZ036	Lake Krasnoie and other waterbodies of the Absheron Peninsula	0		0	+	+		+
AZ039	Sangachal Bay	1000		0		+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
AZ040	Glynanyi Island	200		0	+	+	+	
AZ041	Lake Hadjikabul	1500		0	+	+		+
AZ042	Pirsagat Islands and Los Island	250		0		+		+
AZ043	Shorgel lakes/Shirvan reserve	26000		0	+	+	+	+
AZ045	Lake Mahmud-chala	10000		0	+	+	+	+
AZ046	Kura Delta	10000		0	+	+		+
AZ047	Lake Ych-chala (Novogolovka-chala)	2500		0	+	+		+

Threatened species:

Within eleven of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
AZ009				+			1
AZ024	+			+		+	3
AZ030	+		+	+		+	4
AZ032	+		+	+		+	4
AZ036						+	1
AZ041						+	1
AZ043	+		+	+			3
AZ045				+			1
AZ046	+			+			2
AZ047				+			1
AZ048	+	+	+	+	+		5
Grand Total	6	1	4	9	1	5	26

Site network development:

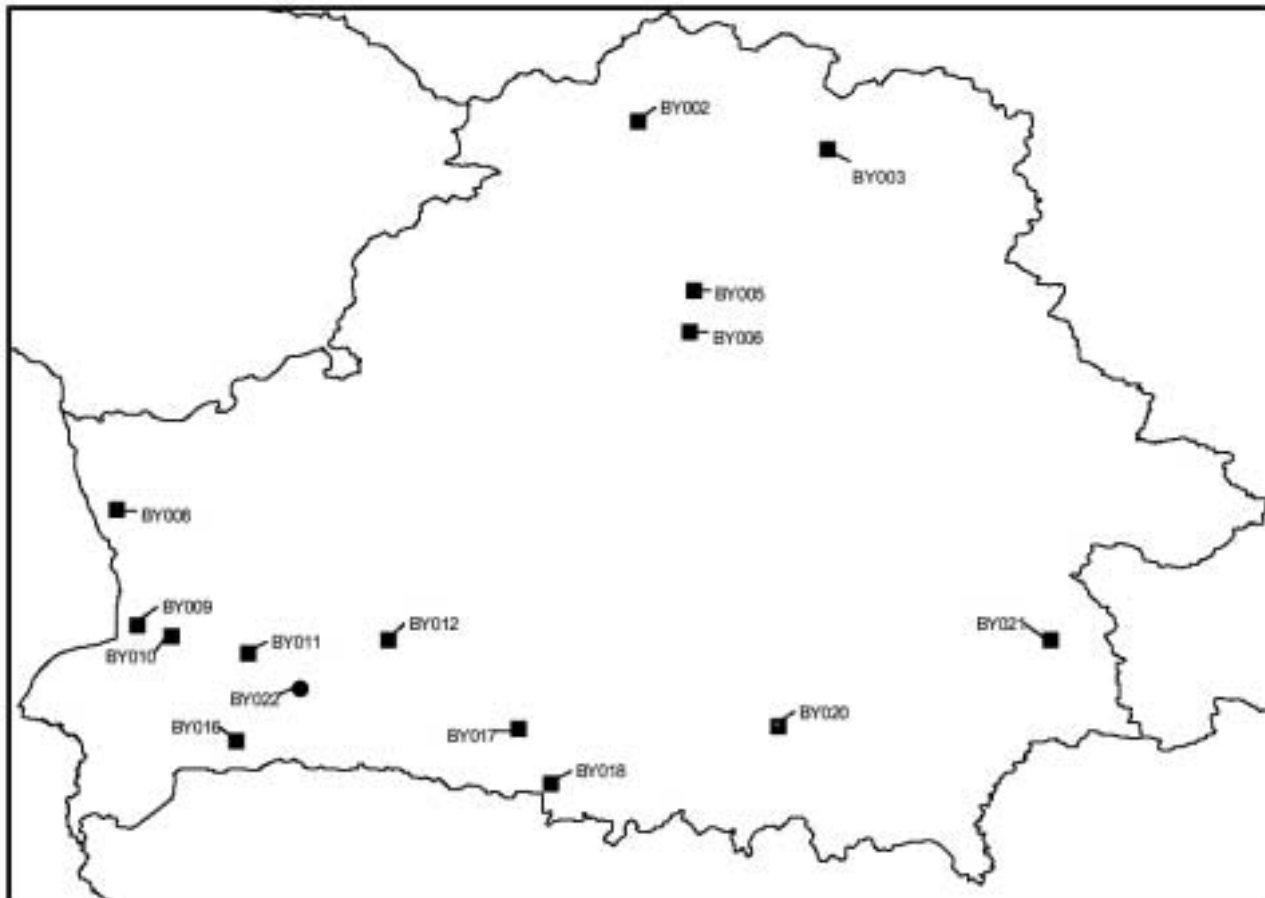
Probably <75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Azerbaijan. More wetland IBAs are likely to be found with further survey work.

Belarus

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 15 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while 14 have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
BY022	Sporovski	19384	Sporovsky Biological Reserve	19384	+			
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=14)								
BY002	Elnya raised bog	23200		0		+		+
BY003	Kozyany	44400		0		+		
BY005	Berezinsky Reserve	81023		0		+		
BY006	Beresina	6200		0		+		
BY008	Swisloch	3100		0		+		
BY009	Belovezhskaya Pushcha	87000		0		+		
BY010	Dikoe	7400		0		+		
BY011	Selets	6000		0		+		
BY012	Vygonoshchanskoe	43000		0		+		
BY016	Zvanets	15000		0		+		

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
BY017	Mid-Pripyat	100000		0	+	+	+	+
BY018	Olmany	94000		0	+			
BY020	Lower Pripyat	40000		0	+	+	+	+
BY021	Flood-plain of Sozh River	13400		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within 14 of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Total
BY003					+		1
BY005					+		1
BY006		+					1
BY008	+						1
BY009		+		+			2
BY010	+				+		2
BY011						+	1
BY012	+	+		+			3
BY016	+	+			+		2
BY017	+	+	+	+	+		5
BY018					+		1
BY020		+					1
BY021		+		+			2
BY022	+	+		+			3
Grand Total	6	8	1	5	6	1	26

Site network development:

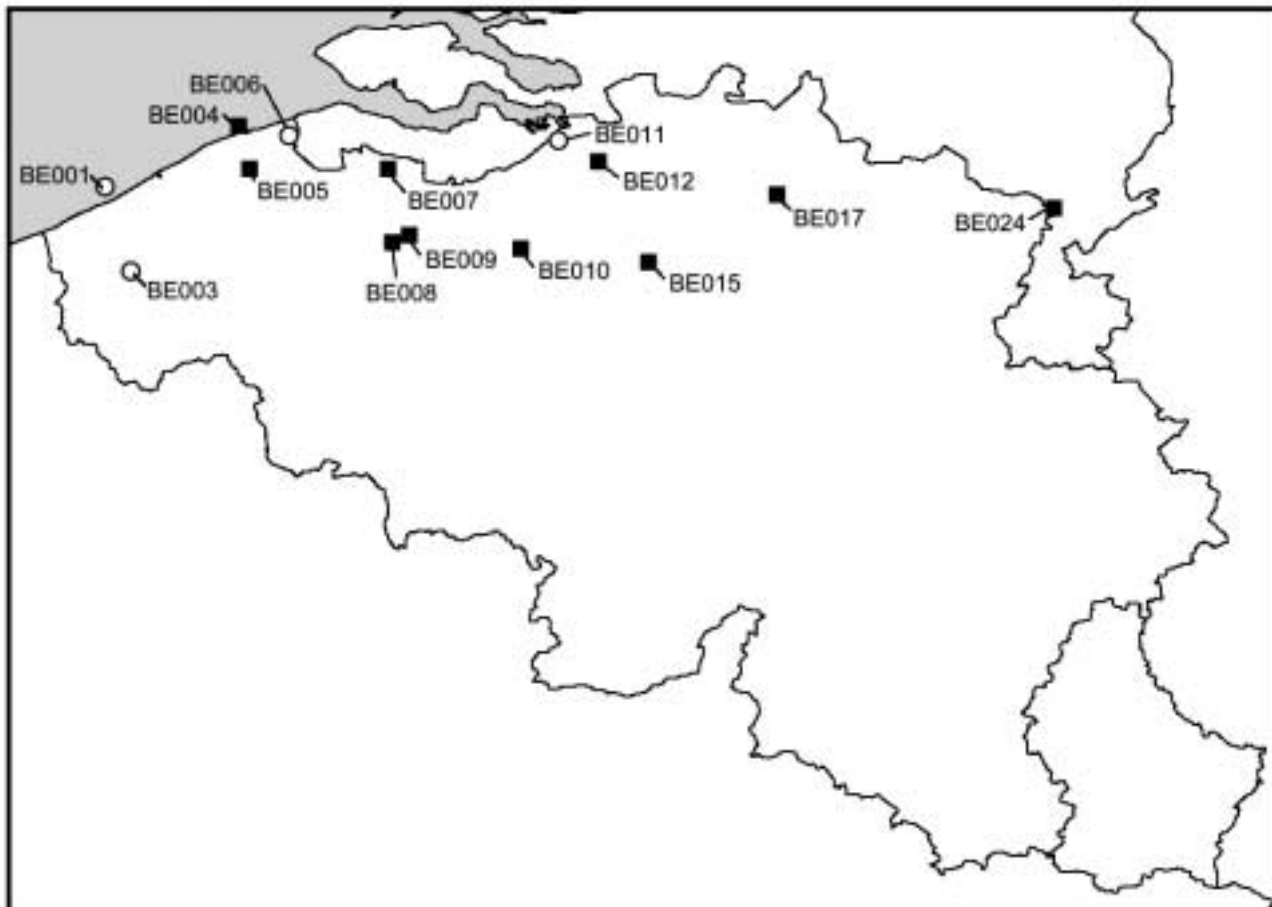
About 40% of potential IBAs have been identified in Belarus. In particular, further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs within highly waterlogged, lowland river flood-plains, and some large tracts of mire (fens and bogs).

Belgium

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 14 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within none of these and partial with need of expansion in four. Ten (71%) have no Ramsar designation as yet, although it seems at least parts of BE005 and BE008 are in the process of being designated.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=4)								
BE001	Trappegeer-Stroombank	17000	Vlaamse Banken	1900		+		+
BE003	IJzervallei--De Blankaart	5100	De IJzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Reninge	2360		+	+	+
BE006	Zwin	1820	Zwin	530		+		+
BE011	Schorren en Polder van de Beneden-Schelde	7570	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde	420		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=10)								
BE004	Voorhaven Zeebrugge and Baai van Heist	230		0		+		+
BE005	Polderkomplex	9349		0		+	+	+
BE007	Krekengebied	780		0		+		+
BE008	Bourgoyen-Ossemersers	213		0		+		+
BE009	Gentse Kanaalzone	700		0		+		+
BE010	Durme en Middenloop van de Schelde	7923		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
BE012	Kuifeend and Blokkersdijk	194		0		+		+
BE015	Mechels Rivierengebied, Antwerpen	2263		0		+		+
BE017	Zegge	91		0		+		+
BE024	Grensmaas	2653		0		+		+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

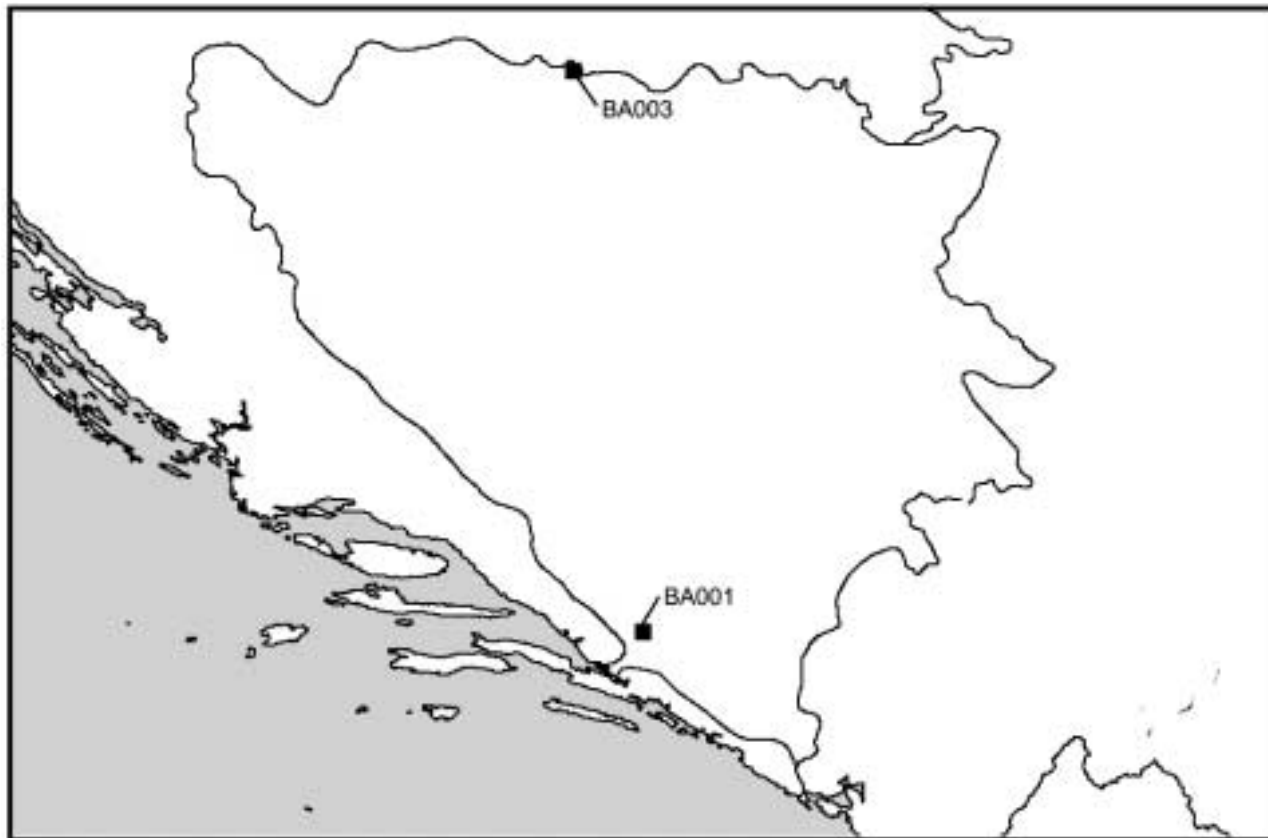
All potential IBAs have probably been identified in Belgium. Hence, few (if any) other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Bosnia and Herzegovina is not yet Party to the Ramsar Convention. Areas within two IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=2)								
BA001	Hutovo blato	6144		0	+			
BA003	Bardaca	700		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within the two IBAs selected, three wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Grand Total
BA001		+	+	2
BA003	+	+		2
Grand Total	1	2	1	4

Site network development:

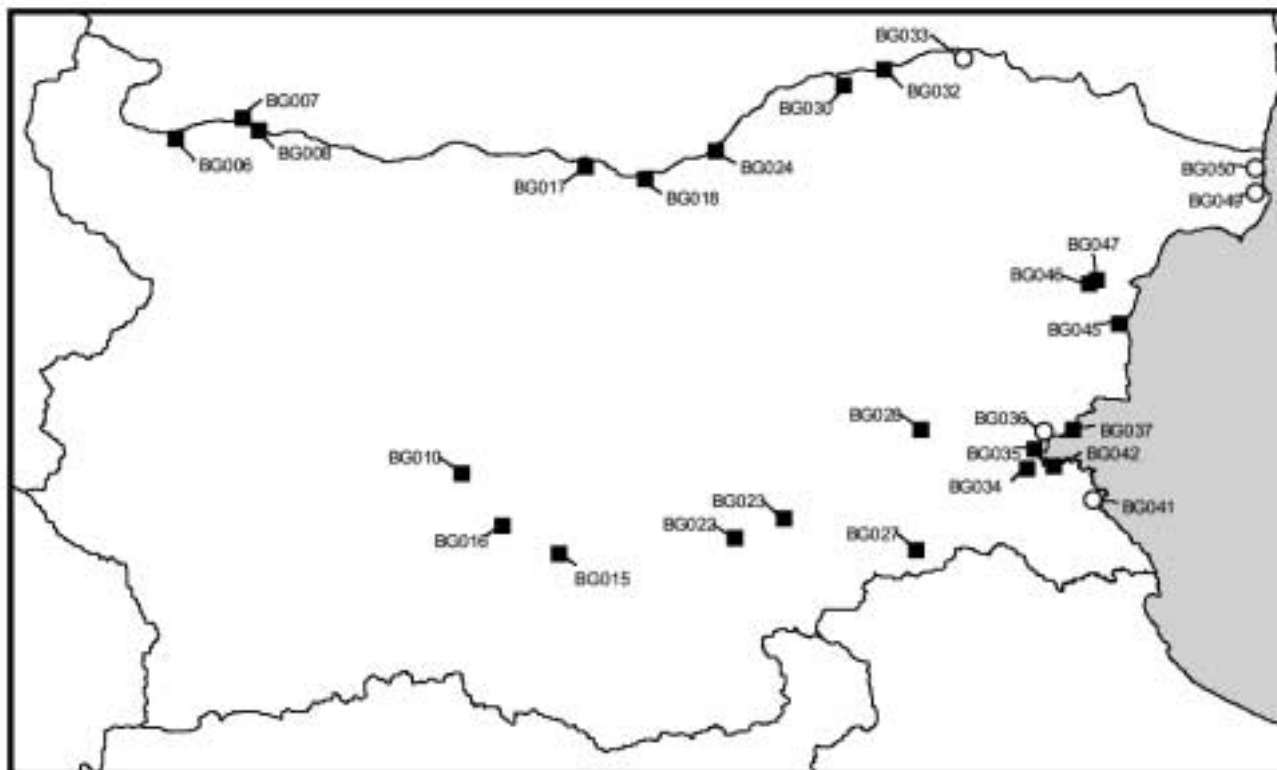
Probably <10% of potential IBAs have been identified in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs throughout the country.

Bulgaria

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 27 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is not complete within any of these and partial with need of expansion in five. Twenty-two (81%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
BG033	Srebarna Lake	1445	Srebarna	600	+	+	+	+
BG036	Atanasovo Lake	1950	Atanasovo Lake	1050	+	+	+	+
BG041	Ropotamo complex	4800	Arkoutino	97	+	+		+
BG049	Shabla Lake complex	3100	Shabla Lake	404	+	+	+	+
BG050	Durankulak Lake	2000	Durankulak Lake	350	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=22)								
BG006	Orsoya Fish-ponds	360		0	+			
BG007	Ibisha Island	70		0	+			
BG008	Island near Gorni Tzibar	60		0	+	+		+
BG010	Pyasachnik Reservoir	4000		0		+	+	+
BG015	Konush Reservoir	30		0	+	+		+
BG016	Plovdiv Fish-ponds	98		0	+	+		+
BG017	Belene Islands complex	1714		0	+			
BG018	Vardim Island	458		0		+		+
BG022	Rozov Kladenetz Reservoir	600		0	+	+		+
BG023	Ovtcharitza Reservoir	630		0	+	+	+	+
BG024	Mechka Fish-ponds	800		0	+	+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
BG027	Malko Sharkovo Reservoir	380		0	+		+	
BG028	Tzerkovski Reservoir	500		0	+	+	+	
BG030	Kalimok complex	1000		0	+	+	+	
BG032	Pozharevo Island	170		0	+	+	+	
BG034	Mandra--Poda complex	2270		0	+	+	+	
BG035	Burgasko Lake	2800		0	+	+	+	
BG037	Pomorie Lake	850		0	+	+	+	
BG042	Chengene Skele	160		0	+			
BG045	Kamchia complex	3000		0		+	+	
BG046	Yatata	154		0		+	+	
BG047	Varna--Beloslav Lakes complex	2300		0	+	+	+	

Threatened species:

Within 23 of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
BG006		+		+			2
BG007				+			1
BG008	+						1
BG015				+			1
BG016				+			1
BG017				+			1
BG022	+			+			2
BG023	+						1
BG024	+	+		+			3
BG028					+		1
BG030	+	+		+	+		4
BG032	+			+	+		3
BG033	+	+		+	+		4
BG034	+	+		+	+	+	6
BG035				+	+	+	3
BG036	+	+	+	+	+		6
BG037	+						1
BG041	+			+			2
BG042				+			2
BG046				+			1
BG047	+			+			2
BG049		+		+	+		3
BG050		+		+	+		3
Grand Total	12	8	1	19	9	2	54

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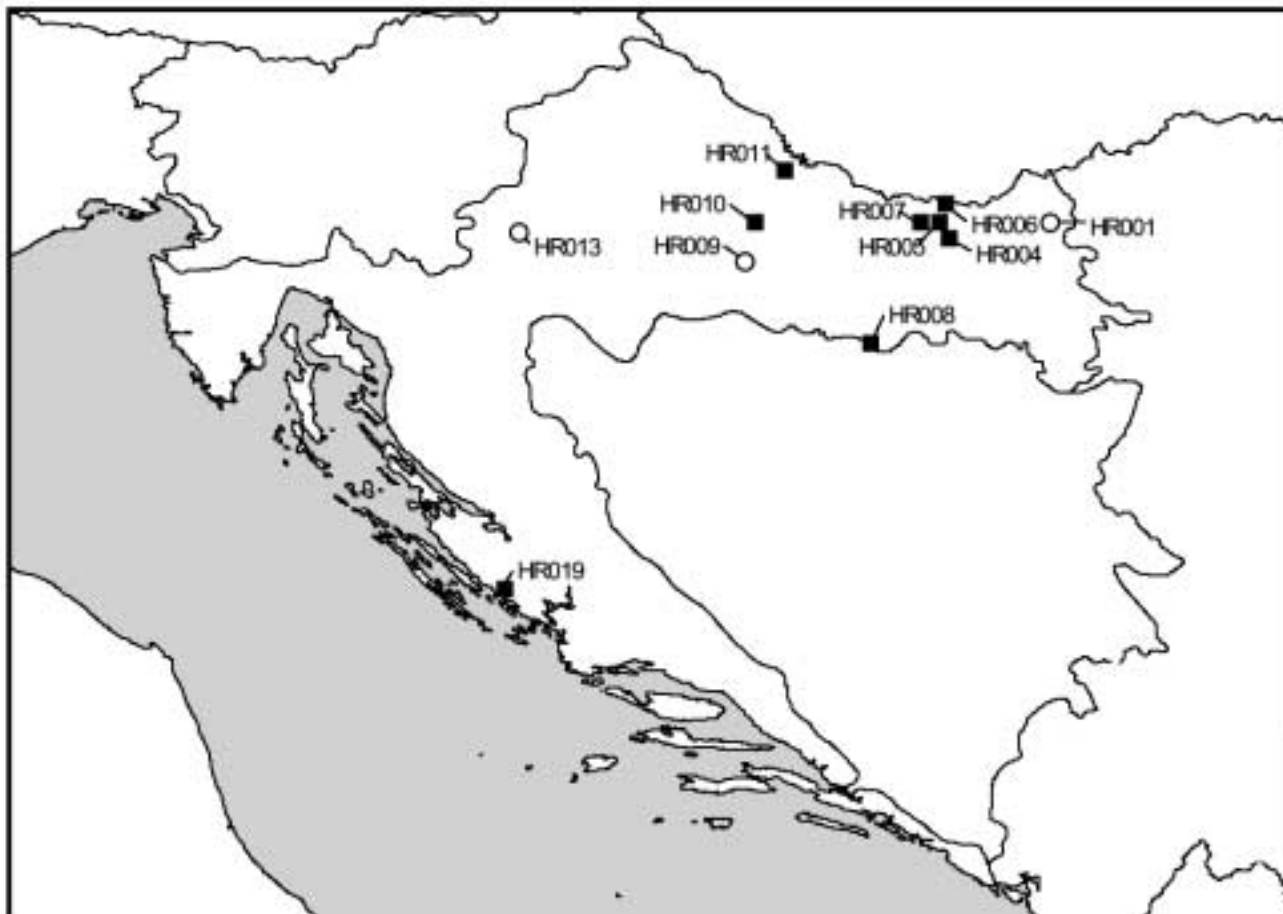
About 85% of potential IBAs have been identified in Bulgaria. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Croatia

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within eleven IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within none of these and partial with need of expansion in three. Eight (72%) have no Ramsar designation as yet

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)								
HR001	Alluvial wetlands of the River Danube	37111	Kopacki Rit	17770	+	+	+	+
HR009	Alluvial wetlands of the River Sava	210000	Lonjsko Polje and Mokro Polje	50560	+	+	+	+
HR013	Pokupsko depression	10000	Crna Mlaka	625	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=8)								
HR004	Nasicka Breznica Fish-ponds	1345		0	+	+		+
HR005	Alluvial forests from Podravska Slatina to Vuka	41384		0	+			
HR006	Donji Miholjac Fish-ponds	981		0	+	+		+
HR007	Grudnjak Fish-ponds	1020		0	+	+		+
HR008	Jelas Field	10000		0	+	+	+	+
HR010	Koncanica Fish-ponds and surrounding area	10000		0	+	+		+
HR011	Alluvial wetlands of the River Drava	68002		0	+	+	+	+
HR019	Lake Vransko	3000		0	+	+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within eleven of the IBAs selected, five wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
HR001		+	+	+	+	4
HR004		+				1
HR005					+	1
HR006		+		+		2
HR007		+				1
HR008		+		+		2
HR009	+	+			+	3
HR010		+				1
HR011		+			+	2
HR013		+				1
HR019				+		1
Grand Total	1	9	1	4	4	19

Site network development:

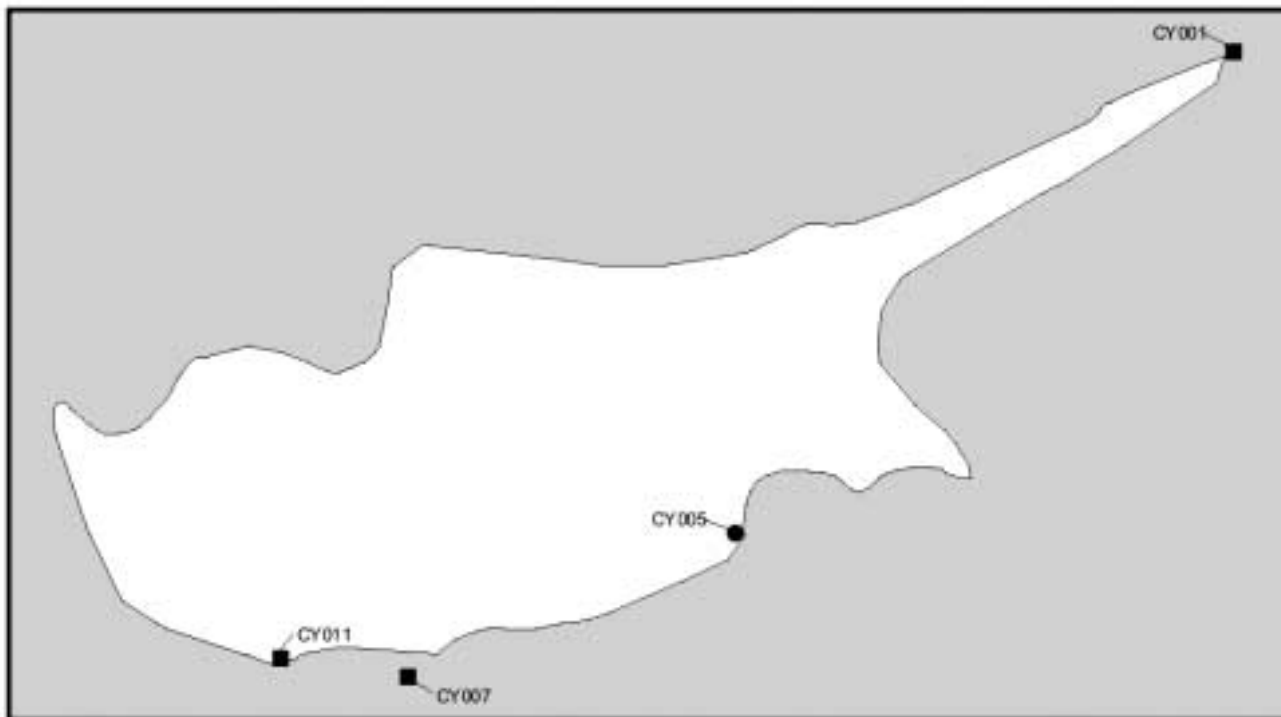
About 60% of potential IBAs have been identified in Croatia. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified in the future based on the criteria considered in this report, in particular extensive fishponds and Mediterranean wetlands.

Cyprus

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within four IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one, while the other three have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
CY005	Larnaca Salt Lakes	1850	Larnaca Salt Lake	1585	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=3)								
CY001	Kiiidhes Islands	15		0	+	+		+
CY007	Akrotiri Salt Lake including Bishop's Pool	4000		0	+	+		+
CY011	Cape Aspro	240		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within three of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
CY001	+		1
CY005		+	1
CY007		+	1
Grand Total	1	2	3

Site network development:

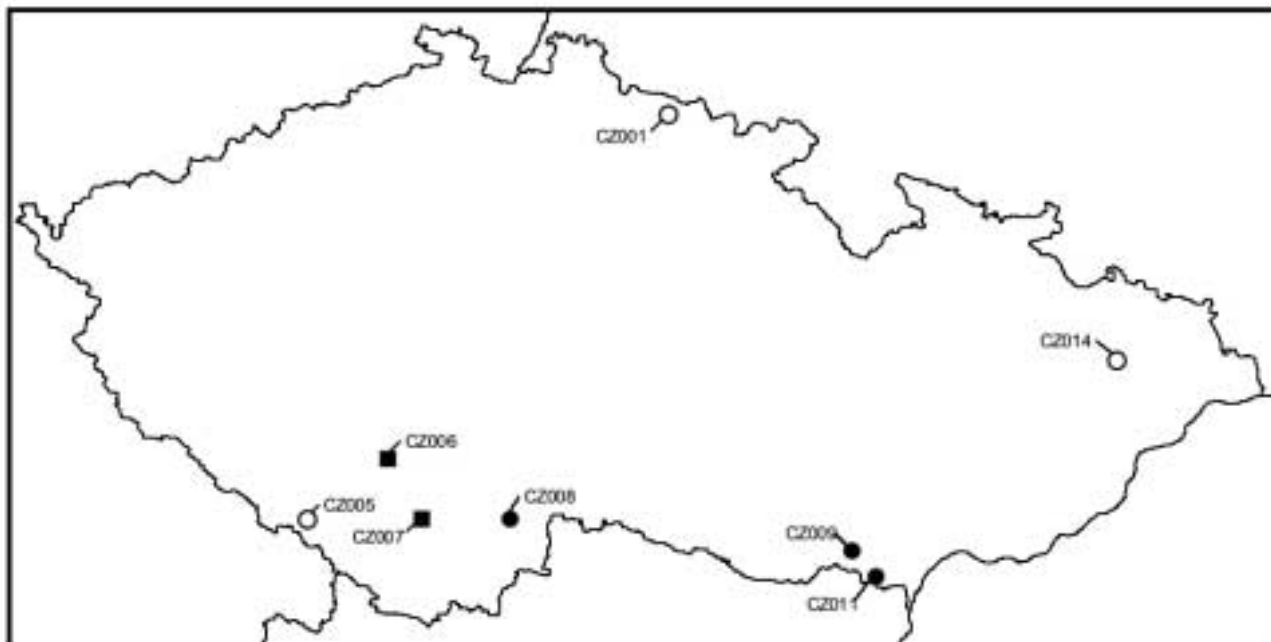
Probably >75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Cyprus. Further survey work is most likely to find more wetland IBAs within the north.

Czech Republic

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Czech Republic



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within eight IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within three of these and partial with need of expansion in three. The other two have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Czech Republic

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=3)								
CZ008	Trebonsko (Trebou region)	70000	Trebonská rybníky (Trebou Fishponds)	10165	+	+		+
CZ008	Trebonsko (Trebou region)	70000	Trebonská raseliniste (Trebou Mires)	1100	+	+		+
CZ009	Nove Mlyny Middle Reservoir	1080	Mokradý dolního Podyjí (floodplain of lower Dyje River)	11500	+	+	+	+
CZ011	Lednické Rybníky Ponds (Lednice Fish-ponds)	653	Lednické rybníky (Lednice Fishponds)	650		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)								
CZ001	Krkonoše Mountains (Giant Mountains)	54800	Krkonošská Raseliniste (Krkonoše Mountains Mires)	230	+			
CZ005	Sumava Mountains (Bohemian Forest)	163000	Sumavská Raselinisté (Sumava Peatlands)	6371	+			
CZ014	Poodří	8150	Poodří	1500		+	+	
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=2)								
CZ006	Rezabinec Pond	111		0		+		+
CZ007	Dehtár Pond	250		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within four of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
CZ001	+		1
CZ005	+		1
CZ008		+	2
CZ009		+	1
Grand Total	2	3	5

Site network development:

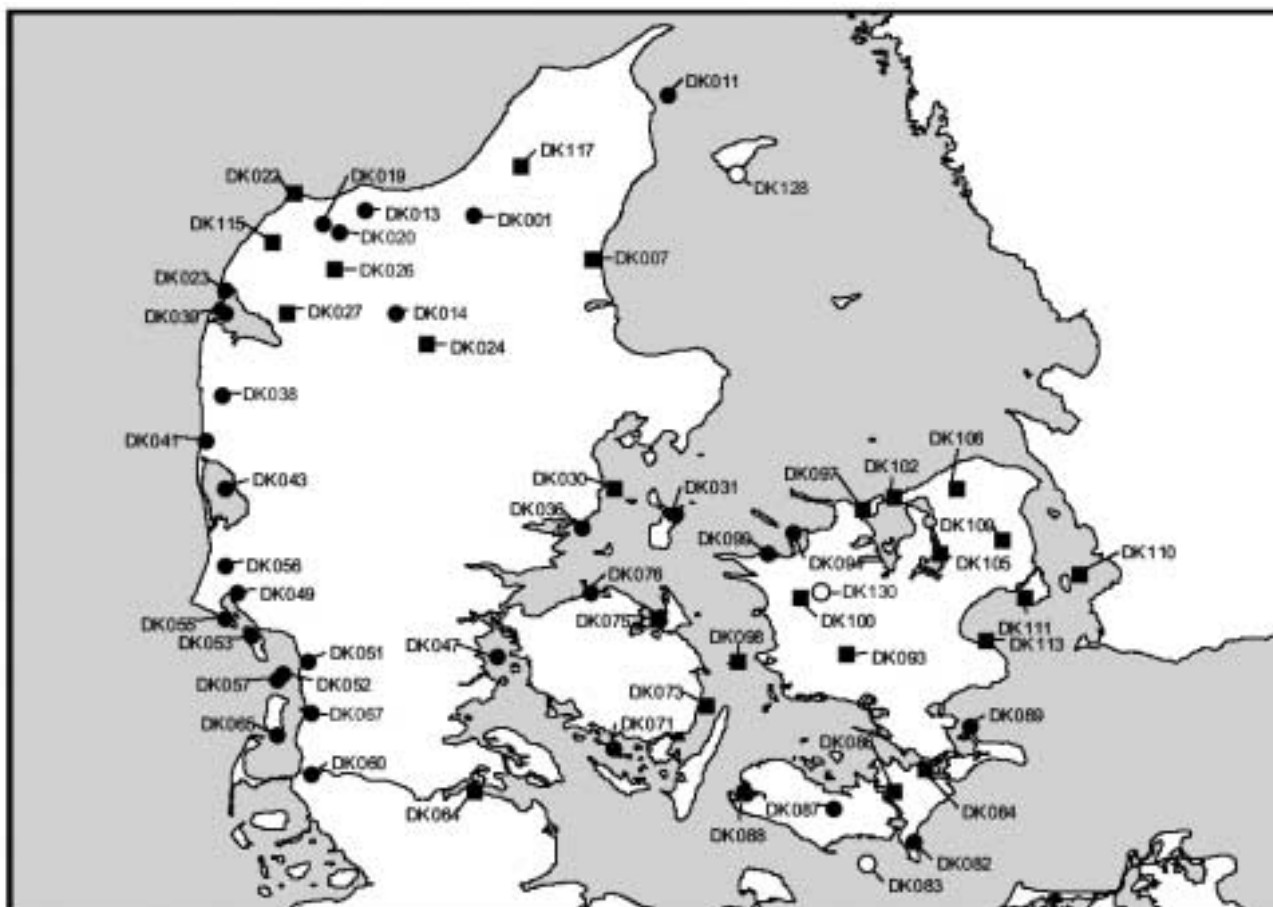
About 90% of potential IBAs have been identified in the Czech Republic. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Denmark

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 59 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 32 of these and partial with need of expansion in three. Twenty-four (41%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=32)								
DK001	Ulvedybet and Nibe Bredning	18530	Ulvedybet and Nibe Bredning	18530	+	+	+	
DK011	Hirsholmene	220	Hirsholmene	374	+			+
DK013	Eastern part of Vejlerne	4870	Vejlerne and Løgstør Bredning	41743	+	+	+	
DK014	Lovns Bredning	7590	Vejlerne and Løgstør Bredning	41743	+			+
DK019	Lønnerup Fjord	460	Vejlerne and Løgstør Bredning	41743	+			+
DK020	Western part of Vejlerne, Arup Holm and Hovsør Røn	3850	Vejlerne and Løgstør Bredning	41743	+	+	+	
DK023	Agger Tange and Krik Vig	5490	Nissum Bredning with Harboøre & Agger Peninsulas	12772	+			+
DK031	Stavnsfjord and adjacent waters	15450	Stavns Fjord and adjacent waters	15450	+	+	+	
DK036	Horsens Fjord, Svanegrunden and Endelave Islands	42880	Horsens Fjord & Endelave	42580	+	+	+	
DK038	Nissum Fjord	10890	Nissum Fjord	10890	+			+
DK039	Harboøre Tange, Plet Enge and Gjeller Sø	7280	Harboøre and Agger Tange	12772	+	+	+	

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria		
					2	4	5 6
DK041	Stadil Fjord and Veststadil Fjord	6910	Stadil and Veststadil Fjords	6913	+	+	+
DK043	Ringkøbing Fjord	27720	Ringkøbing Fjord	27720	+	+	+
DK047	Lillebælt	35060	Lillebælt	35058	+	+	+
DK049	Ho Bugt Meadows	2700	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK051	Ribe Holme and meadows at Kongeåen	6660	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK052	Mandø	850	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK053	Fanø	4370	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK055	Skallingen and Langli	2240	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK056	Fiilsø	4270	Fiil-So	4270	+	+	+
DK057	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	115850	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK060	Tøndermarsken, Magisterkog and Rudbøl Sø	6520	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK065	Rømø	7010	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK067	Ballum og Husum Enge, Kamper strandenge	4280	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	150482	+	+	+
DK071	Sydfynske Ø-hav	38440	South Funen Archipelago	38440	+	+	+
DK076	Nærå Coast and Æbelø area	13060	Nærå Coast and Æbelø area	13060	+		+
DK082	Bøtø Nor	1710	Waters between Lolland & Falster (incl. Rodsand et)	37210	+		+
DK087	Maribo lakes	3810	Maribo Lakes	3810	+	+	+
DK088	Nakskov Fjord and Indre Fjord	8550	Nakskov Fjord and Inner Fjord	8552	+		+
DK089	Præstø Fjord, Ulvshale, Nyord, and Jungshoved Nor	24640	Præsto Fjord, Jungshoved Nor, Ulvshale & Nyord	24640	+	+	+
DK094	Sejrø Bay and Nekselø	40250	Sejro Bugt, Nekeselo Bugt & Saltbæk Vig	43877	+	+	+
DK099	Saltbæk Vig	3630	Sejro Bugt, Nekeselo Bugt & Saltbæk Vig	43877	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)							
DK083	Hyllekrog-Rødsand and Fehmarn Belt	100000	Waters between Lolland & Falster (incl. Rodsand et)	37210	+	+	+
DK128	Northwestern Kattegat	580000	Læsø	66380	+	+	+
DK128	Northwestern Kattegat	580000	Nordre Ronner	2920	+	+	+
DK128	Northwestern Kattegat	580000	Anholt Island (waters north of)	11520	+	+	+
DK128	Northwestern Kattegat	580000	Randers and Mariager Fjords and adjacent coastal waters	39040	+	+	+
DK130	Smålandsfarvandet	135300	Skælskor Nor and Glænø (waters south of)	18492	+	+	+
DK130	Smålandsfarvandet	135300	Fejo and Femo Isles (waters south-east of)	41680	+	+	+
DK130	Smålandsfarvandet	135300	Karrebæk, Dybsø and Avnø Fjords	18860	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=24)							
DK007	Lille Vildmose	7380		0	+		+
DK022	Hanstholm Reservatet	5110		0	+		+
DK024	Hjarbæk Fjord	4260		0	+		+
DK026	Dråby Vig and Buksør Odde	1680		0	+		+
DK027	Glomstrup Vig, Agerø, Munkholm and Katholm Odde, Lindholm, and Rotholme	6990		0	+	+	+
DK030	Norsminde (Kysing) Fjord	370		0	+		+
DK064	Flensborg Fjord and Nybøl Nor	3350		0	+	+	
DK073	Vresen and sea area between Fyn and Langeland	3470		0	+	+	+
DK075	Odense Fjord	5060		0	+		+
DK084	Ulv sund, Grønsund, Farø Fjord and Fanefjord	8160		0	+	+	+
DK086	Guldborgsund	2820		0	+	+	+
DK093	Tystrup - Bavelse Søerne	1960		0	+	+	+
DK097	Hovvig	240		0	+		+
DK098	Sprogø and Halsskov Rev	4920		0	+	+	+
DK100	Tissø, Lille Åmose, and Hallenslev Mose	2890		0	+		+
DK102	Korshage, Hundested and surrounding sea area	4000		0	+	+	+
DK105	Roskilde Fjord, Selsø and Kattinge Søerne	13180		0	+	+	+
DK106	Arresø	4610		0	+		+
DK109	Furesø and Farum Sø	1290		0	+		+
DK110	Saltholm	7240		0	+	+	+
DK111	Vestamager and adjacent sea area	6210		0	+	+	+
DK113	Møllesø and Gjorslev	50		0	+		+
DK115	Skjern Å	3850		0	+		+
DK117	Store Vildmose, Ryå and Stavad Enge	6000		0	+		+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

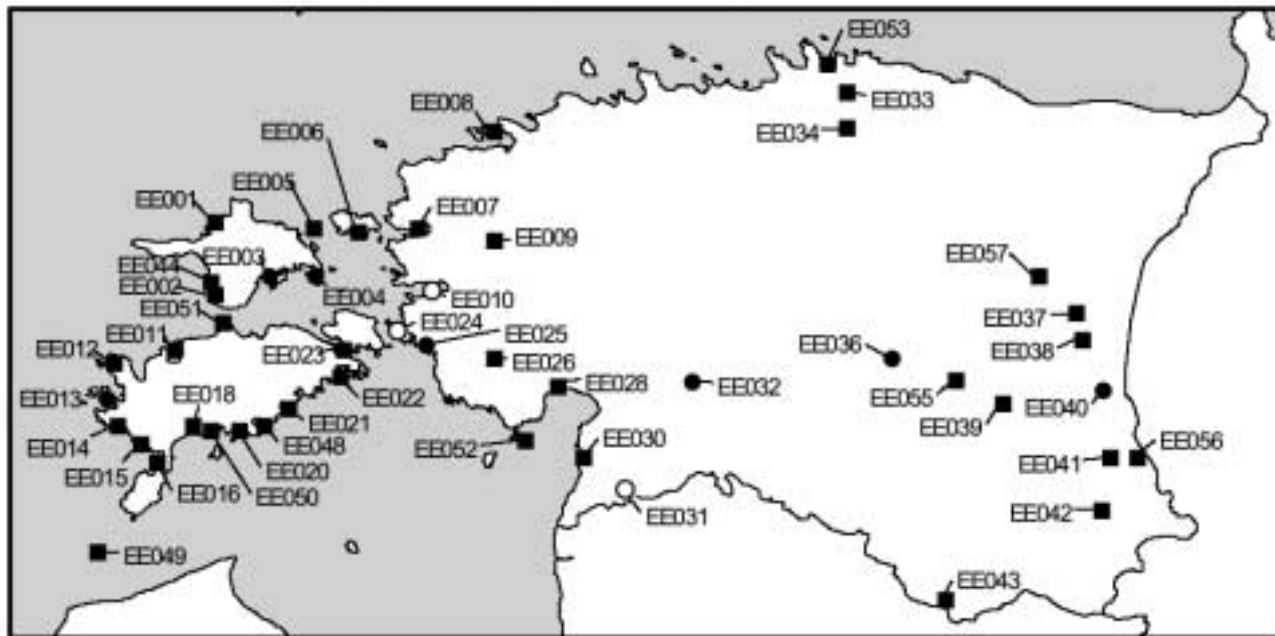
Site network development:

About 95% of all potential IBAs have been identified in Denmark. Four current IBAs may qualify as potential Ramsar Sites based on the criteria considered in this report, but bird census data are inadequate to support qualification currently. These are DK025 (Mågerodde and Karbyodde), DK028 (Nissum Bredning), DK077 (Romsø and Hindsholm peninsula) and DK101 (Bregentved and Gisselfeldt lakes).

Estonia 7 ☺ 3 ☹ 38 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 48 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within seven of these and partial with need of expansion in three. Thirty-eight (79%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=7)								
EE003	Käina Bay	1316	Hiiumaa Islets and Käina Bay	17700		+		+
EE004	Hiiumaa Islets	16060	Hiiumaa Islets and Käina Bay	17700		+		+
EE013	Vilsandi Archipelago	18210	Vilsandi National Park	24100	+	+		+
EE025	Nehatu Mire	681	Puhtu-Laelatu-Nehatu Wetland Complex	4640		+		+
EE032	Soomaa Mire complex	36890	Soomaa National Park	37169	+	+		+
EE036	Alam-Pedja Wetland complex	25850	Alam-Pedja Nature Reserve	26000	+	+		+
EE040	Mouth of the Emajõgi river and Piiressaar Island	31980	Emajõe Suursoo Mire and Piiressaar Island	32600	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)								
EE010	Matsalu Bay	51880	Matsalu Nature Reserve	48640	+	+	+	+
EE024	Suur Väin Strait	16010	Puhtu-Laelatu-Nehatu Wetland Complex	4640		+	+	+
EE031	Nigula, Kodaja and Rongu bogs	8850	Nigula Nature Reserve	4651	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=38)								
EE001	Kõrgessaare-Mudaste Coast	4999		0		+		+
EE002	Vanamõisa Bay	1329		0		+		+
EE005	Hari Kurk Strait	28940		0		+	+	+
EE006	Hullo and Sviby Bays	2291		0		+		+
EE007	Haapsalu-Noarootsi Bays	15910		0		+	+	+
EE008	Paldiski Bay	7647		0		+		+
EE009	Marimetsa Bog	4599		0		+		+
EE011	Küdema Bay	4822		0	+	+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
EE012	Tagamõisa Peninsula	10640		0	+	+	+	+
EE014	Karala-Pilguse Coast	3114		0		+		+
EE015	Riksu Coast	1904		0		+		+
EE016	Lõu Bay	4815		0		+		+
EE018	Relict Lakes of southern Saaremaa	5735		0		+		+
EE020	Kasti Bay	3877		0		+	+	+
EE021	Siiksaare-Oessaare Bays	3479		0		+		+
EE022	Kahtla-Kübassaare Coast	11290		0		+	+	+
EE023	Väike väin Strait	18480		0		+	+	+
EE026	Nätsi-Võlla Bog	9831		0		+		+
EE028	Audru Polder	788		0		+	+	+
EE030	Häädemeeste-Võiste coast	3630		0		+		+
EE033	Laukasoo Bog	1431		0		+		+
EE034	Ohepalu-Udriku Mires	3349		0		+		+
EE037	Kallaste-Kodavere Coast	350		0		+		+
EE038	Lahepera Lake	255		0		+		+
EE039	Ropka-lhaste flood-plain Meadow and Aardla Lake	765		0	+			
EE041	Meelva Bog	2073		0		+		+
EE042	Meenikunno Bog	2651		0		+		+
EE043	Flood-plain Meadows of Mustjõgi River	1412		0	+			
EE044	Haldi Coast	1201		0		+		+
EE048	Sutu Bay	2519		0		+		+
EE049	Irbe Strait	233900		0		+	+	+
EE050	Kuressaare Bay	882		0		+		+
EE051	Pammana Peninsula	758		0		+		+
EE052	Parnu Bay	80840		0		+	+	+
EE053	Eru Bay	877		0		+		+
EE055	Kärevere Flood-plain Meadow	150		0	+			
E056	Räpina Polder	1052		0	+	+		+
EE057	Mustvee-Omedu Coast	1502		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within nine of the IBAs selected, five wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
EE010	+	+			1
EE039	+				1
EE055		+			1
EE056	+				1
EE031	+				1
EE032	+				1
EE036	+	+	+		3
EE040				+	1
EE043	+				1
Grand Total	7	2	1	1	11

Site network development:

About 90% of potential IBAs have been identified in Estonia. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Faroe Islands (to Denmark) 0 ☺ 0 ☹ 18 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Faroe Islands



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 18 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites, of which none have been designated as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Faroe Islands

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=18)								
FO001	Mykines and Mykineshólmur	1028		0	+	+	+	
FO002	Vágar	175		0	+	+	+	
FO003	Streymoy	125		0	+	+	+	
FO004	Eysturoy	60		0	+	+	+	
FO005	Kalsoy	50		0	+	+	+	
FO006	Kunoy	20		0	+	+	+	
FO007	Bordoy	35		0	+		+	
FO008	Vidoy	75		0	+	+	+	
FO009	Fugloy	1118		0	+	+	+	
FO010	Svínoy	100		0	+	+	+	
FO011	Nólsoy	1028		0	+	+	+	
FO012	Koltur	30		0	+	+	+	
FO013	Hestur	50		0	+	+	+	

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
FO014	Sandoy	250		0		+	+	+
FO016	Skúvoy	999		0		+	+	+
FO017	Stóra Dímun	265		0		+	+	+
FO018	Litla Dímun	82		0		+	+	+
FO019	Suduroy	200		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

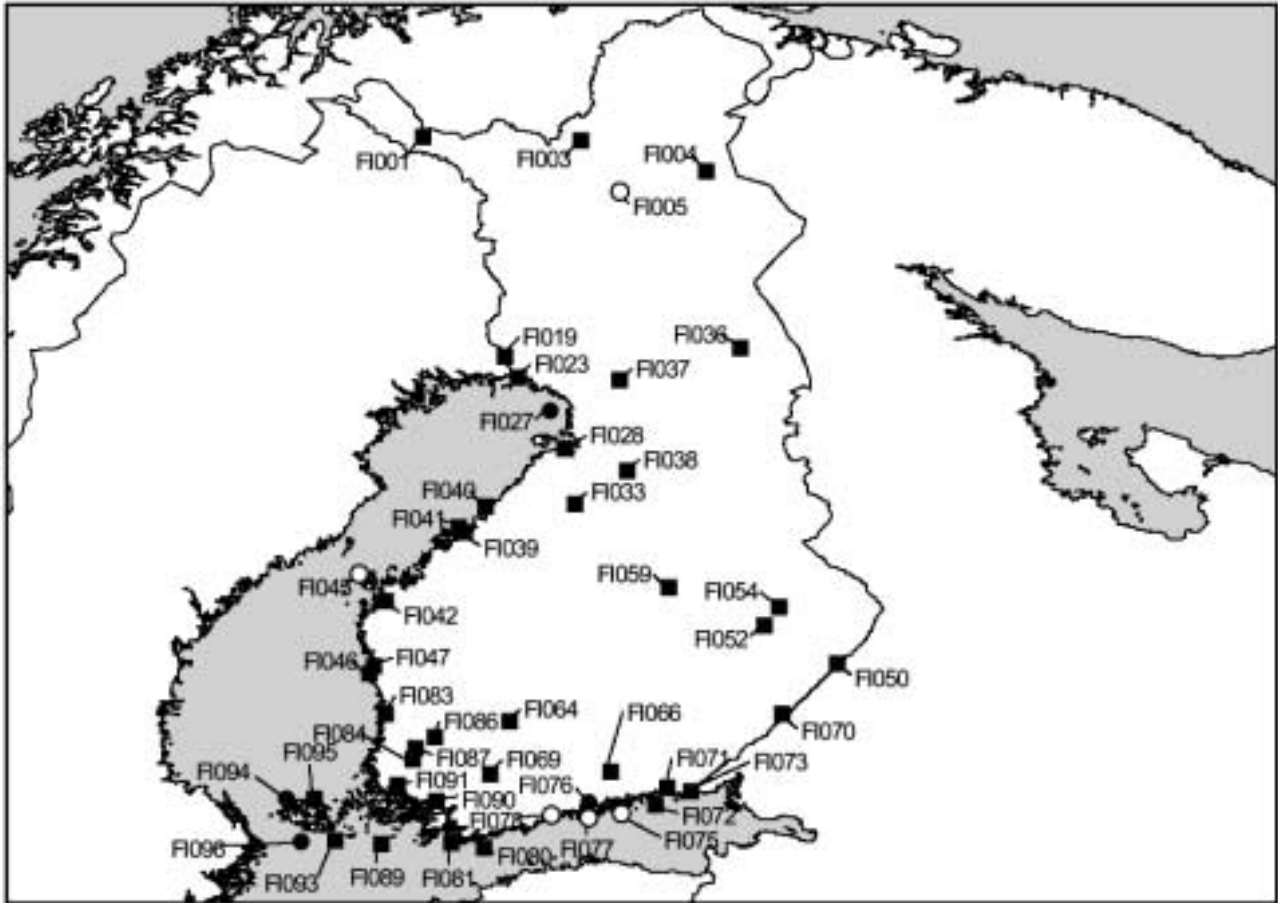
Probably >75% of potential IBAs have been identified in the Faroe Islands. Further survey work may provide evidence for including other seabird colonies within new IBAs and potential Ramsar Sites based on the criteria considered in this report.

Finland

4 ☺ 5 ☹ 38 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 47 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within four of these and partial with need of expansion in five. Thirty-eight (81%) have no Ramsar designation as yet. The Finnish Government proposes to designate a large number of new Ramsar Sites shortly, which seem to include areas of FI002, FI012, FI017, FI021, FI025, FI030, FI051, FI055, FI057 and FI065.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=4)								
FI027	Krunnit Archipelago	4579	Krunnit Islands	4436		+		+
FI076	Porvoonjoki Delta	899	Porvoonjoki Estuary - Stensböle	1330		+		+
FI094	Eckerö and Hammarland Archipelago	16170	Signilskär-Märket Archipelago	22566		+		+
FI096	Lägskår-Nyhamn	2859	Björkör and Lägskår Archipelago	6309	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
FI005	Pomokaira-Koitelaiskaira	141630	Koitiäinen Mires	38840		+		+
FI045	Merenkurkku Archipelago	223652	Valassaaret-Björkögrunden Archipelago	16730		+	+	+
FI075	Pernaja outer Archipelago	18250	Aspskår Islands	369		+		+
FI077	Porvoo outer Archipelago	22570	Söderskår and Långören Archipelago	20483		+		+
FI078	Laajalahti bay, Vanhankaupunginlahti Bay and Viikki	1274	Vanhankaupunginlahti and Laajalahti Bays	508		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=38)								
FI001	Lätäseno and Jietajoki Mires	43367		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
FI003	Lemmenjoki-Hammastunturi-Pulju	529718		0		+	+	+
FI004	Saariselkä and Koilliskaira	309553		0		+	+	+
FI019	Karunginjärvi Lake	660		0		+		+
FI023	Tornionjoki Delta	526		0		+		+
FI028	Oulu Region Wetlands	81781		0	+	+	+	+
FI033	Haapavesi Wetlands	2500		0		+		+
FI036	Kitka Lake	12516		0		+		+
FI037	Litokaira	30405		0		+		+
FI038	Ahmasjärvi Lake	414		0		+		+
FI039	Rummelö-Harrbodan	240		0		+		+
FI040	Rahja Archipelago	11673		0		+		+
FI041	Kokkola and Kälviä Archipelago	20340		0		+		+
FI042	Sundominlahti Bay and Söderfjärden	4570		0		+		+
FI046	Kristiinankaupunki Southern Archipelago	7435		0		+		+
FI047	Lapväarti Wetlands	1093		0		+		+
FI050	Värsilä Valley	745		0	+			
FI052	Outokumpu Wetlands	1150		0		+		+
FI054	Viklinrimpi	2651		0		+		+
FI059	Maaninka Wetlands	3370		0		+		+
FI064	Kangasala Wetlands	1093		0		+		+
FI066	Artjärvi Wetlands	1506		0		+		+
FI069	Torransuo and Lake Talpianjärvi	4923		0		+		+
FI070	Siikalahti Bay and Sammallampi Lake	519		0		+		+
FI071	Kirkkojärvi Lake and Lupinlahti Bay	760		0		+		+
FI072	Itäinen Suomenlahti National Park	93253		0		+		+
FI073	Kirkon-Vilkkiläntura Bay	195		0		+		+
FI080	Tammisaari and Inkoo Western Archipelago	32666		0	+	+		+
FI081	Hanko Western Archipelago	11151		0		+	+	+
FI083	Pori Archipelago and Wetlands	15441		0		+	+	+
FI084	Koskeljärvi, Vaaljärvi and Pitkäljärvi Lakes	2090		0		+		+
FI086	Puurijärvi-Isosuo Wetlands	3474		0	+	+		+
FI087	Köyliönjärvi and Pyhäjärvi Lakes	2759		0	+	+		+
FI089	Korppoo and Nauvo Southern Archipelago	73500		0		+	+	+
FI090	Paimionlahti Bay	696		0		+		+
FI091	Mietoistenlahti Bay	2062		0		+		+
FI093	Föglö Southern Archipelago	17843		0		+		+
FI095	Mulklobb	6642		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within five of the IBAs selected, three wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
FI028		+	+	2
FI050	+			1
FI080			+	1
FI086			+	1
FI087			+	1
Grand Total	1	1	4	6

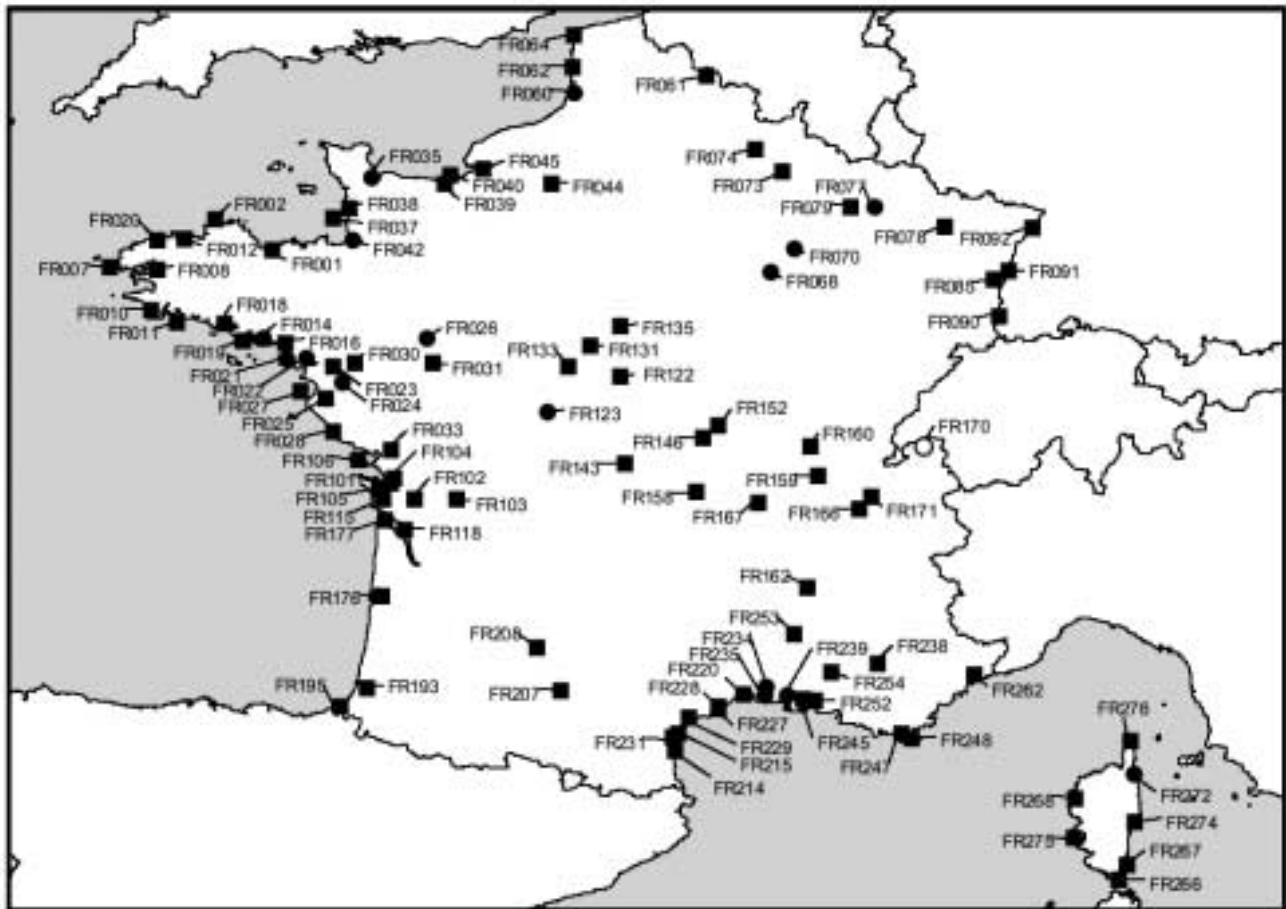
Site network development:

About 50% of potential IBAs have been identified in Finland. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified throughout the country based on the criteria considered in this report.

France (including Corsica) 16 ☺ 1 ☹ 84 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in France (including Corsica)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 101 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 16 of these and partial with need of expansion in one. Eighty-four (83%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in France (including Corsica)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=16)								
FR014	Golfe du Morbihan et Etier de Penerf	18800	Golfe du Morbihan	23000	+	+	+	
FR021	Traicts et marais salants de la Presqu'île Guérandaise	4650	Marais salants de Guérande et du Més	5200	+	+	+	
FR022	Marais de Brière	18900	Grande-Brière	19000	+		+	
FR024	Lac de Grand-Lieu	5600	Lac de Grand-Lieu	6300		+	+	+
FR026	Basses Vallées Angevines	6450	Basses Vallées Angevines	6450	+	+	+	+
FR035	Baie des Veys et Marais du Cotentin	37500	Marais du Cotentin et du Bessin, Baie de Veys	32500	+	+	+	+
FR042	Baie du Mont Saint Michel et Ile des Landes	63800	Baie du Mont Saint Michel	62000	+	+	+	
FR060	Estuaires picards : Baies de Somme et d'Authie	18200	Baie de Somme	17000	+	+	+	
FR068	Lacs de la Forêt d'Orient	35800	Etangs de Champagne humide: CA05+CA04	135000	+	+	+	
FR070	Lac du Der-Chantecoq et Étangs Latéraux	56000	Etangs de Champagne humide: CA02+CA04	135000	+	+	+	
FR077	Etangs de la Woëvre: la Chaussée	6200	Etangs de la Petite Woëvre	5300	+		+	
FR123	Brenne centrale	22000	La Brenne: CE06+CE07+CE08+CE09	140000	+	+	+	
FR234	Petite Camargue fluvio-lacustre	19300	La Petite Camargue + LR24	37000	+		+	
FR235	Petite Camargue laguno-marine	21000	La Petite Camargue + LR23	37000	+		+	

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
FR239	Camargue	76500	Camargue	85000		+	+	+
FR272	Etang de Biguglia	1980	Etang de Biguglia FR280	2000		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=1)								
FR170	Lac Léman (partie française)	24300	Rives du Lac Léman	3335		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=84)								
FR001	Baie de Saint-Brieuc	3130		0		+	+	+
FR002	Archipel des Sept-Iles	4300		0		+	+	+
FR007	Archipel de Molène	10900		0		+	+	+
FR008	Rade de Brest: Baie de Daoulas et Anse du Poulmic	9000		0		+	+	+
FR010	Marais de la Baie d'Audierno	3100		0	+	+		+
FR011	Archipel des Glénan	4100		0		+	+	+
FR012	Baies de Morlaix & de Carantec	7900		0		+	+	+
FR016	Baie de Vilaine	4500		0		+	+	+
FR018	Rade de Lorient	2800		0		+	+	
FR019	Baie de Quiberon	14750		0		+		+
FR020	Baie de Goulven	2000		0		+	+	+
FR023	Estuaire de la Loire	21400		0	+	+	+	+
FR025	Baie de Bourgneuf et Marais Breton	47000		0		+	+	+
FR027	Marais salants de Noirmoutier	1650		0		+		+
FR028	Marais et forêt d'Olonne	3250		0		+	+	+
FR030	Marais de Mazerolles - Petit Mars	2700		0		+		+
FR031	Vallée de la Loire : de Nantes à Montsoreau	12000		0	+	+		+
FR033	Marais poitevin et baie de l'Aiguillon	77900		0		+	+	+
FR037	Iles Chausey	18400		0		+		+
FR038	Havre de la Sienne	5150		0		+		+
FR039	Estuaire de l'Orne	1000		0		+		+
FR040	Littoral Augeron	23100		0		+	+	+
FR044	Boucle de Pose et de Muids	5200		0		+	+	+
FR045	Estuaire et embouchure de la Seine	21100		0	+	+	+	+
FR061	Vallées de la Scarpe et de l'Escaut	11150		0		+		+
FR062	Estuaire de la Canche	5050		0		+	+	+
FR064	Cap Gris-nez	8950		0		+	+	+
FR073	Vallée de l'Aisne	18800		0		+	+	+
FR074	Confluent des vallées de la Meuse et de la Chiers	4860		0		+	+	
FR078	Etang de Lindre	1660		0		+		+
FR079	Vallée de la Meuse	18100		0	+			
FR085	Ried de Colmar et Sélestat	10100		0		+	+	+
FR090	Vallée du Rhin : Village-neuf à Biesheim	5690		0		+	+	+
FR091	Vallée du Rhin : Marckolsheim à Strasbourg	10600		0		+	+	+
FR092	Vallée du Rhin : Strasbourg à Lauterbourg	11000		0		+	+	+
FR101	Estuaire de la Charente	5400		0		+		+
FR102	Vallée de la Charente et de la Seugne (Cabariot-Pons/St-Sever-de-Saintonge)	8300		0	+			
FR103	Vallée de la Charente : Amont d'Angoulême	4650		0	+			
FR104	Anse de Fouras, Baie d'Yves & marais de Rochefort	17550		0		+	+	+
FR105	Ile d'Oléron, marais de Brouage-Saint-Agnant	26500		0		+	+	+
FR106	Anse du Fiers d'Ars en Ré	4350		0		+	+	+
FR115	Marais et estuaire de la Seudre	14800		0		+		+
FR118	Estuaire de la Gironde : Marais de la Rive Nord	2580		0	+	+		+
FR122	Vallée de l'Yèvre	2200		0	+			
FR131	Etangs de Sologne: St Viatre, Marcilly-en-Gault et forêt de Bruadan	37500		0		+		+
FR133	Vallée du Fouzon	700		0	+			
FR135	Vallée de la Loire : Orléanais	7750		0		+		+
FR143	Etang des Landes	1800		0		+		+
FR146	Val d'Allier Bourbonnais	17900		0		+		+
FR152	Sologne Bourbonnaise	22000		0		+		+
FR158	Val d'Allier : Saint-Yorre-Joze	5500		0		+		+
FR159	La Dombes	79800		0		+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
FR160	Val de Saône	12250		0	+			
FR162	Val de Drôme: Les Ramières-printegarde	2100		0		+		+
FR166	Iles du Haut-Rhône	3400		0		+		+
FR167	Plaine du Forez	80850		0		+	+	+
FR171	Lac et Marais du Bourget	9350		0		+		+
FR176	Bassin d'Arcachon et Banc d'Arguin	20100		0		+	+	+
FR177	Pointe de Grave	800		0		+		+
FR193	Domaine d'Orx	4250		0		+	+	+
FR195	Estuaire de la Bidassoa et Baie de Fontarabie	9300		0		+	+	+
FR207	Vallée de la Garonne : Palayre et environs	1700		0		+		+
FR208	Vallée de la Garonne : Moissac	1300		0		+		+
FR214	Etangs de Leucate et Lapalme	13650		0		+	+	+
FR215	Etangs Narbonnais	10600		0		+	+	+
FR220	Etangs Montpelliérains	12700		0		+	+	+
FR227	Cordon lagunaire de Sète à Agde	800		0		+		+
FR228	Etang de Thau	1000		0		+		+
FR229	Etangs de Vendres, Pissevache et Lespignan	4850		0		+		+
FR231	Etangs de Canet et de Villeneuve-de-la-Raho et embouchure du Tech	2500		0		+		+
FR238	Moyenne Vallée de la Durance	11300		0		+		+
FR245	Marais entre Crau et Grand Rhône: Meyranne, Chanoine, Plan de Bourg et Salins du Caban	5650		0		+	+	+
FR247	Salins d'Hyères et de Pesquiers	1000		0		+		+
FR248	Iles d'Hyères	6600		0		+		+
FR252	Etangs de Citis, Lavalduc, Engrenier, Pourra, l'Estomac, Fos et Salines de Rassuen et de Fos	1250		0		+		+
FR253	Marais de L'île Vieille	1100		0		+		+
FR254	Basse Vallée de la Durance	6000		0		+		+
FR262	Basse vallée du Var	1100		0		+		+
FR266	Détroit de Bonifaccio et Iles Lavezzi	16600		0		+		+
FR267	Iles Cerbicale	5040		0		+		+
FR268	Golfe de Porto, Presqu'île de Scandola & golfe de Galeria	28700		0		+		+
FR274	Etang d'Urbino et zones humides périphériques	5200		0		+		+
FR275	Iles Sanguinaires	175		0		+		+
FR276	Iles Finocchiarola & côte de Tamarone à Centuri	1140		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within 13 of the IBAs selected, three wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Grand Total
FR010	+			1
FR023			+	1
FR026			+	1
FR031			+	1
FR035			+	1
FR045			+	1
FR079			+	1
FR102			+	1
FR103			+	1
FR118	+			1
FR133			+	1
FR160			+	1
FR276		+		1
Grand Total	2	1	10	13

Site network development:

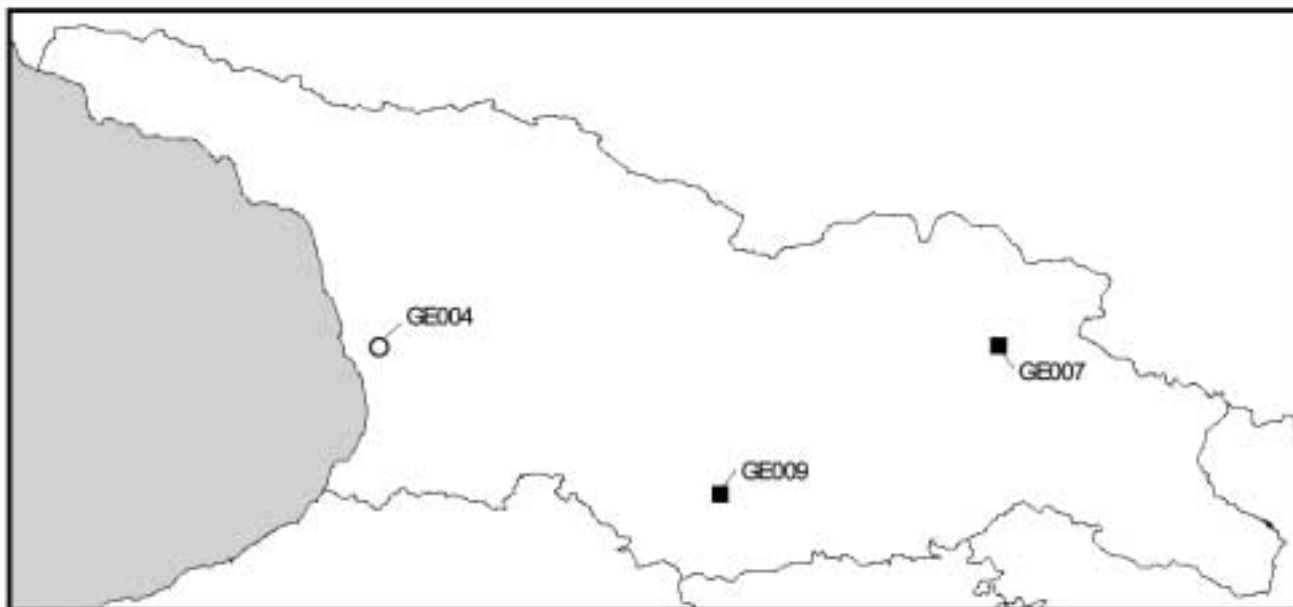
About 85% of potential IBAs have been identified in France including Corsica. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Georgia

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within three IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is partial with need of expansion in one, while the other two have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=1)								
GE004	Kolkheti	150000	Central Kolkheti	33710	+	+	+	+
GE004	Kolkheti	150000	Wetlands of Ispani II marshes	513	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=2)								
GE007	Eastern Caucasus	678976		0	+			
GE009	Javakheti Plateau	200000		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within the IBAs selected, eight wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

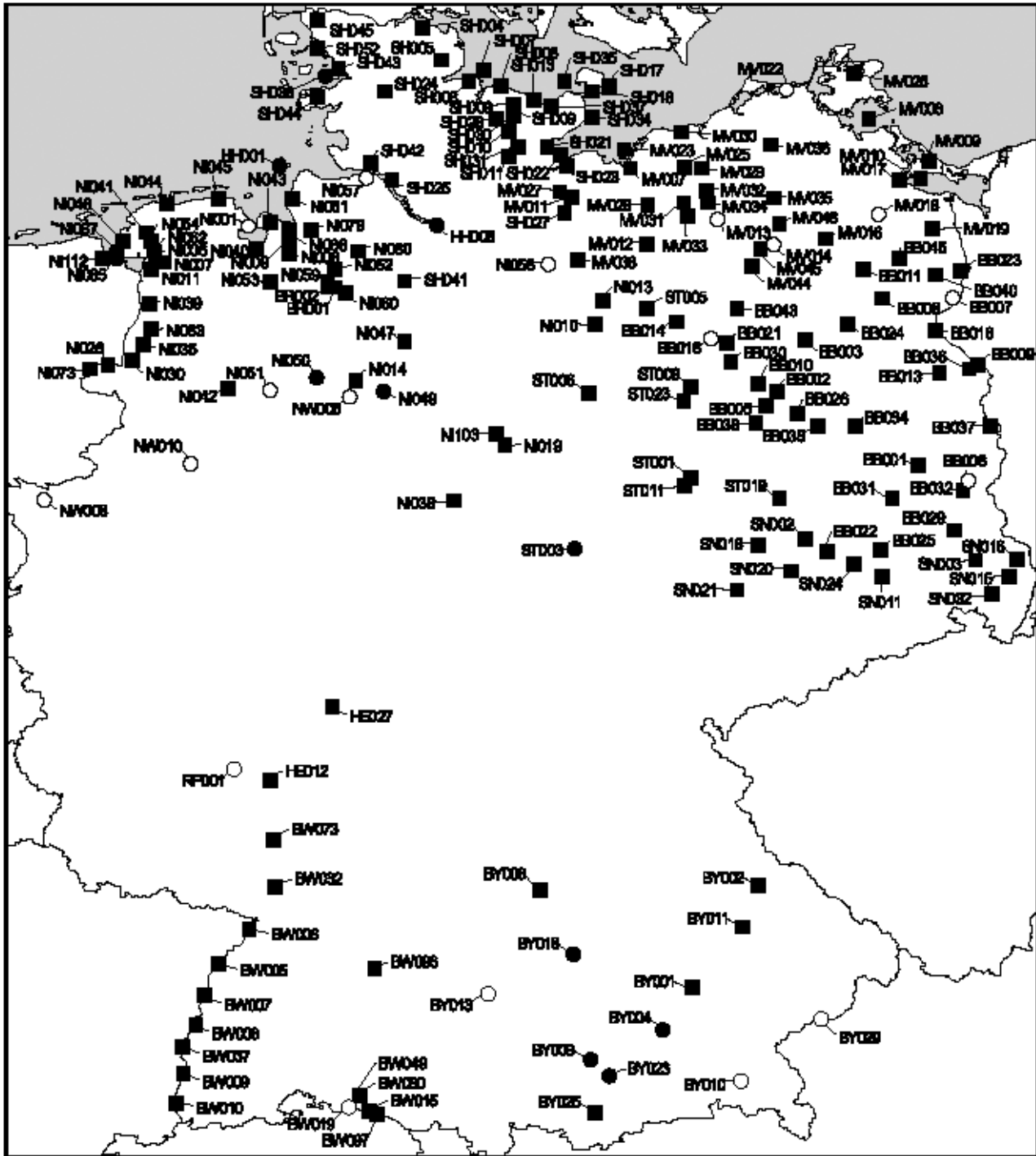
IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
GE004	+		+	+			+	+	10
GE007	+					+			2
GE009	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	7
Grand Total	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	19

Site network development:

Probably <75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Georgia. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified throughout most of the country.

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 191 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within twelve of these and partial with need of expansion in 20. One-hundred-and-fifty-nine (83%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code*	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=12)								
BY004	Ismaninger Speichersee and Fish-ponds	955	Ismaninger Speichersee and Fischteiche	955		+	+	+
BY009	Ammersee	6520	Ammersee	6517		+	+	
BY018	Lech-Donau-Winkel: Lechstausee Feldheim and Donaustausee Bertoldsheim	239	Lech-Donau-Winkel	239		+		+
BY023	Starnberger See	5720	Starnberger See	5720		+	+	+
HH001	Hamburg Wadden Sea National Park	8139	Hamburgisches Wattenmeer	11700		+	+	+
HH003	Mühlenberger Loch	675	Mühlenberger Loch	675		+	+	+
NI049	Steinhuder Meer	5818	Steinhuder Meer	5730		+	+	+
NI050	Diepholzer Moorniederung	13156	Diepholzer Moordniederung	15060		+		+
NI065	Dollart	5000	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	121620		+	+	+
NI067	Rysumer Nacken	2490	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	121620		+	+	+
SH036	Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea National Park	278000	Schleswig-Holsteinisches Wattenmeer	299000		+	+	+
ST003	Helmeatausee Berga-Kelbra	785	Helmeatausee Berga-Kelbra	2790		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=20)								
BB006	Peitz and Baerenbrueck Ponds, and Lasszins Meadows	1571	Peitzer Teichgebiet	1060			+	+
BB007	Lower Oder valley	11780	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	5400		+	+	+
BB016	Lower Havel-Lake Schollene-Lake Gülpe	11031	Niederung der Untere Havel/Gülper See	5792		+	+	+
BW019	Untersee of Lake Constance	6080	Bodensee: Wollmatinger Ried - Giehrenmoos & Mindelsee	1286			+	+
BW049	Bodanrück and Mindelsee	8670	Bodensee: Wollmatinger Ried - Giehrenmoos & Mindelsee	1286			+	+
BY010	Chiemsee and Chiemseemore	9300	Chiemsee	8660		+	+	+
BY013	Donau-Auen: Neu-Ulm-Lauingen including Faiminger Stausee, Donau-Moos, und Gundelfinger Moos	12500	Donauauen & Donaumoos	8000			+	+
BY029	Lower Inn: Haiming-Neuhaus, including the Neuhaus, Eggfling, Ering and Simbach Reservoirs	6500	Unterer Inn, Haiming-Neuhaus	1955			+	+
MV013	Krakower Obersee	45850	Krakower Obersee	870		+	+	+
MV014	Eastern Coast of Lake Müritz, Grosser Schwerin und Steinhorn	46870	Ostufer Müritz	4830		+	+	+
MV018	Galenbecker See and Putzarer See	31510	Galenbecker See	1015		+	+	+
MV022	Vorpommersche Lagoon and Küsten landscape	210120	Ostseeboddengäwässer Westrügen - Hiddensee - Zingst	25800		+	+	+
NI001	Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park	240000	Wattenmeer, Elbe - Weser - Dreieck	38460			+	+
NI001	Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park	240000	Wattenmeer, Jadebusen & westliche Wesermündung	49490			+	+
NI001	Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park	240000	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	121620			+	+
NI051	Dümmer	5035	Dümmer	3600			+	+
NI056	Elbniederung from Schnackenburg to Lauenburg	54760	Elbaue, Schnackenburg - Lauenburg	7560		+	+	+
NI057	Elbmarsch from Stade to Otterndorf	18880	Niederelbe, Barnkrug - Otterndorf	11760		+	+	+
NW005	Weser dam Schlüsselburg	2980	Weserstaustufe Schlüsselburg	1600			+	+
NW008	Lower Rhine Area	31000	Unterer Niederrhein	25000		+	+	+
NW010	Sewage Farms of Münster	435	Rieselfelder Münster	233			+	+
RP001	Rheinauen: Eltville-Bingen	1780	Rhein, Eltville - Bingen	566			+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=159)								
BB001	Spreewald	47344		0			+	+
BB002	Havelland between Brandenburg and Potsdam	40268		0			+	+
BB003	Upper Rhinluch-Nauener Luch	56188		0			+	+
BB005	Rietzer See	1130		0			+	+
BB008	Schorfheide-Chorin	62769		0		+	+	+
BB009	Deichvorland Oderbruch	3153		0		+	+	+

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BB010	Lower Rhinluch-Lake Dreetz-Havelländisches Luch-Belziger Landschaftswiesen	13988		0		+	+	+
BB011	Uckermärkische Seenlandschaft	54518		0	+			
BB013	Märkische Schweiz	17863		0		+		+
BB014	Lower Elb Valley	52895		0		+	+	+
BB018	Alte Oder	1239		0		+	+	+
BB021	Dosse-Jäglitz-Niederung	17935		0		+	+	+
BB022	Elbaue Mühlberg	1793		0		+	+	+
BB023	Feldmark Gartz/Gartzer Bruch	7520		0		+	+	+
BB024	Gransee/Zehdenick/Schnelle Havel	33553		0		+		+
BB025	Grünwalder Lauch - Pulsnitzniederung	11347		0		+		+
BB026	Havelseen Werder-Potsdam	2170		0		+	+	
BB029	Lausitzer Bergbaufolgelandschaft	9813		0		+		+
BB030	Luchgebiet Spaatz-Hohennauen-Witzke	8402		0		+		+
BB031	Luckauer Becken	9641		0		+		+
BB032	Malxe-Niederung/Lakomaer pond	9683		0		+		+
BB034	Niederung Rangsdorfer See/Prierowsee	4992		0		+	+	+
BB035	Nuthe - Nieplitz - Niederung	5599		0		+	+	+
BB036	Oderbruch	26092		0	+	+	+	+
BB037	Oder-Niederung Lebus-Ratzdorf	9889		0		+	+	+
BB038	Plane-Niederung	8101		0		+	+	
BB040	Randow-Welse-Bruch/Uckermärkische Agrarlandschaft	44529		0	+	+	+	+
BB043	Seengebiet near Kyritz	1174		0		+		+
BB045	Uckertal/Unteruckersee	10489		0		+	+	+
BR001	Borgfelder Wümmewiesen	677		0		+		+
BR002	Blockland-Lower Wümme Valley-Westliches Hollerland	3503		0		+		+
BW005	Rhine flats: Kehl-Helmlingen	2150		0		+		+
BW006	Rhine flats: Greffern-Murgmündung	3350		0		+		+
BW007	Rhine flats: Nonnenweier-Kehl	3960		0		+	+	+
BW008	Rhine flats: Sasbach-Wittenweier	4800		0		+	+	+
BW009	Rhine flats: Neuenburg-Breisach	2850		0		+		+
BW010	Rhine flats: Haltingen-Neuenburg and Foothills	1660		0		+		+
BW015	Lake Constance-Obersee, and the adjacent Seerhein	400		0		+	+	+
BW030	Lake Überlingen (Lake Constance)	6700		0		+	+	+
BW032	Rhine Flats: Karlsruhe-Rheinsheim	5360		0		+		+
BW037	Rhine Flats: Breisach-Sasbach with Limberg	1170		0		+		+
BW073	Rhein Flats: Altlußheim-Mannheim	4490		0		+		+
BW096	Rohrsee nearby Bad Wurzach	156		0		+		+
BW097	Lake Constance - Eriskircher Ried	556		0		+	+	+
BY001	Vogelfreistätte Mittlere Isar-Stauseen	500		0		+		+
BY002	Rötelsee-Weihergebiet including Regen-Aue	500		0		+		+
BY008	Altmühl valley: between Treuchtlingen and Leutershausen with Altmühlsee	6670		0	+	+		+
BY011	Donau-Tal: Regensburg-Vilshofen	18200		0	+	+		+
BY025	Murnauer Moos and Loisach-Kochel-Moore	8200		0	+			
HE012	Hessian Rhine alluvion	10500		0		+		+
HE027	Wetterau	8000		0				+
MV007	Schweriner, Dambecker and Wariner Seen	74800		0	+	+	+	+
MV008	Greifswalder Lagoon	103154		0	+	+	+	+
MV009	Usedom Island	27790		0		+		+
MV010	Usedom Lagoon	49920		0		+	+	+
MV011	Schaalsee	25670		0		+	+	+
MV012	Lewitz Ponds	15780		0		+	+	+
MV016	Southern Tollensebecken	8660		0		+		+
MV017	Peenetalmoor and Anklamer Stadtbruch	30530		0	+	+		+
MV019	Ueckerländer Heide	31370		0	+	+		+
MV023	Wismarbucht and Salzhaff	102030		0	+	+	+	+
MV025	Umland Dassower See	11490		0		+	+	+

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MV026	Greater and Lesser Jasmunder lagoons with Schmachter See and Nonnensee	21790		0	+	+	+	+
MV027	Stepenitz-Maurine-Radegast	6570		0	+	+		+
MV028	Upper and Central Warnow with Göwe and Mildenitz	8850		0	+	+		+
MV029	Lower Warnow	7900		0	+	+	+	+
MV030	Conventer See	1830		0		+	+	+
MV031	Mildenitz Seen, Gägelower See, Uphaler See	6660		0		+		+
MV032	Parumer See, Sumpsee, Insetsee	5960		0		+	+	+
MV033	Langenhäger Seewiesen	5190		0		+		+
MV034	Breaser See	1540		0		+		+
MV035	Mecklenburgische Schweiz	77210		0	+	+	+	+
MV036	Recknitz- und Trebeltal	67280		0	+	+		+
MV038	Mecklenburgisches Elbetal	41730		0		+	+	+
MV044	Mönchsee	3330		0		+	+	+
MV045	West coast Müritz	7950		0		+		+
MV046	Torgelower See and Varchentiner See	6160		0		+	+	+
NI006	Ems Valley from Leer to Emden	2173		0		+	+	+
NI007	Terborg	1982		0		+		+
NI008	Lower Weser	4163		0		+	+	+
NI009	Unteres Weser, binnendeichs	4703		0		+		+
NI010	Landgraben--Dumme Lowlands	5950		0		+		+
NI011	Rheiderland	14130		0	+	+	+	+
NI013	Lucie and Landwehr	14130		0		+		+
NI014	Weser Valley near Stolzenau and Landesbergen	7880		0		+		+
NI019	Heerter See	1218		0		+		+
NI026	Klein- and Großringer Wösten	1160		0		+		+
NI030	Groß Fullener marsh	6520		0		+		+
NI035	Wesuer brook	1840		0		+		+
NI038	Leine valley near Salzderhelden	1110		0	+	+	+	+
NI039	Valley of the River Ems	5317		0	+	+	+	+
NI040	Jadebusen	8267		0		+	+	+
NI041	Engerhafer Meede	2523		0		+	+	+
NI042	Alfsee	345		0		+	+	+
NI043	Butjadingen	13420		0		+	+	+
NI044	Norden-Esens	9948		0		+	+	+
NI045	Wittmund-Wangerland	6895		0		+	+	+
NI046	Krummhörn-Westermarsch	13870		0		+	+	+
NI047	Lower Aller Lowlands	6825		0		+	+	+
NI052	Hamme-Niederung	7350		0	+	+		+
NI053	Hunte-Niederung bei Oldenburg	950		0	+	+		+
NI054	Ostfriesische Meere	5400		0		+	+	+
NI059	Wümme Lowlands and St. Jürgensland	2912		0		+		+
NI060	Wümme Meadows near Fischerhude	1684		0	+	+		+
NI061	Land Wursten	6646		0		+	+	
NI062	Gandersum/Lange Maar	3500		0		+	+	+
NI063	Lowland of the River Ems near Laten	2750		0		+		+
NI066	Einswarder Plate/Tegeler Plate	742		0		+	+	+
NI073	Eschebrügger Wösten	1140		0		+		+
NI079	Geesteniederung near Bramel	670		0		+		+
NI080	Huvenhoopsmor and Breddorfer Wiesen	4020		0		+		+
NI103	Lengeder Teichgebiet	130		0		+		+
NI112	Hund- and Paapsand	2500		0		+	+	+
SH004	Flensburger Innen- and Aussenförde	10200		0		+		+
SH005	Schlei	2665		0		+	+	+
SH006	Southern Shore of Eckernförder Bucht	5130		0		+		+
SH007	Stoller Grund, Gabelsflach und Mittelgrund	2200		0		+		+
SH008	Coastline of Probstei	9680		0		+		+
SH009	Selenter See	2141		0		+	+	+

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SH010	Grosser Plöner See	3038		0		+	+	+
SH011	Warder See	1900		0		+		+
SH013	Grosser and Kleiner Binnensee	630		0		+		+
SH017	East and south-east Coast of Fehmarn	2700		0		+		+
SH018	Eastern bight of the Fehmarnsund	2930		0		+		+
SH021	Neustädter Bucht	2050		0		+		+
SH022	Brodteener Ufer	800		0		+		+
SH023	Traveförde and Dassower See	1500		0		+	+	+
SH024	Lowland of the Rivers Eider, Treene and Sorge	60000		0	+	+	+	+
SH025	Pinneberg Elbe Lowlands	7600		0		+		+
SH027	Lauenburgische Seen Nature Park and Schaalsee area	47400		0		+	+	+
SH028	Kühren ponds and Lanker See	470		0		+		+
SH030	Selent-Plön Fish-ponds	373		0		+		+
SH031	Heidmoor Lowlands	338		0	+	+	+	
SH034	Sagasbank and eastern coast of Oldenburg	14600		0		+	+	+
SH035	Eastern part of Kiel Bight	59800		0		+	+	+
SH037	Oldenburger Graben and Wesseker See	3800		0		+		+
SH041	Haaler Au Niederung	1000		0		+		+
SH042	Kudensee	1800		0		+		+
SH043	Hattstedter Marsh	1000		0		+		+
SH044	Eiderstedt	13000		0		+		+
SH045	Gotteskoogsee	4700		0		+		+
SH052	Hauke-Haien-Koog	542		0		+	+	+
SN002	Ponds and Elbe Valley near Torgau	15550		0		+	+	+
SN003	Oberlausitz Heathland and Fish-ponds	35000		0	+	+	+	+
SN011	Pond near Zschorna	1130		0		+	+	+
SN015	Talsperre Quitzdorf	1578		0		+	+	
SN016	Teichgebiet Niederspree	2212		0		+		+
SN018	Central Mulde	8600		0		+		+
SN020	Wermsdorfer pond and Waldgebiet	4120		0		+	+	+
SN021	Speicherbecken Stöhna	220		0		+	+	+
SN024	Unteres Rödertal and Colmnitzer Platte	10500		0		+		+
SN032	Oberlausitzer Gefilde near Weißenberg	6050		0		+		+
ST001	Middle Elbe Valley with Steckby-Löderitz Forest	18272		0		+		+
ST005	Aland-Elbe Lowlands	4234		0		+	+	+
ST006	Drömling	15265		0		+	+	+
ST009	Elbe Valley Jerichow	4371		0		+	+	+
ST011	Wulfen Meadows	2171		0		+		+
ST019	Elbe-Elster Lowlands	3354		0		+		+
ST023	Elbe Valley Bertlingen	2500		0		+		+

* In contrast to all other countries in this report, national IBA Codes are used since international codes for Germany are in the process of being revised.

Threatened species:

Within 39 of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
BB007	+		1
BB008	+	+	2
BB009	+		1
BB011		+	1
BB016	+		1
BB036	+		1
BB040	+		1
BY008	+		1
BY010	+		1
BY011	+		1

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
BY025	+		1
MV007	+	+	2
MV008		+	1
MV013		+	1
MV014		+	1
MV017	+	+	2
MV018		+	1
MV019		+	1
MV022		+	1
MV023		+	1
MV026		+	1
MV027	+		1
MV028	+		1
MV029	+		1
MV035	+	+	2
MV036	+		1
NI011	+		1
NI038	+		1
NI039	+		1
NI051	+		1
NI052	+		1
NI056	+		1
NI057	+		1
NI060	+		1
NW008	+		1
SH024	+		1
SH031	+		1
SH036	+		1
SN003		+	1
Grand Total	29	14	43

Site network development:

About 98% of wetland IBAs have been identified in Germany based on the criteria considered in this report. The remaining few unidentified possibly include goose roosts in the eastern federal states.

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See "Identifying potential Ramsar Sites" for description of site and species selection procedure and method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage used in this report. See also full details of each site, including bird populations, at <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 83 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within seven of these and partial with need of expansion in five. Seventy-one (86%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=7)								
GR010	Lake Mitrikou (Ismarida)	6500	Lake Vistonis, Porto Lagos, Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons	24396	+	+	+	+
GR011	Porto Lagos, Lake Vistonis, and coastal lagoons (Lakes of Thrace)	15300	Lake Vistonis, Porto Lagos, Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons	24396	+	+	+	+
GR012	Nestou Delta and coastal lagoons	22000	Nestos Delta & adjoining lagoons	21930	+	+		+
GR020	Lake Kerkini	12000	Artificial Lake Kerkini	10996	+	+	+	+
GR081	Amvrakikos Gulf	25000	Amvrakikos Gulf	23649	+	+	+	+
GR098	Kalogria lagoon, Strofilia forest, and Lamia marshes	6000	Kotychi Lagoons	6302		+		+
GR099	Kotychi Lagoon	2700	Kotychi Lagoons	6302		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
GR006	Evros Delta	19000	Evros Delta	9267	+	+	+	+
GR028	Axios, Loudias, and Aliakmon Estuaries	20000	Axios, Loudias, Aliakmon Delta	11808	+	+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
GR032	Lakes Volvi-Langada (or Koronia-Ag. Vasiliou) and Rentina Gorge (or Makedonika Tempi)	43000	Lakes Volvi & Koronia	16388	+	+	+	+
GR047	Lake Mikri Prespa and Lake Megali Prespa	33000	Lake Mikri Prespa	5078	+	+		+
GR092	Messolongi and Aetoliko lagoons, and Acheloos and Evinos Estuaries	50000	Messolonghi Lagoons	33687		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=71)								
GR001	Northern Evros and Ardas Riparian Forest	20000		0	+			
GR007	Samothraki Island	17000		0		+		+
GR009	Kompsatos Valley	16000		0	+			
GR013	Nestos Gorge	14500		0	+			
GR018	Strymon Delta	1300		0	+	+		+
GR023	Lake Doirani	2000		0	+	+		+
GR024	Artzan Marshes	1700		0	+	+		+
GR025	River Axios	12400		0	+	+		+
GR029	Gallikos estuary and Kalohori lagoon	1800		0	+	+		+
GR030	Alyki Angelochoriou lagoon (Megalou Emvolou)	357		0		+		+
GR031	Epanomi Lagoon	450		0		+		+
GR034	Agios Mamas Marsh	633		0		+		+
GR035	Nea Fokea Marshes	340		0		+		+
GR043	Alyki Kitros Lagoon	1500		0		+		+
GR045	Lake Vegoritiss and Lake Petron	17000		0	+			
GR046	Lake Chimaditis and Lake Zazaris	5390		0	+	+		+
GR048	Lake Kastoria (Orestiada)	3400		0	+	+		+
GR059	Pinios Delta	2600		0	+			
GR061	Reservoirs of former Lake Karla	1200		0	+	+		+
GR065	National Marine Park of Alonissos (North Sporades)	5800		0	+	+		+
GR070	Lake Pamvotida (Ioanninon)	2707		0		+		+
GR074	Kalamas Estuary	8531		0	+	+		+
GR077	Acheron Delta and Gorge	6000		0		+		+
GR083	Lagoons of Kerkyra	1100		0		+		+
GR086	West and north Zakynthos	13600		0		+		+
GR087	Strofades Islands	220		0		+		+
GR089	Lake Amvrakia	2205		0		+		+
GR091	Lakes Trichonida and Lysimachia	14279		0	+			
GR093	Alyki Lagoon, Aegion	32		0		+		+
GR103	Sperchios Valley and Delta-Maliakos Gulf	34000		0	+	+	+	+
GR109	Megalo and Mikro Livari Lagoons Istieas	1008		0		+		+
GR114	North-west Skyros and Ag. Fokas Islets	2700		0	+			
GR119	Divari Pilou lagoon (Gialova)	600		0		+		+
GR122	Evrota Delta	3000		0		+		+
GR128	Falkonera Islet	140		0		+		+
GR129	North, East and South Kithira Island	18000		0	+	+		+
GR130	Antikithira Island, Prasouda and Lagouvardos Islets	2000		0		+		+
GR131	Rocky Islets of Limnos Island	4		0	+	+		+
GR132	Lakes Khortaro and Alyki, Moudros Gulf, Diapori Fen, and Fakos Peninsula	14000		0		+		+
GR133	Agios Efstratios Island	4600		0		+		+
GR136	Tokmakia Islets	150		0	+			
GR137	Kallonis Gulf	7800		0		+		+
GR138	Gera Gulf-Dipi and Haramida Marshes, Lesvos	5000		0		+		+
GR140	Psara and Antipsara Islands	3900		0		+		+
GR144	Fourni Islands	5000		0	+	+		+
GR153	Paros, Antiparos and adjacent Islands	10000		0	+	+		+
GR155	Mikres Kyklades	5700		0		+		+
GR156	Amorgos Island	12100		0	+			
GR157	Los, Sikinos, Folegandros Island Group	19000		0		+		+
GR158	Christiana Islets	200		0		+		+
GR159	Anafi Island	3900		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
GR160	Islets of North Dodekanisa	4275		0	+	+		+
GR161	North and South Patmos Island and Islets	3200		0		+		+
GR162	North and East Kalimnos, Telendos, and Kalolimnos Islands and Islets	4700		0	+	+		+
GR163	Kinaros and Levitha Islands and Rocky Islets	1725		0	+	+		+
GR164	Astypalea Island and nearby Islets	11500		0	+	+		+
GR165	Sirna Island and nearby Islets	1150		0		+		+
GR167	Nisiros Island and nearby Islets	5325		0		+		+
GR168	Tilos Island	6300		0	+	+		+
GR169	Simi Island and adjacent Islets	6500		0	+			
GR170	Chalki Island and nearby Islets	3900		0	+			
GR173	Islets of Karpathian Sea	400		0		+		+
GR174	Kasos Island	8000		0	+	+		+
GR175	Tiganis peninsula and the Islands of Gramvousas and Pontikonisi	5544		0		+		+
GR177	Agioi Theodori Islet	80		0		+		+
GR181	Gavdos and Gavdopoula Islands	3600		0		+		+
GR186	Geropotamos Estuary	450		0		+		+
GR189	Dia Island	1250		0		+		+
GR192	Dionisiades Islands	506		0		+		+
GR193	North-eastern edge of Crete	7500		0		+		+
GR195	Kavalli Islets	10		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within 41 of the IBAs selected, eight wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
GR001						+			1
GR006		+		+	+		+		5
GR009						+			1
GR010		+			+	+			3
GR011		+			+	+		+	4
GR012		+	+	+	+	+			5
GR013						+			1
GR018		+				+			2
GR020		+		+	+	+		+	5
GR023		+				+			2
GR024		+							1
GR025						+			1
GR028		+				+			2
GR029						+			1
GR032		+				+			2
GR045						+			1
GR046		+	+			+			3
GR047		+				+			2
GR048		+	+			+			3
GR059						+			1
GR061			+						1
GR065	+								1
GR074		+		+		+			3
GR081		+	+	+					3
GR091			+						1
GR103			+						1
GR114	+								1
GR129	+		+						2

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GR131	+								1
GR136	+								1
GR144	+								1
GR153	+								1
GR156	+								1
GR160	+								1
GR162	+								1
GR163	+								1
GR164	+								1
GR168	+								1
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GR174	+								1
Grand Total	16	15	8	5	5	20	1	2	72

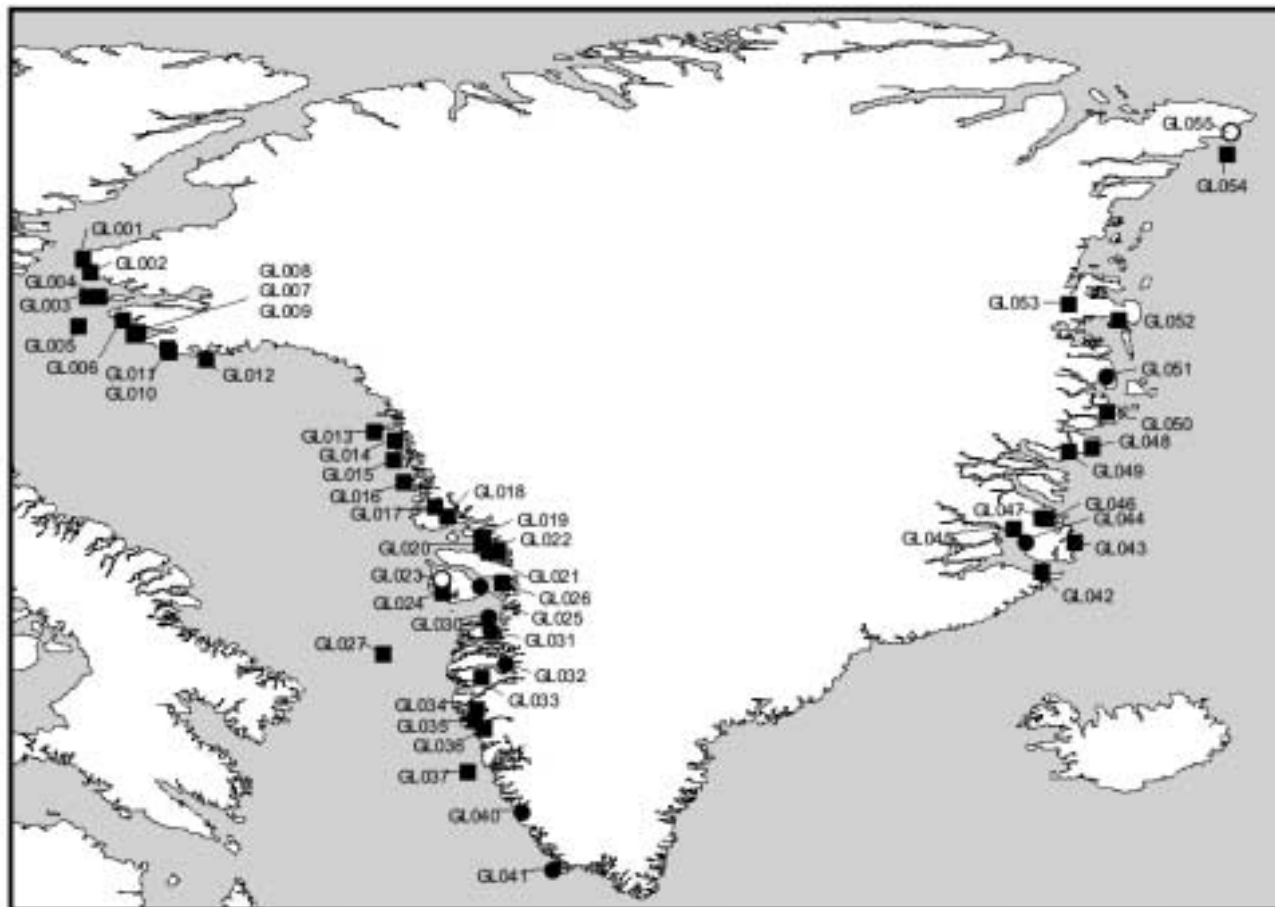
Site network development:

About 95% of potential IBAs have been identified in Greece. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Greenland (to Denmark) 8 ☺ 2 ☹ 41 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 51 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within eight of these and partial with need of expansion in two. Forty-one (80%) have no Ramsar designation as yet. A report issued recently by the Danish Environmental Research Institute (Egevang & Boertmann 2001) proposes: i) the designation of four new Ramsar Sites that would cover the entire areas of GL017, GL018, GL038 and GL053; ii) the enlargement of two existing Ramsar Sites (GL023 and GL055); and iii) the deletion of the only other current Ramsar Site in Greenland (Kuannersuit Kuussuat) owing to its much reduced importance for birds (a site that does not qualify as an IBA). The report also provides revised figures for the sizes of all Ramsar Sites based on GIS analysis.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=8)								
GL025	Aqajarua-Sullorsuaq (Mudderbugten and Kvandalen)	22400	Aqajarua-Sullorsuaq	38000		+		+
GL030	Kitsissunnguit (Grønne Ejland)	6900	Kitsissunnguit	21500		+	+	+
GL031	Naternaq (Lersletten)	184000	Naternaq	200000		+		+
GL032	Eqalummiut Nunaat-Nassuttuup Nunaa	579500	Eqalummiut Nunaat-Nassuttuup Nunaa	636000		+		+
GL040	Ikkattoq Fjord and Islands	44900	Ikkattoq	61500		+		+
GL041	Kitsissut Avalliit (Ydre Kitsissut)	4500	Kitsissut Avalliit (Ouder Kitsissut)	19000		+	+	+
GL044	Heden	252400	Heden (Jameson Land)	256000		+		+
GL051	Hochstetter Forland	184800	Hochstetter Forland	234000		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=2)								
GL023	Nordfjord and adjacent Valley	19000	Qinnguata Marraa-Kuussuaq	11000		+		+
GL055	Kilen	51300	Kilen	62000		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=41)								
GL001	Littleton Island and nearby Islets	300		0		+		+
GL002	Coastline from Robertson Fjord to Foulke Fjord	40000		0		+	+	+
GL003	Hakluyt Island	700		0		+	+	+
GL004	Northumberland Island	27000		0		+	+	+
GL005	Carey Islands	1000		0		+		+
GL006	Booth Sund Area	8000		0		+		+
GL007	Dalrymple Rock	15		0		+		+
GL008	Saunders Island	300		0		+	+	+
GL009	Qeqertaarsuit (Ederfuglør)	5		0		+		+
GL010	Parker Snow Bay	100		0		+	+	+
GL011	Appat Appai	20		0		+	+	+
GL012	Coast between Appaliarsulissuaq and Kap Atholl	30000		0		+	+	+
GL013	Kitsissorsuit (Ederfuglør)	250		0		+		+
GL014	Apparsuit (Kap Shackleton) and Kippaku	250		0		+	+	+
GL015	Kingittuarsuk III	5		0		+		+
GL016	Islands and Waters South and West of Upernavik Town	20000		0		+	+	+
GL017	Umiiarfik	15000		0		+		+
GL018	Itsako	8000		0		+		+
GL019	Appatsiaat	500		0		+	+	
GL020	Salleq	100		0		+	+	
GL021	Innarsuaq	600		0		+	+	
GL022	Qingartarsuaq	400		0		+	+	
GL024	Qeqertaq	650		0		+	+	
GL026	Appat, Ritenbenk	100		0		+	+	
GL027	Northern part of Store Hellefiskebanke	500000		0		+	+	+
GL033	Itinneq	1500		0		+		+
GL034	Taateraaf in Evighedsfjorden	100		0		+	+	+
GL035	Sermilinnuaq	3000		0		+	+	+
GL036	Søndre Isortoq	100		0		+	+	+
GL037	Fyllas Bank off Nuuk	160000		0		+	+	+
GL042	Kap Brewster and Volquart Boon's Coast	20000		0		+	+	+
GL043	Liverpool Land Coast and Mouth of Scoresby Sund	150000		0		+	+	+
GL045	Kjoveland	15000		0		+		+
GL046	Enhjørningens Dal and Pingel Dal	50000		0		+		+
GL047	Ørsted Dal and Coloradodal	40000		0		+		+
GL048	Østersletten and Knudshoved, Hold With Hope	55000		0		+		+
GL049	Stordal - Moskusoksefjord - Badlanddal - Loch Fyne - Myggbukta	90000		0		+		+
GL050	Albrecht Sletten (Storsletten), Wollaston Forland	30000		0		+		+
GL052	South coast of Germania Land, and Slaedelandet	35000		0		+		+
GL053	Eastern part of Germania Land	100000		0		+		+
GL054	Henrik Krøyer Holme	1000		0		+		+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

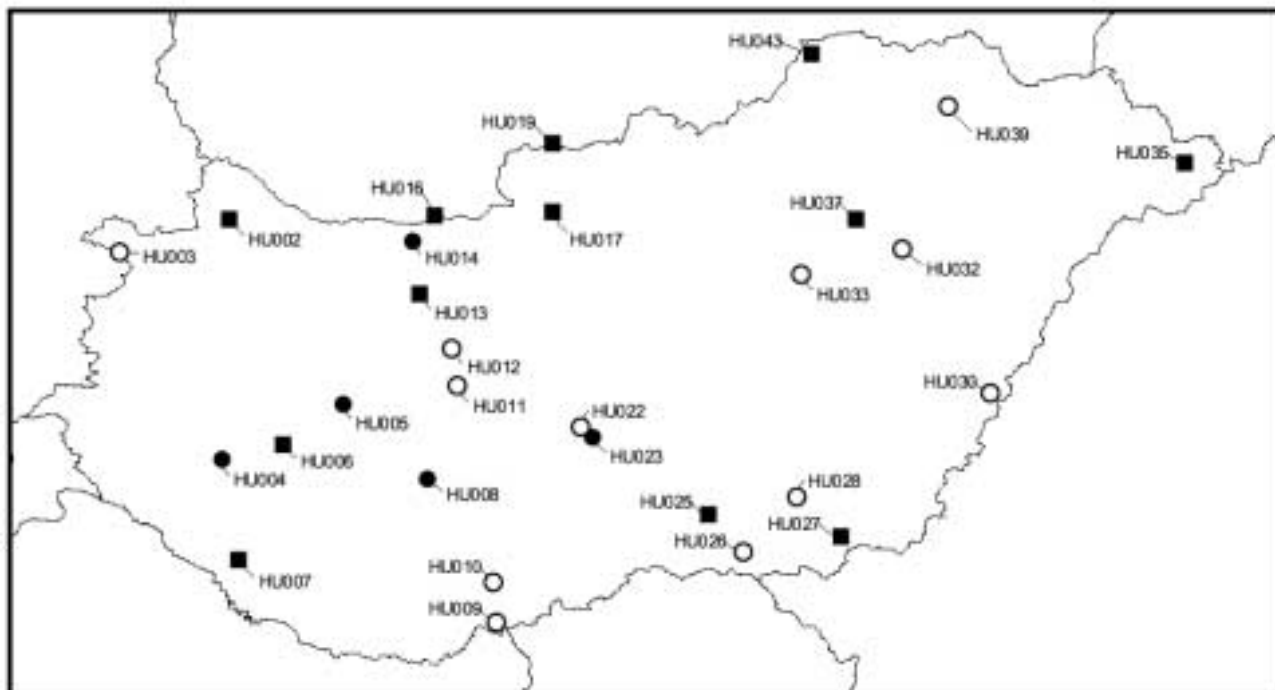
About 75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Greenland. In particular, further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs within shallow marine areas, since these areas are very important for wintering, moulting and staging seabirds.

Hungary

5 ☺ 12 ☺ 12 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 29 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within five of these and partial with need of expansion in twelve. Twelve (48%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=5)								
HU004	Kis-balaton	14745	Kis-Balaton	14745	+	+		+
HU005	Lake Balaton	59800	Lake Balaton	59800		+		+
HU008	Pacsmag Fish Ponds	487	Pacsmag Fishponds	485	+	+		+
HU014	Lake Öreg at Tata	259	Tata, Öreg-tó (Old Lake)	269		+	+	+
HU023	Lake Kolon	2962	Lake Kolon at Izsák	2962		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=12)								
HU003	Lake Fertő	12542	Lake Fertő	8432		+		+
HU009	Béda-Karapancsa	11900	Béda-Karapancsa	1150		+		+
HU010	Gemenc	17779	Gemenc	16873	+	+		+
HU011	Sárvíz Valley	14700	Rétság Fishponds	1508	+	+	+	+
HU012	Lake Velence and Dinnyés Marshes	4800	Velence - Dinnyés	965		+	+	+
HU022	Danube Plain	82000	Kiskunság	3903		+		+
HU026	Pusztaszer Landscape Protection Area	22320	Pusztaszer	5000	+	+	+	+
HU028	Lake Fehér at Kardoskút	8800	Kardoskút	492		+	+	+
HU030	Biharugra Fish Ponds	16000	Biharugra Fish Ponds	2791	+	+		+
HU032	Hortobágy	136300	Hortobágy	23121	+	+		+
HU033	Kisköre Reservoir	12700	Hortobágy	23121		+		+
HU039	Bodrog Flood-plain	10000	Bodrogyzug	3782	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=12)								
HU002	Hanság	27700		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
HU006	Nagyberek	19400		0	+	+	+	+
HU007	Inner Somogy	216300		0	+	+	+	+
HU013	Vértes Mountains and Zámoly Basin	29400		0	+			
HU016	Danube reach between Gönyű and Szob	4840		0		+	+	+
HU017	Danube Bend	15200		0		+		+
HU019	Middle Reach of River Ipoly	2700		0	+			
HU025	Lake Fehér at Gátér	1400		0		+		+
HU027	Puszta at Pítvaros	13100		0		+		+
HU035	Szatmár-Bereg Plains	117300		0	+			
HU037	Borsodi-Mezőség	28900		0		+		+
HU043	Aggtelek Karst and Bódva Valley	28600		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within twelve of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
HU004		+	+		+	+	4
HU006			+			+	2
HU007			+			+	2
HU008			+			+	2
HU010						+	1
HU011			+				1
HU013		+	+				2
HU019		+					1
HU026			+			+	2
HU030			+	+		+	3
HU032	+		+	+	+	+	5
HU035		+					1
HU039		+	+				2
HU043		+					1
Grand Total	1	6	10	2	2	8	29

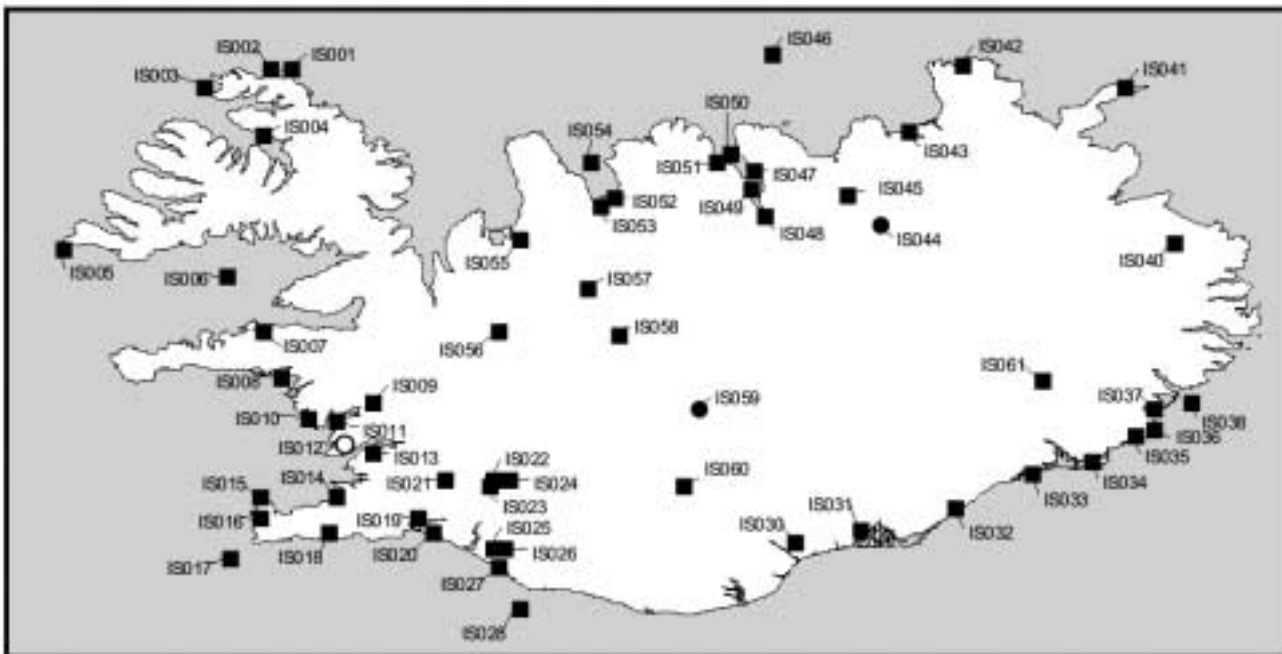
Site network development:

About 75% of all potential IBAs have been identified in Hungary. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Iceland 2 ☺ 1 ☹ 56 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 59 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within two of these and partial with need of expansion in one. Fifty-six (95%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=2)								
IS044	Myvatn-Laxá	10200	Myvatn-Laxá Region (part)	20000	+	+	+	
IS059	Thjórsárver	37500	Thjórsárver	37500	+			+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=1)								
IS012	Innstavogsnes-Grunnafjörður	1900	Grunnafjörður	1470		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=56)								
IS001	Hornbjarg	1100		0		+	+	+
IS002	Hælavíkurbjarg	1000		0		+	+	+
IS003	Ritur	700		0		+	+	+
IS004	Ædey	1100		0		+	+	+
IS005	Látrabjarg	2000		0		+	+	+
IS006	Breidafjörður	300000		0		+	+	+
IS007	Álftafjörður-Hofsstadavogur	3000		0		+		+
IS008	Löngufjörur	17000		0		+	+	+
IS009	Ferjubakkafloi-Nordurá	1500		0		+		+
IS010	Álftanes-Akrar	13300		0		+		+
IS011	Borgarfjörður	7000		0		+	+	+
IS013	Hvalfjardareyri-Laxárvogur	900		0		+		+
IS014	Skerfjörður	3300		0		+		+
IS015	Stafnes-Gardur	1330		0		+	+	+
IS016	Ósar	400		0		+		+
IS017	Eldey	1		0		+	+	+
IS018	Krisuvíkurborg	1200		0		+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
IS019	Ósasvæði Ölfusár	7400		0		+		+
IS020	Stokkseyri-Eyrbakki	4300		0		+		+
IS021	Sog	500		0		+		+
IS022	Apavatn-Laugarvatn	4900		0		+		+
IS023	Brúará	2900		0		+		+
IS024	Pollengi-Hrosshagavík	1400		0		+		+
IS025	Vetteifsholtsbugar-Thykkvabæjarvatn	5600		0		+		+
IS026	Oddaflód-Lambhagavatn	1500		0		+		+
IS027	Skúmsstadavatn	800		0		+		+
IS028	Vestmannaeyjar	27500		0		+	+	+
IS030	Brunasandur	14000		0		+		+
IS031	Skeidarársandur	33100		0		+		+
IS032	Breidamerkursandur	6900		0		+		+
IS033	Hestgerdislón-Hornafjardarfjót	12700		0		+		+
IS034	Skardsfjörður	1050		0		+	+	+
IS035	Lónsfjörður	2700		0		+		+
IS036	Hvalneskridur-Thvottárskridur	1800		0		+		+
IS037	Álftafjörður-Hamarsfjörður	3500		0		+		+
IS038	Papey	540		0		+	+	
IS040	Úthérad	36200		0		+		+
IS041	Skoruvík-Skálaljarg	5300		0		+	+	+
IS042	Melrakkaslétta	24600		0		+	+	+
IS043	Óxarfjörður	2500		0		+		+
IS045	Vestmannsvatn	600		0		+		+
IS046	Grimsey	2300		0		+	+	+
IS047	Höfdahverfi	60		0		+		+
IS048	Hólmannir	700		0		+		+
S049	Hörgárósar	540		0		+		+
IS050	Hrísey	767		0		+	+	+
IS051	Svarfadardalur	540		0		+		+
IS052	Austara Eylendid	3300		0		+		+
IS053	Miklavatn-Skógar	2100		0		+		+
IS054	Drangey	1500		0		+	+	
IS055	Hóp-Vatnsdalur	12000		0		+		+
IS056	Arnarvatnsheiði-Tvídægra	60000		0		+		+
IS057	Eyjavatn-Fridmundarvötn	7500		0		+		+
IS058	Gudlaugstungur-Álfgeirstungur	11500		0		+		+
IS060	Veidivötn	7600		0		+		+
IS061	Eyjabakkar	6800		0		+		+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

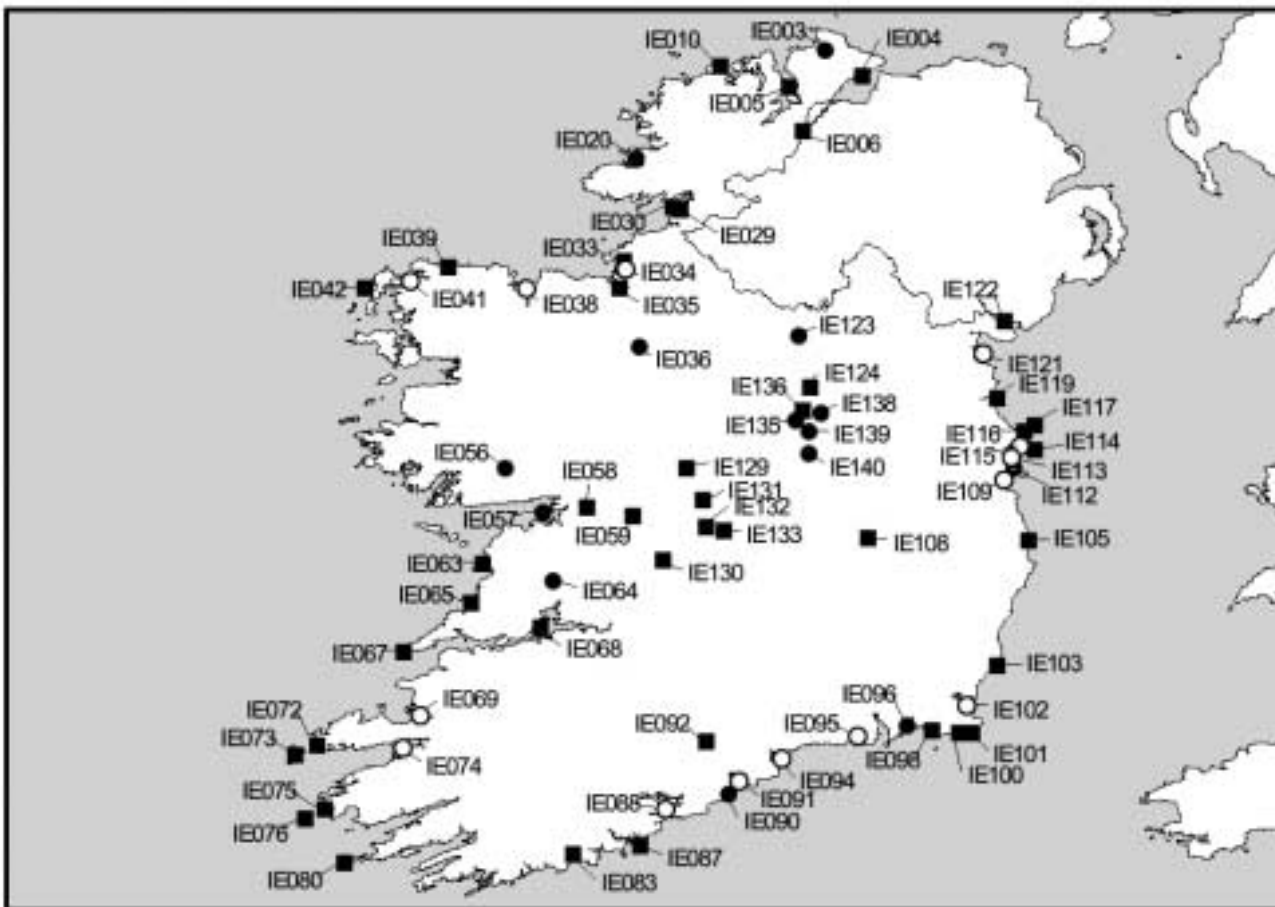
Site network development:

Probably >75% of all potential IBAs have been identified in Iceland. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Ireland 14 ☺ 14 ☹ 42 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 70 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 14 of these and partial with need of expansion in 14. Forty-two (60%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=14)								
IE003	Trawbreaga Bay	1100	Trawbreaga Bay	1003		+		+
IE020*	Sheskinmore Lough	944	Knockmoyle/Sheskin	1198		+		+
IE036	Lough Gara	1788	Lough Gara	1742		+		+
IE056	Lough Corrib	18240	Lough Corrib	17728		+	+	+
IE057	Inner Galway Bay	11905	Inner Galway Bay	11905		+		+
IE064	Ballyallia Lake	308	Ballyallia Lough	308		+		+
IE090**	Ballymacoda	602	Ballymacoda	375		+		+
IE096	Bannow Bay	958	Bannow Bay	958		+		+
IE112	Baldoyle Bay	203	Baldoyle Bay	203		+		+
IE123	Lough Oughter	1464	Lough Oughter	1464		+		+

* In recent years numbers of waterbirds at this site have declined to below internationally important levels.

** Site may prove to need Ramsar boundary extension.

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
IE135	Lough Iron-Glen Lough	263	Lough Iron	182		+		+
IE135	Lough Iron-Glen Lough	263	Lough Glen	81		+		+
IE138	Lough Derravaragh	1120	Lough Derravaragh	1120		+		+
IE139	Lough Owel	1032	Lough Owel	1032		+		+
IE140	Lough Ennell	1404	Lough Ennell	1404		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=14)								
IE034	Cummeen Strand (Sligo Harbour)	1865	Cummeen Strand	1491		+		+
IE038	Killala Bay	4294	Killala Bay/Moy Estuary	1061		+		+
IE041	Broadhaven, Blacksod and Tullaghan Bays and parts of the Mullet Peninsula	10852	Blacksod Bay and Broadhaven	683		+		+
IE069	Tralee Bay and Barrow Harbour	3290	Tralee Bay	861		+		+
IE074	Castlemaine Harbour	11374	Castlemaine Harbour	2973		+		+
IE088	Cork Harbour	5950	Cork Harbour	1436		+		+
IE091	Blackwater Estuary	500	Blackwater Estuary	468		+		+
IE094	Dungarvan Harbour	1300	Dungarvan Harbour	1041		+		+
IE095	Tramore Backstrand	1557	Tramore Backstrand	367		+		+
IE102	Wexford Harbour and Slobs	5000	Wexford Wildfowl Reserve	194		+		+
IE109	Dublin Bay	3000	North Bull Island	1436		+		+
IE113	Malahide/Broadmeadow Estuary	606	The Broadmeadow Estuary	546		+		+
IE115	Rogerstown Estuary	368	Rogerstown Estuary	195		+		+
IE121	Dundalk Bay	4920	Dundalk Bay	4768		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=42)								
IE004	Lough Foyle	21803		0		+	+	+
IE005***	Lough Swilly including Blanket Nook and Inch Lake	9000		0		+	+	+
IE006	River Foyle: Carrigans and Swilly Burn valleys	2300		0		+		+
IE010	Hord Head Cliffs	176		0		+	+	
IE029	Durnesh Lough	365		0		+		+
IE030	Donegal Bay	40000		0		+		+
IE033	Drumcliff Bay and Ballintemple	3000		0		+		+
IE035	Ballysadare Bay	2146		0		+		+
IE039	Illauhmaistir (Oilean Maistir)	165		0		+	+	+
IE042	Inishglora and Inishkeeragh	337		0		+	+	+
IE058	Rahasane Turlough	257		0		+		+
IE059	Lough Rea	200		0		+		+
IE063	Cliffs of Moher	140		0		+	+	
IE065	Mid Clare Coast including Mutton and Mattle Islands	7000		0		+		+
IE067	Loop Head	401		0		+	+	
IE068	Shannon and Fergus estuary	16718		0		+	+	+
IE072	Dingle Peninsula	3500		0		+	+	
IE073	Blasket Islands	750		0		+	+	+
IE075	Puffin Island	53		0		+	+	+
IE076	The Skelligs: Great Skellig and Little Skellig	31		0		+	+	+
IE080	Bull and Cow Rocks	336		0		+		+
IE083	Inner Clonakilty Bay	588		0		+		+
IE087	Sovereign Islands	2		0		+	+	
IE092	River Blackwater Callows	1053		0		+		+
IE098	The Cull/Killag	896		0		+		+
IE100	Tacumshin lake	528		0		+		+
IE101	Lady's Island Lake	466		0		+	+	+
IE103	Cahore Marshes	450		0		+		+
IE105	North Wicklow Coastal Marshes	670		0		+		+
IE108	Upper Barrow Flood-plain	1000		0		+		+
IE114	Lambay Island	612		0		+	+	+
IE116	Skerries Islands	62		0		+		+
IE117	Rockabill	1		0		+		+
IE119	Boyne Estuary	404		0		+		+

*** Included as Ramsar Site "Lough Swilly" in Hickie (1997) but not included in the official list of the Ramsar Bureau.

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
IE122	Carlingford Lough	4660		0		+		+
IE124	Lough Kinale and Lough Derragh	281		0		+		+
IE129	River Suck Callows: Shannon Bridge-Castlecoote	4000		0		+		+
IE130	Lough Derg	11989		0		+	+	+
IE131	River Shannon Callows: Portumna-Athlone	5788		0	+	+	+	+
IE132	River Little Brosna Callows: New Bridge-River Shannon	1154		0		+	+	+
IE133	All Saints Bog	326		0		+		+
IE136	Garriskil Bog	324		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within the IBAs selected, only one site supports a wetland-dependent threatened species regularly in significant numbers (IE131), important for Corncrake (*Crex crex*).

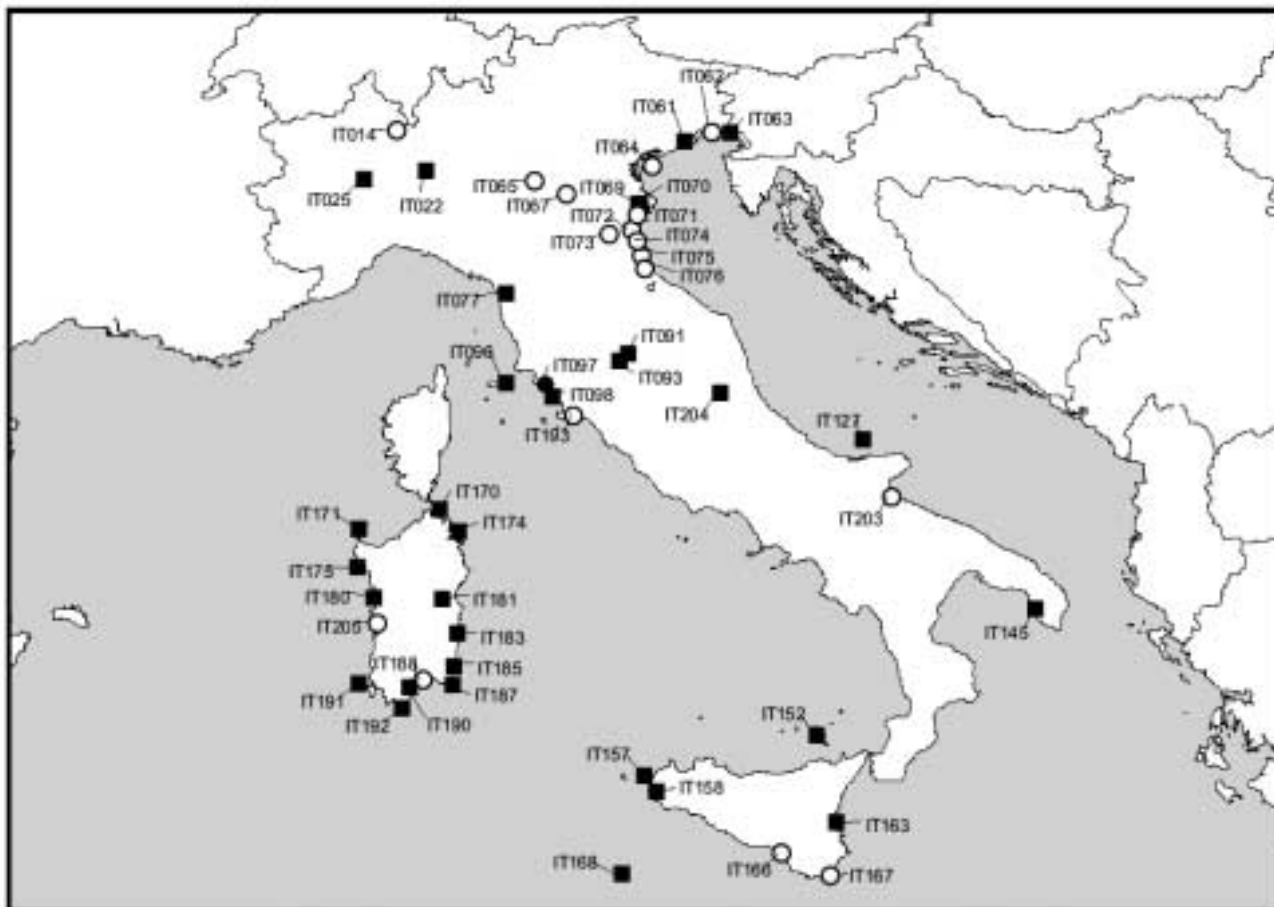
Site network development:

About 95% of potential IBAs have been identified in Ireland and few other wetland sites are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report. Thirteen IBAs selected in the initial analysis have been excluded because the qualifying species, mainly geese and Corncrake *Crex crex*, use exclusively non-wetland habitat within the sites (IE012, IE013, IE014, IE015, IE021, IE025, IE031, IE032, IE043, IE044, IE052, IE054 and IE120). Further investigation of the use these species make of these sites and adjacent areas could prove them worthy of Ramsar designation.

Italy (including Sardinia) 1 ☺ 17 ☹ 31 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Italy (including Sardinia)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 49 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these and partial with need of expansion in 17. Thirty-one (63%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Italy (including Sardinia)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
IT097	Diaccia Botrona	2964	Palude della Diaccia Botrona	2500		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=17)								
IT014	Brabbia Peatland and Lake Varese	2437	Palude Brabbia	459	+			
IT062	Grado and Marano Lagoon	32815	Valle Cavanata	243		+	+	+
IT062	Grado and Marano Lagoon	32815	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella	1400		+	+	+
IT064	Venice Lagoon	68982	Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averso	500	+	+	+	+
IT065	River Mincio and Bosco Fontana	3581	Valli del Mincio	1081		+		+
IT067	Bosccone Island	292	Isola Bosccone	201		+		+
IT071*	Valle Bertuzzi and Goro Lagoon	7081	Valle di Gorino	1330		+		+
IT071*	Valle Bertuzzi and Goro Lagoon	7081	Valle Bertuzzi	3100		+		+
IT072	Valli di Comacchio and Bonifica del Mezzano	44013	Valli residue del comprensorio di Comacchio	13500	+	+	+	+
IT072	Valli di Comacchio and Bonifica del Mezzano	44013	Sacca di Bellocchio	223	+	+	+	+

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
IT073*	Valli di Argenta	2000	Val Campotto e Bassarone	1363	+	+		+
IT073*	Valli di Argenta	2000	Valle Santa	261	+	+		+
IT074*	Punte Alberete and Valle della Canna, Pineta San Vitale and Pialassa della Baiona	4152	Punte Alberete	480	+	+		+
IT074*	Punte Alberete and Valle della Canna, Pineta San Vitale and Pialassa della Baiona	4152	Pialassa della Baiona e Risega	1630	+	+		+
IT075	Ortazzo and Ortazzino	620	Ortazzo e Ortazzino	440		+		+
IT076*	Cervia Salt pans	989	Saline di Cervia	785		+		+
IT166	Biviere and Plain of Gela	28052	Biviere di Gela	256	+	+	+	+
IT167	Pantani di Capo Passero	2963	Vendicari	1450		+	+	+
IT188	Cagliari Wetlands	7526	Stagno di Cagliari (a.k.a. Santa Gilla)	3466	+	+	+	+
IT188	Cagliari Wetlands	7526	Stagno Molentargius	1401	+	+	+	+
IT193	Argentario, Orbetello Lagoon and Burano Lake	12164	Lago di Burano	410	+	+	+	+
IT193	Argentario, Orbetello Lagoon and Burano Lake	12164	Laguna di Orbetello	887	+	+	+	+
IT203	Gargano Promontory and Capitanata Wetlands	207378	Saline di Margherita di Savoia	3871	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di Sale Porcus	330	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di Cabras	3575	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di Mistras	680	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di Corru S'Ittiri, Stagni di San Giovanni e Marceddi	2610	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di Pauli Maiori	287	+	+	+	+
IT205	Oristano Wetlands	22595	Stagno di S' Elena Arrubia	223	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=31)								
IT022	Heronries of Pavia Province	32292		0		+	+	+
IT025*	Vercelli Rice-fields	15000		0		+		+
IT061*	Caorle Lagoon	2200		0		+		+
IT063*	Isonzo Mouth, Cona Island and Panzano Gulf	5000		0		+		+
IT069	Codigoro Heronry	60		0		+		+
IT070	Po Delta	17000		0		+	+	+
IT077*	Lake Massaciuccoli	3795		0		+		+
IT091	Lake Trasimeno	13200		0		+	+	+
IT093	Lakes Montepulciano and Chiusi	2136		0		+		+
IT096	Tuscan Archipelago	76608		0	+	+	+	+
IT098	Uccellina Mountains, Trappola Marshes and Ombrone Mouth	6000		0		+		+
IT127	Tremiti Islands	5420		0		+		+
IT145	Sant'Andrea Island	262		0	+			
IT152	Eolie Islands	43410		0		+		+
IT157	Egadi Islands	47024		0		+		+
IT158	Stagnone di Marsala and Trapani Salt pans	4454		0	+	+	+	+
IT163	Simeto Mouth and Biviere di Lentini	3398		0	+	+	+	+
IT168	Pantelleria and Isole Pelagie	31177		0		+	+	+
IT170	Maddalena Archipelago	59534		0	+	+		+
IT171	Asinara Island and Stintino Peninsula Cliffs	16628		0	+	+		+
IT174	Tavolara Island	24172		0	+	+		+
IT175	Cape Caccia	8439		0	+	+		+
IT180	Cuglieri Coast	6086		0		+		+
IT181	Orosei Gulf and Gennargentu Mountains	59102		0	+	+		+
IT183	Mount Ferru of Tertenia	1000		0	+			
IT185	Flumendosa and Colostrai Pools	625		0	+			
IT187	Coast between Cape Boi and Cape Ferrato	2812		0	+			
IT190*	Palmas Gulf Wetlands	1889		0		+		+
IT191	San Pietro and Sant'Antioco Islands	12115		0	+	+		+
IT192	Coast between Cape Teulada and Pula	5927		0	+	+		+
IT204	Gran Sasso and Laga Mountains	60000		0	+			

*IBAs that probably support >20,000 waterbirds and hence qualify for Ramsar designation under Criterion 5, but for which data is being analysed currently.

Threatened species:

Within 25 of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Grand Total
IT014		+	1
IT064		+	1
IT072		+	1
IT073		+	1
IT074		+	1
IT096	+		1
IT145	+		1
IT158		+	1
IT163		+	1
IT166		+	1
IT170	+		1
IT171	+		1
IT174	+		1
IT175	+		1
IT181	+		1
IT183	+		1
IT185	+		1
IT187	+		1
IT188	+		1
IT191	+		1
IT192	+		1
IT193		+	1
IT203		+	1
IT204		+	1
IT205	+	+	2
Grand Total	14	12	26

Site network development:

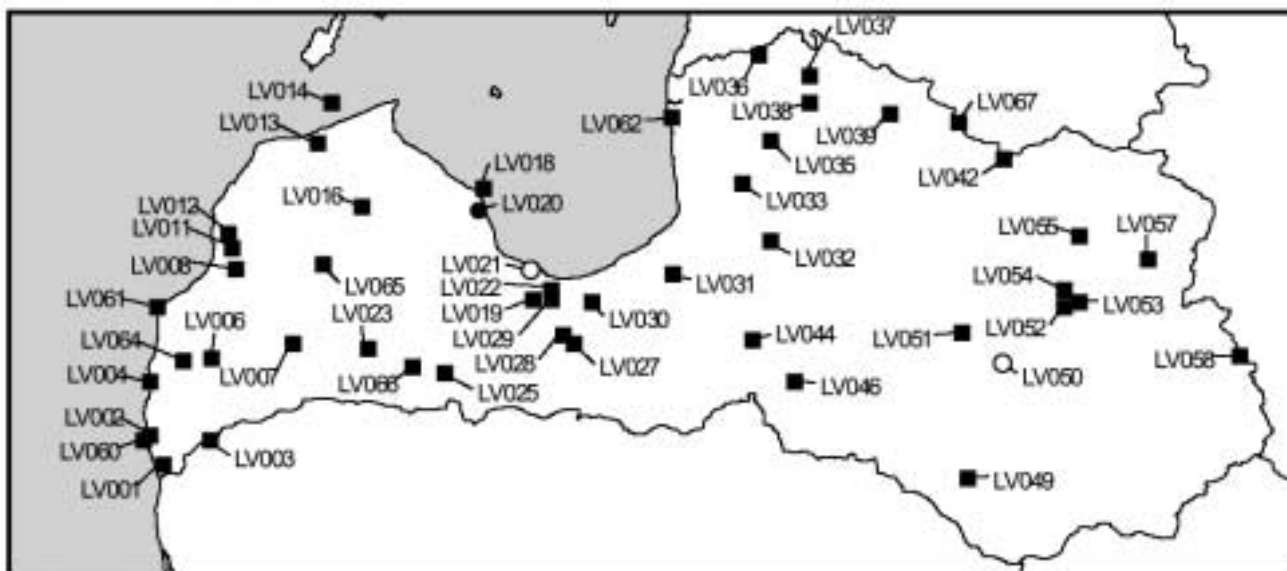
About 75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Italy. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Latvia

1 ☺ 2 ☹ 47 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 50 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these and partial with need of expansion in two. Forty-seven (94%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
LV020	Engure Lake	11433	Lake Engure	18100	+	+	+	
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=2)								
LV021	Kanieris	1653	Lake Kanieris	1200	+	+	+	
LV050	Teici and Pelecare Bogs	25321	Teici and Pelecares Bogs	24000	+			+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=48)								
LV001	Nida Bog	3193		0		+		+
LV002	Pape Lake	3878		0		+	+	+
LV003	Dunika Bog	1945		0		+		+
LV004	Liepaja Lake	5050		0	+	+	+	+
LV006	Durbe Lake	1261		0	+	+	+	+
LV007	Skrunda Fish-ponds	406		0		+		+
LV008	Uzava Meadows	3231		0	+			
LV011	Sarnate Bogs	2094		0		+		+
LV012	Uzava lower Reaches	3228		0	+			
LV013	Irbe Valley and Lielais Ances Bog	10927		0		+		+
LV014	Irbe Strait	145000		0		+	+	+
LV016	Stikli	6475		0		+		+
LV018	Gulf of Riga, West Coast	120000		0		+	+	+
LV019	Lielais Kemeru Bog	8606		0		+		+
LV022	Babite Lake	3212		0		+	+	+
LV023	Satini Fish-ponds	1826		0		+		+
LV025	Lielauc Lake	884		0		+		+
LV027	Lielupe Flood-plain Meadows	257		0	+			

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
LV028	Svete Lower Reaches	904		0	+	+	+	+
LV029	Kalnciems Meadows and Odini Fields	1444		0	+			
LV030	Cena Bog	2826		0		+		+
LV031*	Upesciems	759		0		+		+
LV032	Sudas Bog	3367		0		+		+
LV033	Lielais and Pemmas Bogs	3914		0		+		+
LV035	Madiesenu Bog	2870		0		+		+
LV036	Kodu-Kapzemes, Ollu and Pirtsmeza Bogs	8710		0		+		+
LV037	Ruja Fish-ponds	2974		0	+			
LV038	Burtnieks	9148		0	+	+		+
LV039	Seda Marsh	7085		0		+		+
LV042	Gaujiena Bogs and Forests	1943		0		+		+
LV044	Daugava River at Kaibala	630		0		+		+
LV046	Daudzeva Fish-ponds and Aklais Bog	2481		0		+		+
LV049	Dviete Flood-plain	2145		0	+	+		+
LV051	Aiviekste Flood-plain Meadows	1202		0	+			
LV052	Lubans and Fish-ponds	21968		0	+	+	+	+
LV053	Baltie Klani Marshes and adjoining Bogs	19329		0	+	+		+
LV054	Pededze Forests and Parabaine	14081		0	+			
LV055	Sita and Pededze Flood-plain	1721		0	+			
LV057	Orlovas Bog	3177		0		+		+
LV058	Zabolotje Bog	3655		0		+		+
LV060	Nida-Perkone	10000		0		+		+
LV061	Ziemupe-Riva Coast	10100		0		+		+
LV062	Salacgriva-Vitrupe	4870		0		+		+
LV064	Tašu Lake	269		0		+		+
LV065	Ozolu Bog	710		0		+		+
LV066	Sturu and Zvardes Bogs	2364		0		+		+
LV067	Ziemelgauja Flood-plain	5683		0	+			

*In recent years numbers of waterbirds at this site have declined to below internationally important levels

Threatened species:

Within 16 of the IBAs selected, three wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Grand Total
LV004	+			1
LV006	+			1
LV008	+			1
LV012	+			1
LV027	+			1
LV028	+			1
LV029	+			1
LV037	+			1
LV038	+		+	2
LV049	+			1
LV051	+			1
LV052	+			1
LV053	+		+	2
LV054		+		1
LV055	+		+	2
LV067	+		+	2
Grand Total	17	1	4	22

Site network development:

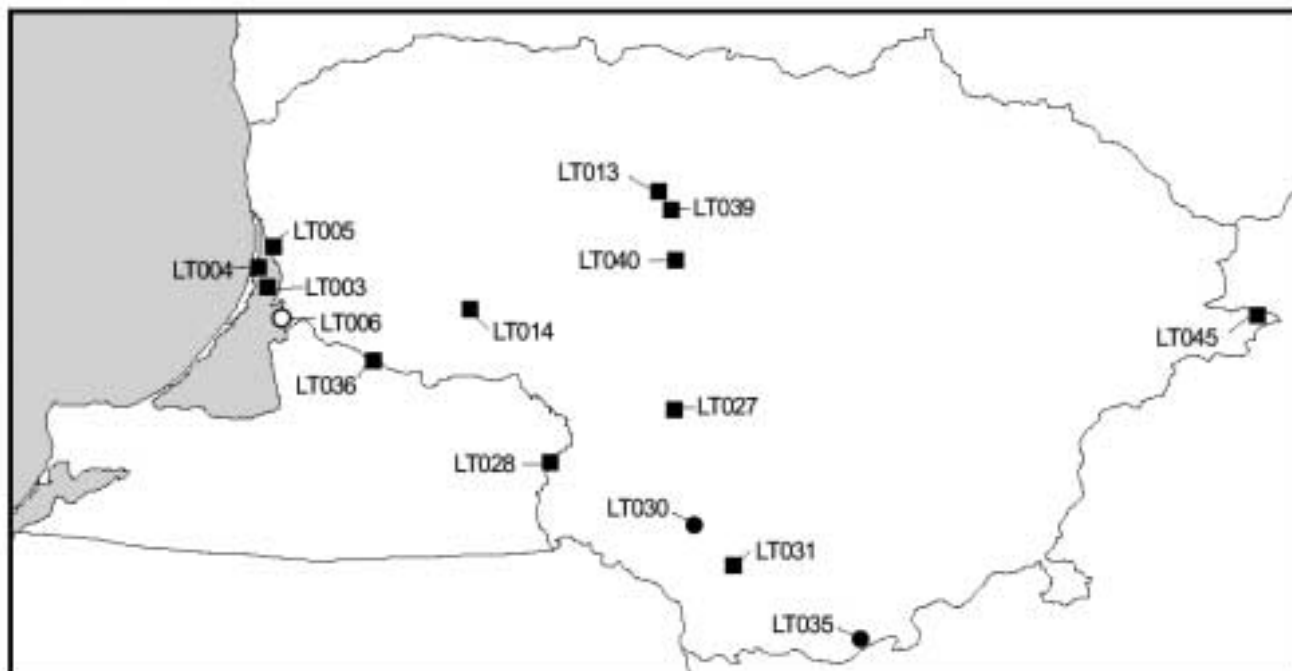
Probably >80% of potential IBAs have been identified in Latvia. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Lithuania

2 ☺ 1 ☹ 12 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 15 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within two of these and partial with need of expansion in one. Twelve (80%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=2)								
LT030	Zuvintas	6570	Zuvintas	7500	+	+		+
LT035	Cepkeliai	14800	Cepkeliai	10590	+			
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=1)								
LT006	Nemunas Delta	26625	Nemunas Delta	23950	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=12)								
LT003	Kuronian Lagoon	6000		0	+	+	+	+
LT004	Kuronian Spit	26394		0	+	+		+
LT005	Tyras	600		0	+			
LT013	Tyručiai	3688		0		+		+
LT014	Jura River Valley	200		0	+			
LT027	Novaraistis	827		0		+		+
LT028	Sirvinta River Valley	300		0	+			
LT031	Meteliai Regional Park	15299		0		+	+	+
LT036	Senoji Rusne	1180		0	+	+		+
LT039	Sulinkiai	600		0		+		+
LT040	Praviršulis	3292		0		+		+
LT045	Birveta	1600		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within ten of the IBAs selected, four wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
LT003				+	1
LT004				+	1
LT005	+				1
LT006	+	+	+	+	4
LT014		+			1
LT028		+			1
LT030	+				1
LT035			+		1
LT036		+			1
Grand Total	3	5	2	3	13

Site network development:

About 85% of potential IBAs have been identified in Lithuania. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Luxembourg

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within one IBA qualify currently as a Ramsar Site, which as yet has no Ramsar designation.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=1)								
LU007	Weiler-la-tour, Kessel	80		0	+		+	

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers in the IBA selected.

Site network development:

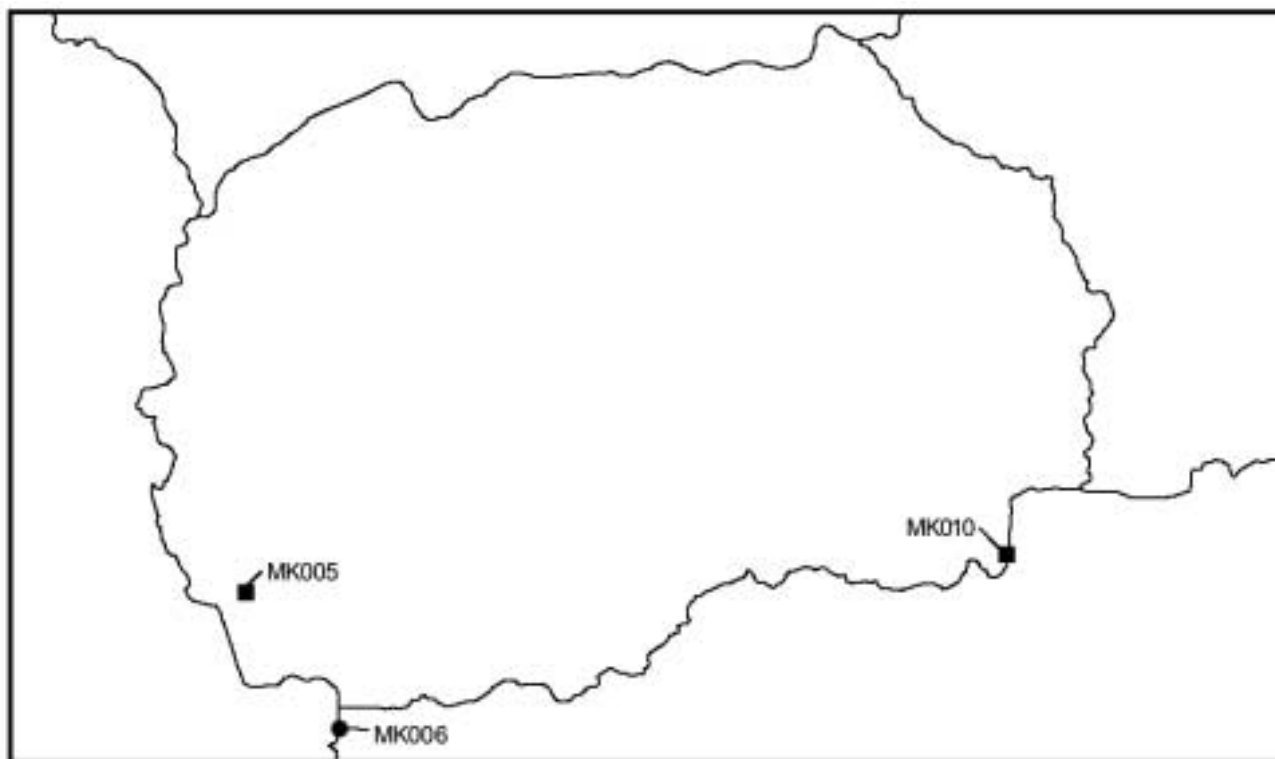
All potential IBAs have been identified in Luxembourg.

Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of

1 ☺ 0 ☹ 2 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within three IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while the other two have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
MK006	Lake Prespa	18920	Lake Prespa	18920	+			
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=2)								
MK005	Lake Ohrid	25100		0	+	+	+	+
MK010	Lake Dojran	4200		0	+	+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Threatened Species		Grand Total
	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	
MK005		+	1
MK006	+	+	2
MK010	+	+	2
Grand Total	2	3	5

Site network development:

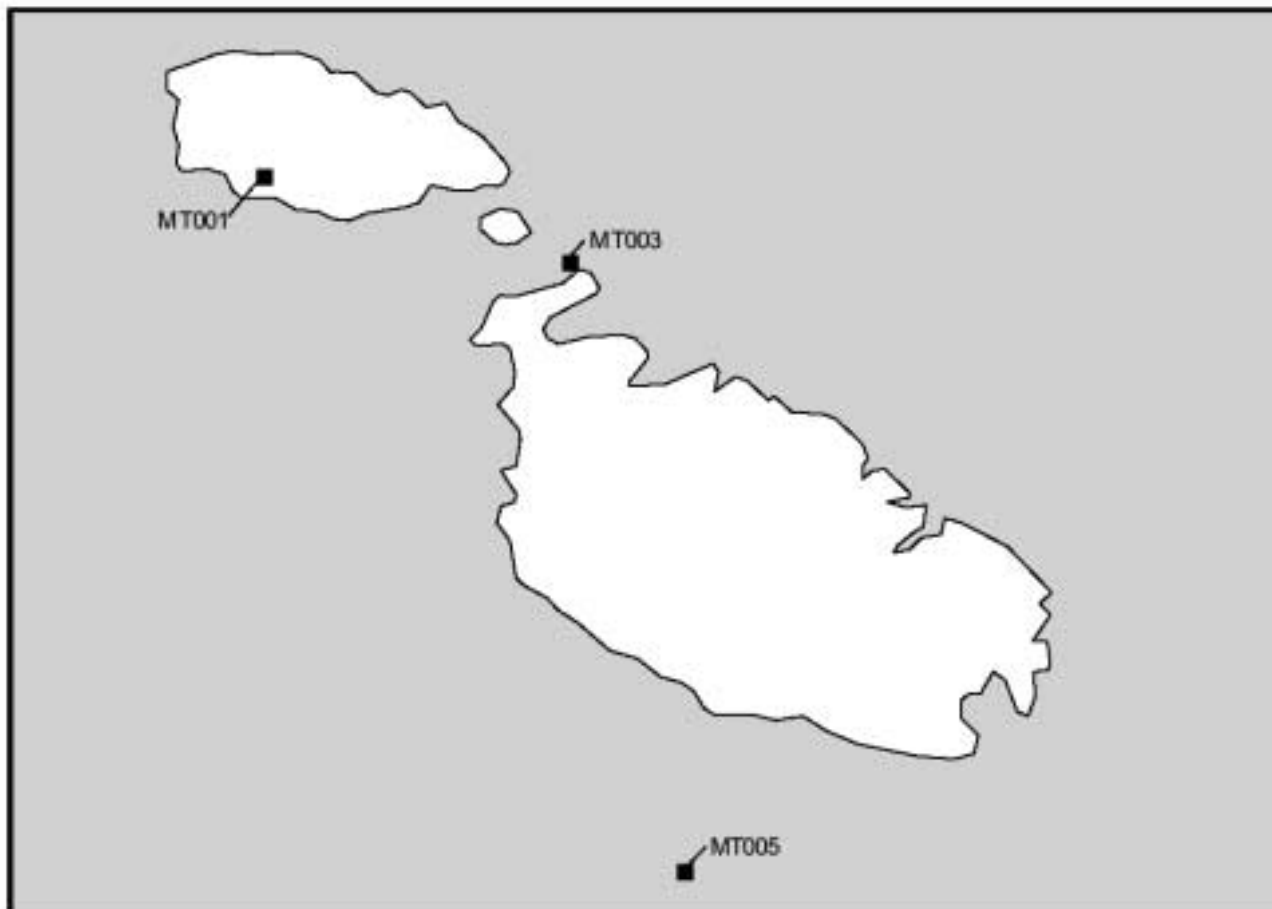
Up-coming survey work is likely to identify two new wetland IBAs that would qualify as potential Ramsar Sites based on the criteria considered in this report. These are the rice fields bordering the River Bregalnitsa (between the towns of Shtip and Kochani) and the River Varder Valley (south of the town of Negotino). Apart from these, few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Malta

0 ☺ 0 ☹ 3 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within three IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites, of which none has been designated as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=3)								
MT001	Ta'Cenc Cliffs	2		0		+		+
MT003	Rdum Tal-Madonna	4		0		+		+
MT005	Filfla Islet	6		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

Probably >90% of potential IBAs have been identified in Malta. Few (if any) other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Moldova

1 ☺ 0 ☹ 8 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within nine IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these, while eight have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
MD011	Manta Flood-plain-Beleu	19152	Lower Prut Lakes	19152	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=8)								
MD002	Bazinul Costesti-Stinca	5900		0		+		+
MD003	Balatina	9000		0	+	+		+
MD005	Bazinul Ghidighici	900		0		+		+
MD007	Golf Goeni	1500		0		+		+
MD008	Lacul Salas	330		0		+		+
MD009	Copanca-Talmaz	6000		0		+		+
MD010	Bazinul Cuciurgan	6400		0	+	+		+
MD012	Bazinul Taraclia	550		0		+		+

Threatened species:

Within three of the IBAs selected, nine wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly, but whether they all occur in significant numbers is unclear owing to a lack of bird census data. Future surveys will probably reveal some of the other IBAs selected support wetland-dependent threatened species regularly.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
MD003	+		+	+		+	+		+	6
MD010	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	8
MD011	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	9
Total	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	23

Site network development:

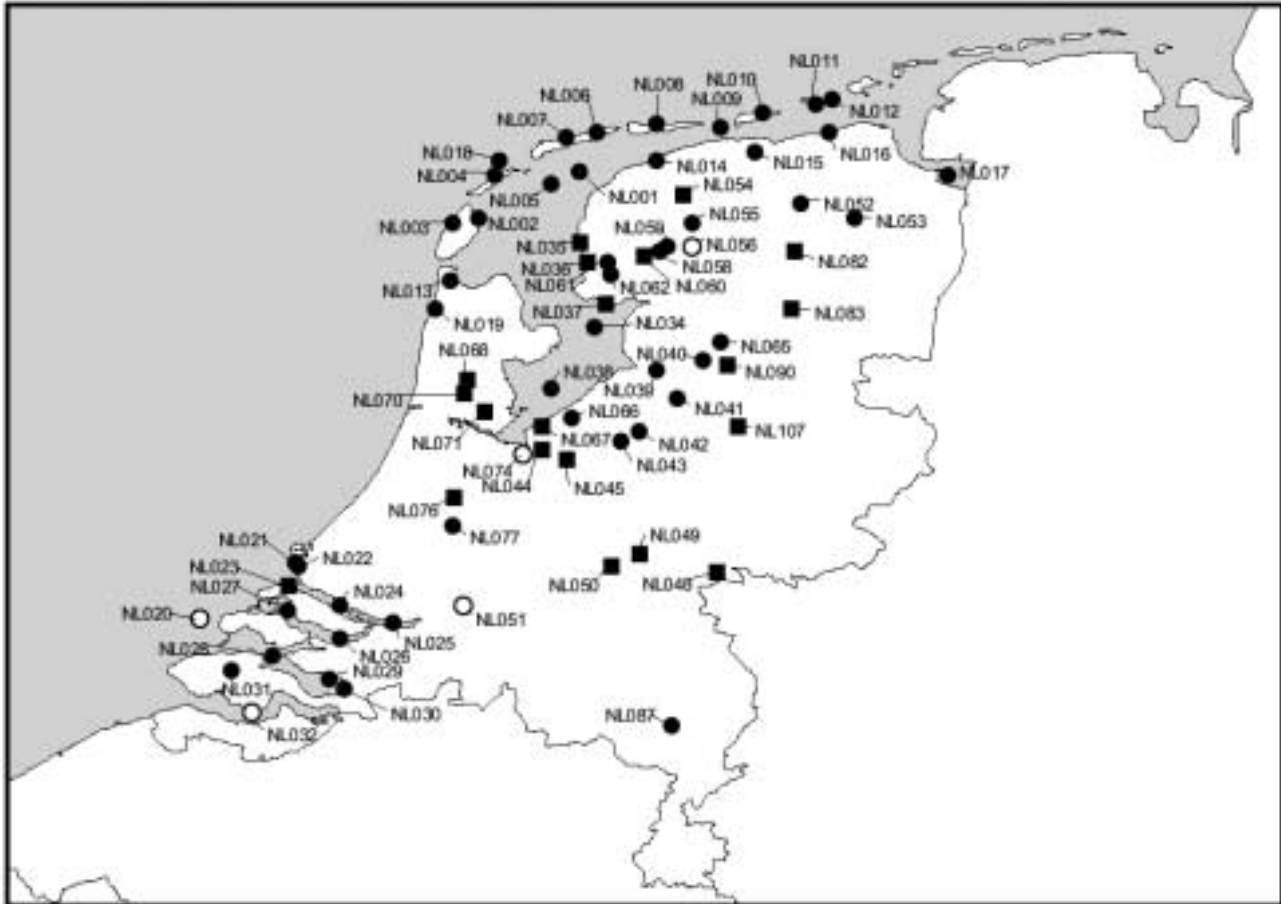
Probably <50% of potential IBAs have been identified in Moldova. With further survey work, more wetland IBAs are likely to be found throughout the country.

The Netherlands

47 ☺ 5 ☹ 20 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 72 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 47 of these and partial with need of expansion in five. Twenty (28%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4*	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=47)								
NL001	Wadden Sea	272100	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998	+	+	+	
NL002	Texel: Schorren and Zeeburg	1600	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998	+	+	+	
NL003	Texel: Dunes and Hors	3850	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998	+	+	+	
NL003	Texel: Dunes and Hors	3850	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	135000	+	+	+	
NL004	Vlieland	2740	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	135000	+	+	+	
NL004	Vlieland	2740	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998	+	+	+	
NL005	Griend	100	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998	+	+	+	
NL005	Griend	100	Griend	23	+	+	+	
NL006	Terschelling: De Boschplaat	4400	Boschplaat	4400	+	+	+	
NL007	Terschelling: Dunes and Noordvaarder	4320	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	385000	+	+	+	

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4*	5	6
NL007	Terschelling: Dunes and Noordvaarder	4320	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL008	Ameland: Duinen-Oerd	3150	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	385000		+	+	+
NL008	Ameland: Duinen-Oerd	3150	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL009	Engelsmanplaat	720	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL010	Schiermonnikoog	2800	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	385000		+	+	+
NL010	Schiermonnikoog	2800	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL011	Rottumerplaat	782	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL012	Rottumeroog	311	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL013	Balgzand	6000	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL014	Frisian Wadden Sea Coast	9310	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL015	Lauwersmeer	7820	Lauwersmeer**	5800		+		+
NL016	Groningen Wadden Sea Coast	4600	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL017	Dollard	6400	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	249998		+	+	+
NL018	North Sea north of the Wadden Sea	187000	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone en Breebaart**	135000		+	+	+
NL019	Zwanenwater	600	Zwanenwater	600		+		+
NL021	Westplaat	350	Voordelta**	90000		+		+
NL022	Voornes Duin	1500	Voornes Duin**	1500		+		+
NL024	Haringvliet	10900	Haringvliet**	10800		+	+	+
NL025	Hollands Diep	4300	Hollands Diep**	4050		+	+	+
NL026	Lake Volkerak	6450	Krammer-Volkerak	6450		+	+	+
NL027	Grevelingen	13900	Grevelingen**	13900		+	+	+
NL028	Oosterschelde	36880	Oosterschelde & Markiezaalmeer	38000		+	+	+
NL029	Zoommeer	1175	Zoommeer**	1175		+		+
NL030	Markiezaal	2030	Oosterschelde & Markiezaalmeer	38000		+		+
NL031	Lake Veersemeer	3010	Veerse Meer**	2575		+	+	+
NL034	Lake IJsselmeer	109000	IJsselmeer**	108000		+	+	+
NL038	Lake Markermeer	69700	Markermeer**	61000		+	+	+
NL038	Lake Markermeer	69700	IJmeer**	7400		+	+	+
NL039	Lake Ketelmeer	3900	Ketelmeer**	3900		+	+	+
NL040	Lake Zwartemeer	2180	Zwarte Meer	2050		+	+	+
NL041	Lake Drontermeer	640	Drontermeer**	600		+		+
NL042	Lake Veluwemeer	3390	Veluwemeer**	3150		+	+	+
NL043	Lake Wolderwijd	2750	Wolderwijd en Nuldernauw**	2600		+		+
NL052	Lake Leekstermeer	1450	Leekstermeergebied**	1450		+	+	+
NL053	Lake Zuidlaardermeer and Onnerpolder	2100	Zuidlaardermeergebied**	2100		+		+
NL055	Oude Venen	2500	Alde Feanen	2500		+	+	+
NL058	Lake Sneekermeer and Goengarijp	1670	Sneekermeer/Goengarijppsterpoelen/Terkaplesterpoelen en Akmarijp**	2300		+		+
NL059	Terkaplesterpoelen and Akmarijp	770	Sneekermeer/Goengarijppsterpoelen/Terkaplesterpoelen en Akmarijp**	2300		+	+	+
NL061	Lake Oudegaasterbrekken	1760	Oudegaasterbrekken**	850		+		+
NL062	Lake Fluessen, Vogelhoek and Morra	2160	Fluessen/Vogelhoek/Morra**	2100		+	+	+
NL065	De Wieden	9400	De Wieden**	9400		+		+
NL066	Oostvaardersplassen	5600	Oostvaardersplassen	5600		+	+	+
NL077	Reeuwijkse Plassen	1650	Broekvelden/Vettenbroek**	700		+	+	+
NL087	Groote Peel	1350	Groote Peel	900		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
NL020	Voordelta	107000	Voordelta**	90000		+	+	+
NL032	Westerschelde and Saeftinghe	50800	Verdrongen Land van Saeftinge	3500		+	+	+
NL032	Westerschelde and Saeftinghe	50800	Westerschelde**	16000		+	+	+
NL051	Biesbosch	9050	De Biesbosch (southern part)	1700		+	+	+
NL056	De Deelen	1260	De Deelen	520		+	+	+
NL074	Naardermeer	1120	Naardermeer	752		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=20)								
NL023	Kwade Hoek	430		0		+		+
NL035	Makkumer- and Kooiwaard	1740		0		+	+	+
NL036	Workumerwaard	1320		0		+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4*	5	6
NL037	Steile Bank and Mokkebank	4270		0		+	+	+
NL044	Lake Gooimeer	2670		0		+	+	+
NL045	Lake Eemmeer	1340		0		+		+
NL048	Gelderse Poort	6460		0		+	+	+
NL049	Rijn: Heteren-Amerongen	2480		0		+	+	+
NL050	Waal: Ewijk-Waardenburg	5940		0		+	+	+
NL054	Groote Wielen	600		0		+	+	+
NL060***	Lake Witte and Zwarte Brekken	460		0		+	+	+
NL067	Lepelaarplassen	510		0		+		+
NL068	Eilandspolder	2040		0		+		+
NL070	Wormer- and Jisperveld	1940		0		+		+
NL071	Ilperveld, Varkensland and Twiske	1960		0		+	+	+
NL076	Nieuwkoopse Plassen	2000		0		+		+
NL082	Fochteloërveen and Lake Esmeer	3830		0		+		+
NL083***	Dwingelderveld	3800		0		+		+
NL090	Zwarte Water and Overijsselse Vecht	1480		0		+		+
NL107	IJssel: IJsselkop-Ketelmeer	11780		0		+	+	+

* Within Osieck & Borggreve (1999) Criterion 4 was only applied to sites used by waterbirds for moulting and pre-migratory fattening.

** Designated as Ramsar Sites by the Dutch Government on 31st March 2000, but as yet not included in The Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance

*** Not considered within Osieck & Borggreve (1999)

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

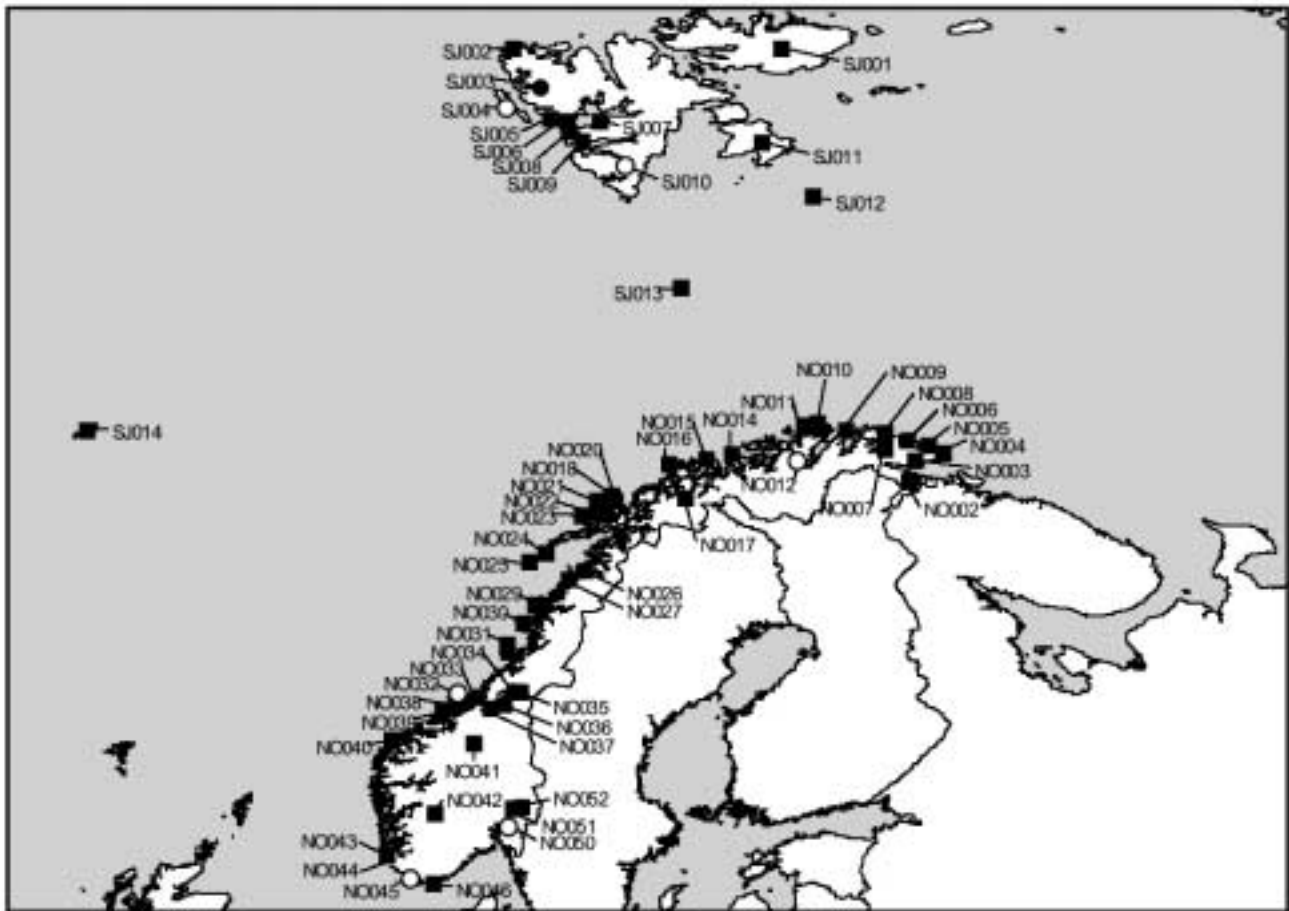
Site network development:

The majority of potential Ramsar wetlands have been identified in The Netherlands based on the criteria considered in this report, because of the nation-wide detailed bird census data available. The only notable gap in information refers to nocturnal roosts of waterbirds and in particular those of geese.

Norway (including Svalbard and Jan Mayen) 2 ☺ 7 ☹ 52 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Norway (including Svalbard and Jan Mayen)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 61 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within two of these and partial with need of expansion in seven. Fifty-two (85%) have no Ramsar designation as yet. The Norwegian Minister of Environment has indicated 14 new Ramsar Sites will be designated shortly, but their overlap with IBAs has not been analysed.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Norway (including Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=2)								
NO033	Ørland Wetland System	2920	Orlandet	2920		+		+
SJ003	Inner parts of Kongsfjorden	140	Kongsfjorden	140		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=7)								
NO012	Inner part of Porsanger Fjord	2000	Stabbursneset	1620	+	+	+	+
NO032	Froan	60000	Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area	48400	+	+		+
NO044	Jæren Wetland System	13500	Jæren	400	+	+		+
NO045	Lista Wetland System	1189	Lista Wetlands System	724		+		+
NO050	Nordre Øyeren and Sørumsneset	7504	Nordre Øyeren	6260	+	+		+
SJ004	Forlandet National Park	64000	Forlandsøyene	60		+	+	+
SJ010	South Spitsbergen National Park	467300	Isøyene	30		+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
SI010	South Spitsbergen National Park	467300	Dunoyane	120		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=52)								
NO002	Neiden and Munkefjord	1180		0		+		+
NO003	Varangerfjord	60000		0	+	+	+	+
NO004	Hornøy and Reinøy	200		0		+	+	+
NO005	Makkaurhalvøya (Syltefjordstauran)	11600		0		+	+	+
NO006	Kongsøy	280		0		+	+	+
NO007	Tanamunningen	3450		0		+	+	+
NO008	Omgangsstauran	780		0		+	+	+
NO009	Sværholtklubben	220		0		+	+	+
NO010	Gjesværstappan	720		0		+	+	+
NO011	Hjelmsøy	430		0		+	+	+
NO014	Loppa	720		0		+	+	+
NO015	Nord-Fugløy	2130		0		+	+	+
NO016	Sør-Fugløy	125		0	+	+	+	+
NO017	Sørkjosen	433		0		+	+	+
NO018	Bleiksøy	20		0		+	+	+
NO019	Skogvoll (including Skarvklakken)	2800		0	+	+		+
NO020	Andøya	17000		0		+		+
NO021	Anda	10		0		+	+	
NO022	Langøya	20000		0		+		+
NO023	Nykvåg	20		0		+	+	+
NO024	Værøy	500		0		+	+	+
NO025	Røst	1750		0		+	+	+
NO026	Saltstraumen	200		0	+			
NO027	Fugløya	5000		0		+	+	
NO028	Svenningen-Risvær	15000		0	+			
NO029	Lovunden	0		0	+	+	+	+
NO030	Vega Archipelago	50000		0	+	+	+	+
NO031	Sklinna	106		0		+		+
NO034	Inner Trondheimsfjord Wetland System	9500		0		+		+
NO035	Lake Leksdalsvatn	2200		0		+		+
NO036	Stjørdals Fjord	2500		0		+	+	+
NO037	Gaulosen	330		0		+		+
NO038	Havmyran	3960		0	+			
NO039	Smøla Archipelago	27400		0	+	+		+
NO040	Runde	640		0		+	+	+
NO041	Dovrefjell	50000		0	+			
NO042	Hardangervidda	427200		0	+	+		+
NO043	Kjørholmene Seabird Reserve	600		0		+		+
NO046	Skjernøy, South Skerries	100		0		+		+
NO051	Vorma-Andelva	40		0		+		+
NO052	Lake Storsjøen	4400		0		+		+
SI001	North-east Svalbard Nature Reserve	1903000		0		+	+	+
SI002	North-west Spitsbergen National Park	328300		0		+	+	+
SI005	Daudmannsøyra	1000		0		+		+
SI006	Alkhornet	100		0		+	+	
SI007	Fuglefjella	500		0		+	+	
SI008	Nordenskiöldkysten	25000		0		+		+
SI009	Ingeborgfjellet	100		0		+	+	+
SI011	South-east Svalbard Nature Reserve	638000		0		+	+	+
SI012	Hopen island	50		0		+	+	+
SI013	Bjørnøya (Bear Island)	18000		0		+	+	+
SI014	Jan Mayen Island	38700		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within 15 of the IBAs selected, four wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
NO003			+		1
NO012			+		1
NO016				+	1
NO019				+	1
NO026				+	1
NO028				+	1
NO029				+	1
NO030				+	1
NO032				+	1
NO038				+	1
NO039				+	1
NO041		+			1
NO042		+			1
NO044	+				1
NO050		+			1
Grand Total	1	3	2	9	15

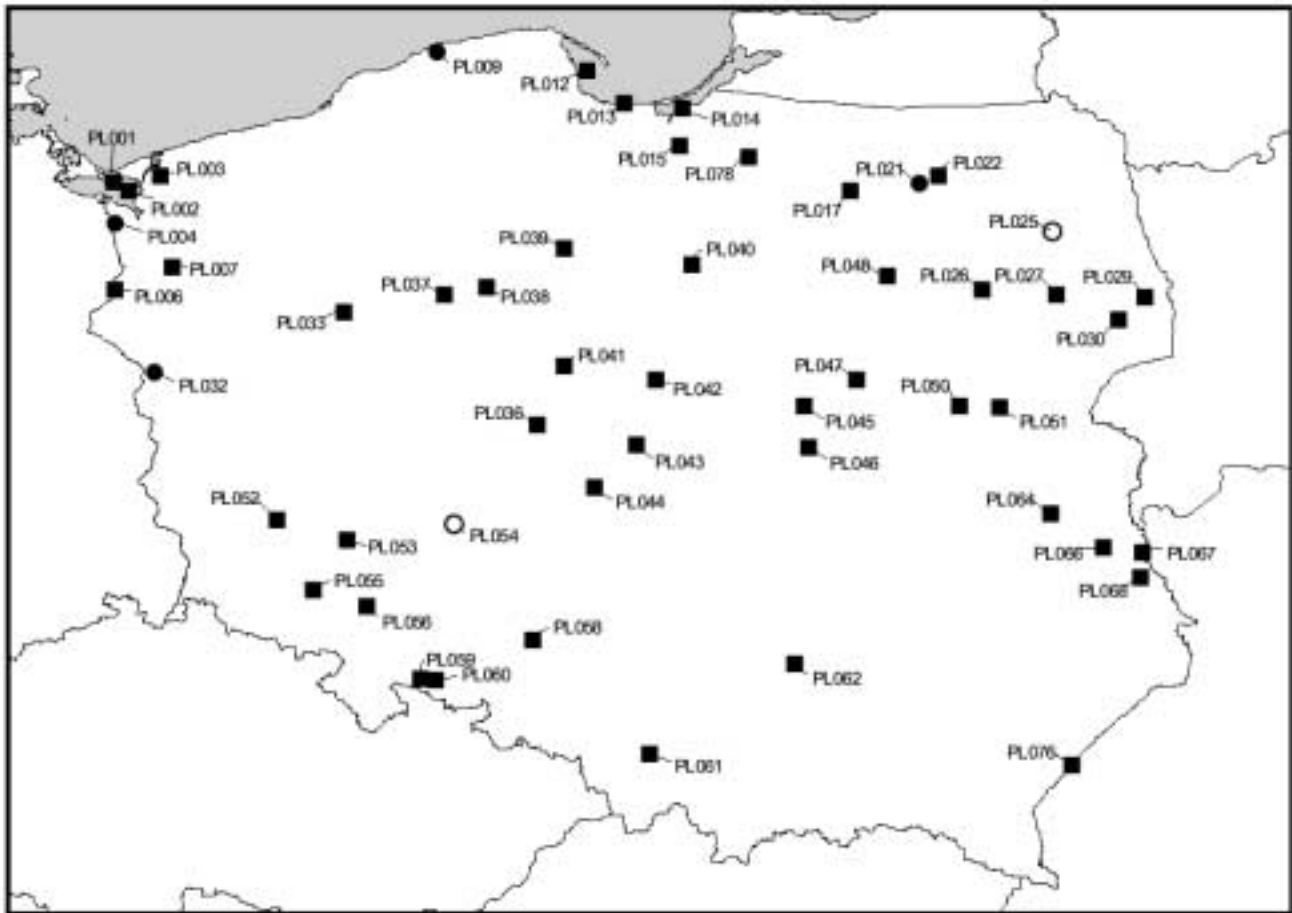
Site network development:

About 80% of potential IBAs have been identified in Norway, Svalbard and Jan Mayen. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Poland 4 ☺ 2 ☹ 46 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 52 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within four of these and partial with need of expansion in two. Forty-six (89%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=4)								
PL004	Swidwie Lake	900	Jeziro Swidwie	891		+		+
PL009	Slowinski National Park	18247	Slowinski National Park	18247		+		+
PL021	Luknajno Lake	710	Jeziro Luknajno	710		+	+	+
PL032	Warta Flood-plain-Slonsk	4244	Slonsk Reserve	4235	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=2)								
PL025	Biebrza River Valley	126047	Biebrza National Park	59223	+	+		+
PL054	Barycz River Valley	25700	Stawy Milickie Nature Reserve (Milicz Fishponds)	5325	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=46)								
PL001	Delta of the Swina River	4000		0	+	+	+	+
PL002	Szczecin Lagoon	48000		0	+	+	+	+
PL003	Rozwarowo Marshes	1600		0	+			
PL006	Lower Odra River Valley	75000		0	+	+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
PL007	Miedwie Lake	3200		0		+		+
PL012	Puck Bay	56000		0		+	+	+
PL013	Wisla River Mouth	250		0	+	+	+	+
PL014	Wisla Lagoon	33000		0		+	+	+
PL015	Druzno Lake	3021		0		+	+	+
PL017	Dymerskie Meadows	300		0		+		+
PL022	Nietlickie Marshes	1200		0	+	+		+
PL026	Narew River Gaps	4200		0	+			
PL027	Marshy Valley of the Narew River	9332		0	+			
PL029	Gródek-Michalowo Basin	4700		0	+			
PL030	Upper Narew River Valley	8400		0	+			
PL033	Notec River Flood-plain	10000		0	+			
PL036	Middle Warta River Valley	32000		0	+	+	+	
PL037	Ostrówek and Smogulec Ponds	1000		0		+		+
PL038	Slesin and Wystep Ponds	3200		0		+		+
PL039	Lower Wisla River	32000		0	+	+	+	+
PL040	Marshy Valley of the Drweca River	3400		0		+		+
PL041	Goplo Millenium Park	12700		0		+	+	+
PL042	Rakutowskie Swamps	800		0		+	+	+
PL043	Ner River Valley	4800		0	+			
PL044	Jeziorsko Reservoir	4300		0		+		+
PL045	Kampinos Forest	35700		0	+			
PL046	Middle Wisla River Valley	19000		0	+	+	+	+
PL047	Zegrzynski Reservoir	12000		0		+	+	+
PL048	Omulew River Valley	6000		0	+			
PL050	Liwiec River Valley	11800		0	+			
PL051	Lower Bug River Valley	55000		0	+			
PL052	Przemków Ponds	1046		0		+	+	
PL053	Odra Riverine Forests	18000		0	+			
PL055	Slup Reservoir	500		0		+		+
PL056	Mietków Reservoir	920		0		+		+
PL058	Turawa Reservoir	2200		0		+	+	
PL059	Otmuchów Reservoir	2300		0		+	+	+
PL060	Nysa Reservoir	3000		0		+	+	+
PL061	Upper Wisla River Valley	130000		0		+	+	+
PL062	Middle Nida Flood-plain	2000		0	+			
PL064	Tysmienica River Valley	14500		0	+			
PL066	Bubnów Marshes	2104		0	+			
PL067	Middle Bug River Valley	5100		0	+			
PL068	Chelm Calcareous Marshes	1700		0	+			
PL076	Starzawa Ponds	950		0		+	+	
PL078	Pasleka River Valley	20000		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within 29 of the IBAs selected, six wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
PL001	+						1
PL002	+					+	2
PL003	+						1
PL006	+	+				+	3
PL013						+	1
PL022	+	+					2
PL025	+			+	+		3
PL026	+			+			2
PL027		+					1

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IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
PL029				+			1
PL030	+	+		+			3
PL032		+				+	2
PL033		+					1
PL036		+					1
PL039		+				+	2
PL043		+					1
PL045		+					1
PL046						+	1
PL048		+					1
PL050		+					1
PL051		+		+			2
PL053						+	1
PL054			+			+	2
PL062		+					1
PL064		+				+	2
PL066	+						1
PL067		+					1
PL068	+						1
PL078		+					1
Grand Total	10	22	1	5	1	13	52

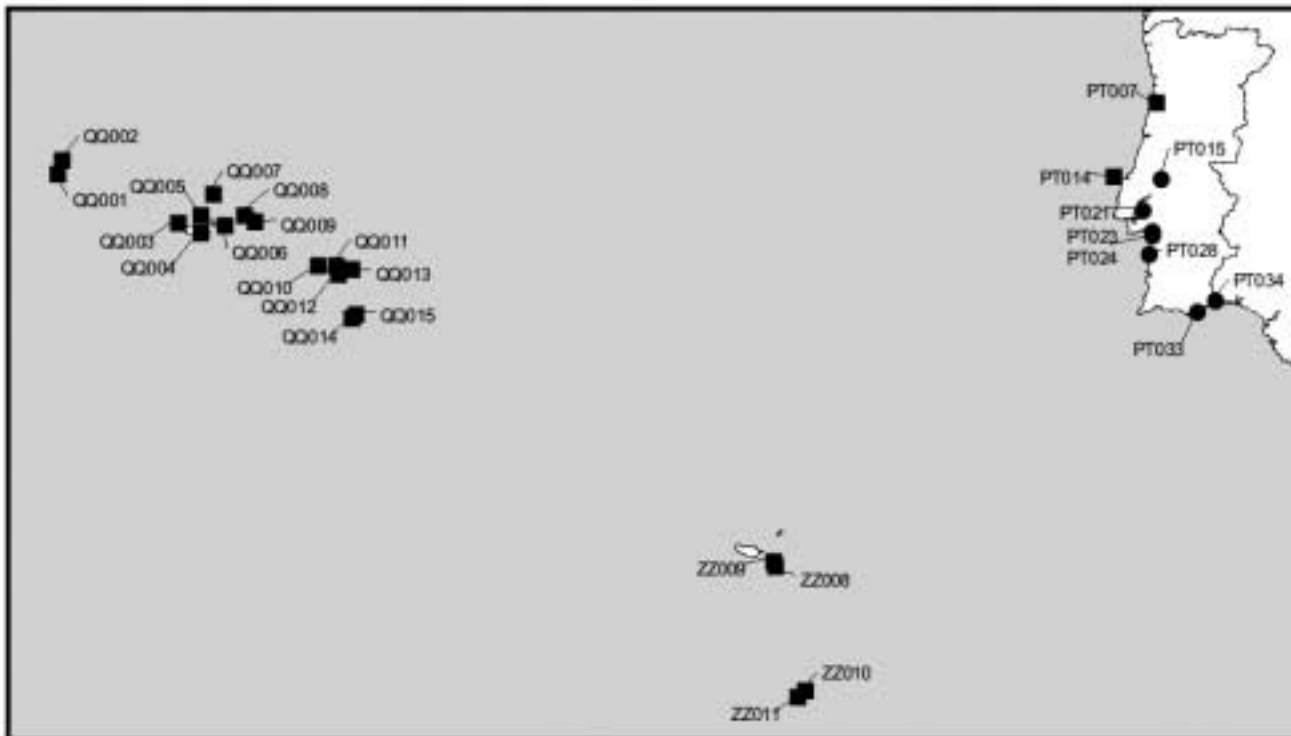
Site network development:

About 75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Poland. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Portugal (including Azores and Madeira) 7 ☺ 0 ☹ 21 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 28 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within seven of these, while 21 have no Ramsar designation as yet. The Portuguese government has announced recently that two further areas will be designated as Ramsar Sites shortly, likely to be followed by three more areas, but these do not include any of the 21 undesigned IBAs.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Portugal (including Azores and Madeira)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=7)								
PT015	Paul do Boquilobo	433	Paul do Boquilobo	529	+		+	
PT021	Tejo Estuary	45071	Estuário do Tejo	14563	+	+	+	
PT023	Sado Estuary	24633	Estuario de Sado	25588	+	+	+	
PT024	Murta Dam	498	Estuario de Sado	25588	+		+	
PT028	Santo André and Sancha Lagoons	2638	Lagoa de Sto. André et Lagoa de Sancha	2638	+		+	
PT033	Ria Formosa (Faro Lagoon)	23296	Ria Formosa	16000	+	+	+	
PT034	Castro Marim	2147	Sapais de Castro Marim	2235	+		+	
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=21)								
PT007	Ria de Aveiro	52720		0		+	+	+
PT014	Berlenga and Farilhões Islands	9560		0		+	+	+
QQ001	Coast of Flores	1200		0		+	+	+
QQ002	Coast of Corvo	690		0		+	+	+
QQ003	Coast of Faial	940		0		+	+	+
QQ004	Coast of Pico	1500		0		+	+	+
QQ005	Rosais	500		0		+	+	+
QQ006	Topo	340		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
QQ007	Coast and Islets of Graciosa	680		0		+	+	+
QQ008	West Coast of Terceira	600		0		+		+
QQ009	South-east Coast of Terceira	350		0		+		+
QQ010	West Coast of São Miguel	360		0		+	+	+
QQ011	Cintrão	200		0		+		+
QQ012	Vila Franca Islet	10		0		+		+
QQ013	East of São Miguel	4800		0		+	+	+
QQ014	Vila Islet	10		0		+		+
QQ015	North and east Coast of Santa Maria	625		0		+	+	+
ZZ008	Bugio - Deserta Islands	333		0	+	+		+
ZZ009	Ilheu Chão and Deserta Grande	1089		0		+		+
ZZ010	Selvagem Grande	245		0		+	+	+
ZZ011	Selvagem Pequena and Ilheu de Fora	20		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

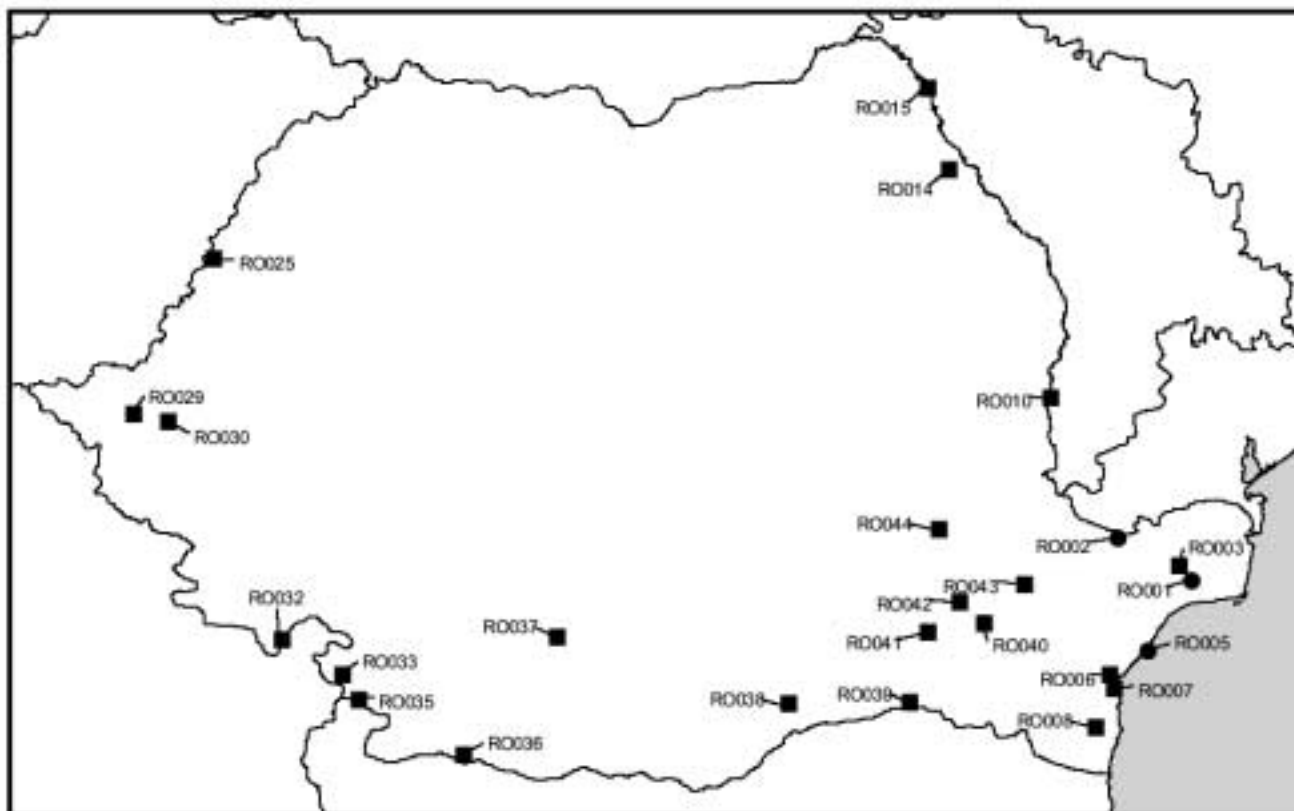
About 90% of potential IBAs have been identified in Portugal, Madeira and the Azores. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Romania

3 ☺ 0 ☹ 22 ☹

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 25 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within three of these, while 22 (88%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=3)								
RO001	Danube Delta and Razelm-Sinoe Complex	442000	Danube Delta	647000	+	+	+	+
RO002	Parches-Somova Wetland	3100	Danube Delta	647000	+	+		+
RO005	Black Sea Coast-Chituc	5000	Danube Delta	647000	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=22)								
RO003	Lake Beibugeac	180		0	+	+		+
RO006	Lake Tasaul	1830		0		+		+
RO007	Lake Siutghiol	2000		0	+	+		+
RO008	Lake Techirghiol	1170		0	+	+	+	+
RO010	Vadeni-Mata-Cârja-Radeanu Wetlands	380		0	+			
RO014	Vladeni Fish-ponds	1200		0	+	+		+
RO015	Stânca-Stefanesti Reservoir	7000		0		+		+
RO025	Cefa Fish-ponds and Radvani Wood	1000		0	+	+	+	+
RO029	Satchinez Marsh	236		0	+			
RO030	Murani Lake and Pischia Forest	1500		0	+			
RO032	Portile de Fier Reservoir	32000		0	+	+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
RO033	Mehedinti Fish-ponds-Izvoarele	210		0	+			
RO035	Mehedinti Fish-ponds-Gârla Mare	140		0	+			
RO036	Lake Dunareni-Bistret	1936		0	+	+		+
RO037	Strejesti Reservoir	2000		0	+	+		+
RO038	Lake Comana	800		0	+			
RO039	Ciocanesti Fish-farm	300		0	+	+		+
RO040	Lake Strachina	1050		0	+			
RO041	Lake Fundata	510		0		+		+
RO042	Lake Tataru	120		0	+			
RO043	The Little Island of Braila	14862		0	+	+		+
RO044	Balta Alba, Amara and Jirlau Lakes	2680		0	+	+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within 22 of the IBAs selected, nine wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

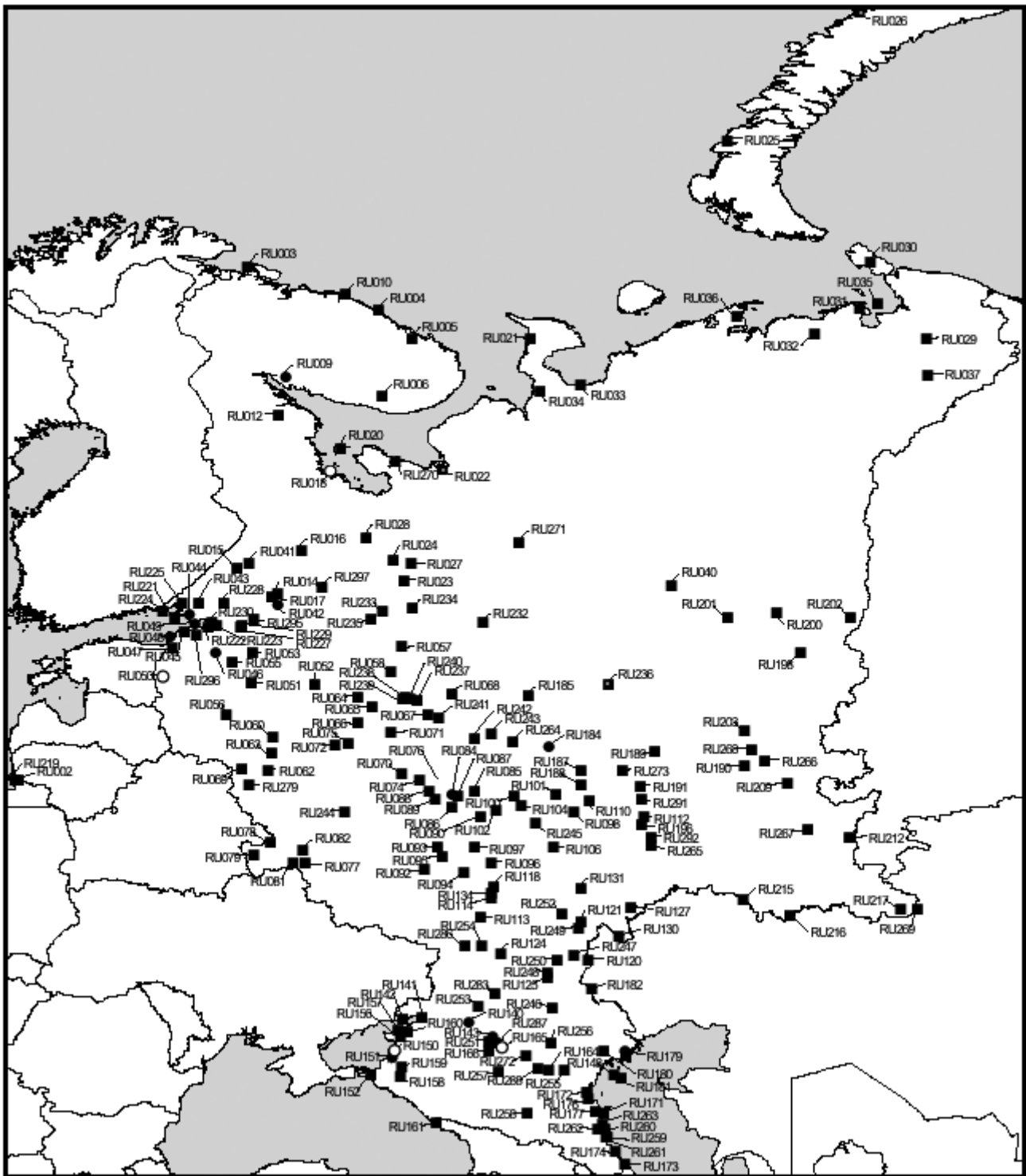
IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
RO001	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	8
RO002							+	+		2
RO003								+		1
RO005							+			1
RO007							+			1
RO008							+	+	+	3
RO010				+						1
RO014						+				1
RO025				+						1
RO029				+						1
RO030				+						1
RO032				+			+			2
RO033				+						1
RO035							+			1
RO036			+				+			2
RO037							+			1
RO038		+		+						2
RO039			+				+			2
RO040				+						1
RO042							+			1
RO043		+		+			+			3
RO044			+	+						2
Grand Total	1	3	4	11	1	1	12	4	2	39

Site network development:

About 80% of potential IBAs have been identified in Romania. In particular, further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs within the Danube valley.

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 208 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within twelve of these and partial with need of expansion in five. One-hundred-and-ninety-one (92%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=12)								
RU009	Kandalaksha Bay	208000	Kandalaksha Bay	208000	+	+	+	+
RU042	Mouth of Svir River	60500	Svir Delta	60500	+	+	+	+
RU044	Berezovye Islands	54520	Berezovye Islands, Gulf of Finland	12000		+	+	+
RU046	Lake Vyalye and adjoining Marshes	75100	Mshinskaye wetland system	75100		+		+
RU048	Kurgalski Peninsula	40000	Kurgalsky Peninsula	65000	+	+	+	+
RU049	Swans Area (Southern Shore of Finski Bay)	6900	Southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, Baltic Sea	6400	+	+	+	+
RU084	Oka River Valley Biosphere Reserve	48000	Oka & Pra River Floodplains	161542	+			
RU140	Veselovskoye Reservoir	309000	Vesolovskoye Reservoir	309000	+	+	+	+
RU143	Islands in the Western Part of Lake Manych-Gudilo	19200	Lake Manych-Gudilo	112600	+	+	+	+
RU151	Eastern Coast of the Sea of Azov	457300	Kuban Delta: limans between rivers Kuban & Protoka	88400	+	+	+	+
RU179	Volga Delta	1150000	Volga Delta	800000	+	+	+	+
RU184	Kamsko-Bakaldinskiye Marshes	306000	Kama-Bakaldino Mires	226500	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
RU018*	Onega Bay of White Sea	200000	Islands in Onega Bay	3600		+	+	+
RU050	Chudsko-Pskovski Lake and Adjacent Areas	251400	Pskovsko-Chudskaya Lowland	93600	+	+	+	+
RU076	Central Meshchera Lake-system	92700	Oka & Pra River Floodplains	161542	+			
RU150	Salt-lakes in the Primorsko-Akhtarsk Area	40000	Kuban Delta: Akhtaro-Grivenskaya group of limans	84600	+	+	+	+
RU165*	Lake Manych-Gudilo	50000	Lake Manych-Gudilo	112600	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=191)								
RU002	Neman Delta and Kursiu Lagoon coast	41000		0	+	+		+
RU003*	Ainov Islands	290		0		+		+
RU004*	Seven Islands	650		0		+	+	+
RU005	Coastal Belt of eastern Murmansk	260		0		+	+	+
RU006	Watershed of the Rivers Strelna and Varzuga	250000		0		+		+
RU010*	Gavrilovski Archipelago	1595		0		+	+	+
RU012	Lakes of northern Karelia	1000000		0		+		+
RU014	Olonets Plain	18000		0	+	+	+	+
RU015	Valaamski Archipelago	20000		0		+		+
RU016	Zaonezh'ye	330000		0	+	+	+	+
RU017	South-eastern coast of Lake Ladoga	1250		0		+		+
RU020	Solovetski Archipelago	34700		0	+	+		+
RU021*	Torna-Shoina Watershed	15000		0	+	+	+	+
RU022	Delta of River Severnaya Dvina	130000		0		+	+	+
RU023	Lake Lacha	53500		0	+	+	+	+
RU024	Kenozher'ye	180000		0	+	+	+	+
RU025	Bezmyannaya and Gribovaya Bays and adjoining Waters	140000		0		+	+	+
RU026	Arkhangelskaya Bay	1000		0		+	+	+
RU027	Kargopol' Area	175000		0	+	+	+	+
RU028	Vodlozero	200000		0	+			
RU029*	Vashutkiny, Padimeyskiye and Khargeyskiye lakes	25000		0		+	+	+
RU030	Vaygach Island	340000		0		+	+	+
RU031*	Varandeykaya Lapta Peninsula	200000		0		+		
RU032*	River Chernaya	200000		0		+	+	+
RU033*	Southern coast of Cheshskaya Bay	?		0		+	+	+
RU034	Kanin Peninsula	500000		0		+	+	+
RU035*	Khaypudyrskaya Bay (islands of B. Zelenets, Dolgi, Matveyev)	20600		0		+	+	+
RU036*	Russki Zavorot Peninsula	299000		0		+	+	+
RU037	Middle reaches of Bolshaya Rogovaya River	35000		0	+			
RU040	Valley of Sysola River	110000		0	+	+		+
RU041	Kilpola Island and Adjoining Waters	30000		0		+		+
RU043	Rakovye Lakes	9700		0	+	+	+	+
RU045	Koporski Bay	6000		0	+	+	+	+

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IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
RU047	Narva Reservoir	6500		0	+	+	+	
RU051*	Lake Ilmen' and Adjoining Marshy Plain	250000		0	+	+	+	+
RU052	Pereluchski Nature Reserve	6425		0	+			
RU053*	Flood-plain of Volkhov River	17650		0	+	+		+
RU055	Sources of the River Luga	49600		0	+	+		+
RU056*	Polisto-Lovatskaya Mire System	110000		0	+	+		+
RU057	Sizemski Flood-plain of Sheksna Reservoir	60000		0	+	+	+	
RU058*	Rybinsk Reservoir	454540		0	+	+		+
RU060	Central Forest Biosphere Reserve and Adjacent Areas	63720		0	+	+		+
RU062	Budnyanski Mire	3156		0		+		+
RU063	Stakhovski Marshes	10296		0	+	+		+
RU064*	Upper Mologa River (Verestovo lake)	17000		0	+	+		+
RU065	Savtsinskoye Marsh	4569		0		+		+
RU066	Orshinski Marshes	43200		0		+		+
RU067	Flood-plain of Kotorosl' and Ust'e Rivers	4200		0	+	+	+	+
RU068	Flood-plain of Kostroma River	55125		0		+	+	+
RU069	Smolenskoye Pohozer'ye	146161		0	+			
RU070*	Faustovo flood-plains of Moscow River	9000		0	+	+	+	+
RU071*	Dubna Marshes	38500		0	+	+		+
RU072	Lotoshino Crane Staging Area	28200		0		+		+
RU074*	Dedinoivo Flood-plain of Oka River	23120		0	+	+	+	+
RU075	Zavidovo Nature Reserve, including Lotoshinski, Klinski and Diatlovo Fish-ponds	133800		0	+	+		+
RU077*	Nerussa-Desna Woodland (Polesye)	250000		0	+			
RU078	Flood-plain of Iput' River in Vicinity of Krutoayr	4000		0		+	+	+
RU079	Flood-plain of Iput' River in Vicinity of Kholevichami	6800		0	+	+	+	+
RU081*	Desna Flood-plain near Trubchevsk	17200		0	+	+	+	+
RU082	Gavan'skiye Oak-forest	3000		0	+			
RU085	Valley complex of Moksha and Oka Rivers	22400		0	+	+	+	+
RU086	Shilovo Flood-plain of Oka River	22000		0	+	+	+	+
RU087	Izhevsk Flood-plain of Oka River	30000		0	+	+	+	+
RU088	Solotcha Flood-plain of Oka River	12000		0	+	+	+	+
RU089	Oka Valley in vicinity of Murmino	8400		0	+	+	+	+
RU090	Watershed of Tsna and Vysha Rivers	16000		0	+			
RU092*	Kulikovski Forest	18500		0	+			
RU093*	Upper Voronezh Forest	92800		0	+			
RU094	Watershed of Bitug and Tsna Rivers	80000		0	+	+		+
RU095	Zavoronezhski Area	48000		0	+	+		+
RU096	Voroninski Nature Reserve	10320		0	+	+		+
RU097*	Tsninski Forest	100000		0	+	+		+
RU098	Flood-plain of Sura River	45000		0	+	+	+	+
RU100	Moksha valley in vicinity of Temnikov	28000		0	+	+		+
RU101	Ichalkovski	10000		0	+			
RU102	Flood-plain of Vad River	70000		0	+			
RU104	Moksha Flood-plain in vicinity of Krasnoslobodsk	50000		0	+	+	+	+
RU106	Surski Reservoir	11000		0	+	+	+	+
RU110	Watershed of Sura and Barysh Rivers	16500		0	+	+		+
RU112	Cheremshanski Bay of Kuybyshev Reservoir	63000		0	+	+	+	+
RU113	Khoper Nature Reserve	16178		0	+			
RU114	Flood-plain of Khoper River near Lake Ilmen'	4000		0	+			
RU118	Vorono-Khoperski Area	22000		0	+	+		+
RU120	Lake El'ton	30000		0		+		+
RU121	Novokvasnikovski Liman	300		0	+			
RU124	Rubezhnoye Forest	5000		0	+			
RU125*	Akhtubinsk Wetland	138000		0	+	+	+	
RU127	Valley of Safarovka River	2500		0	+			
RU130	Varfolomeyevskiye Saltmarshes	2800		0	+			
RU131	North part of Volgogradski Reservoir	85000		0	+	+	+	+
RU134	Almazovski Area	4500		0	+			

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IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria				
					2	4	5	6	
RU141*	Delta of the River Don	53800		0	+	+	+	+	
RU142	Beglitskaya Sand-spit	1414		0	+	+	+	+	
RU148	Chistaya Banka and Ivan-Karaul Islands	?		0		+	+	+	
RU152*	Kiziltash Limans	28000		0		+	+	+	
RU156*	Lake Khanskoye	8000		0	+	+		+	
RU157*	Yeyski Salt-lakes	24000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU158	Surroundings of Black Forest	20		0		+		+	
RU159	Kalininski Plavny	3000		0		+		+	
RU160	Mouth of Yeya River	9600		0	+	+		+	
RU161	Imeretinskaya Lowland	1500		0	+				
RU164	Dadynskiye Lake	45000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU166	Burukshunskiye Limans	6200		0	+	+	+	+	
RU171*	Agrakhanski Bay	30000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU172*	Kizlyar Bay	50000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU173	Mouth of Samur River	7000		0	+	+		+	
RU174	Lake Adzhi	2000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU176	Karakol'skiye Lakes	10000		0	+	+		+	
RU177	Achikol'skiye Lakes	20000		0	+	+		+	
RU180*	Western Ilmen Area	590000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU181	Maly Zhemchuzhny Island	35		0		+	+	+	
RU182	Bogdinsko-Baskunchakski	62500		0	+				
RU185	Sitnikovski	3700		0		+	+	+	
RU187	Flood-plain of Algashka River	400		0	+	+	+	+	
RU188	Sura Environs	44000		0	+	+		+	
RU189	Arski Fish-ponds	1000		0	+	+		+	
RU190*	Kamsko-Ilski Area	100000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU191*	Bulgarski	25000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU196	Suskanski Nature Reserve	40500		0	+	+	+	+	
RU198	Kamsko-Yayvenski Wetland	100000		0	+	+	+		
RU200	Kumikushski Wetland	80000		0	+	+	+		
RU201	Adovo-Chugrumski Wetland	200000		0	+				
RU202	Khvarkush and Zolotoy Kamen' Ridges	130000		0	+	+		+	
RU203	Nizhnekamskaya Flood-plain	16000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU209	Bel'skaya Flood-plain	42800		0	+	+		+	
RU212	Irendyk Ridge	150000		0	+	+		+	
RU215*	Kupy Area	2000		0		+	+	+	
RU216*	Kulaksay Lowland	5000		0	+	+	+	+	
RU217*	Shalkaro-Zhetykolski Lake Dystem	81250		0	+	+	+	+	
RU219	Curonian (Courish) Bay	4300		0	+	+	+	+	
RU221	Seskar Island	4300		0	+	+	+	+	
RU222	South coast of the Neva Bay	2300		0		+		+	
RU223	North-western suburbs of St.Petersburg	2700		0		+		+	
RU224	Dolgy Reef Island and Bol'shoy Fiskar Archipelago	410		0		+		+	
RU225	Vyborgsky Bay	6700		0		+	+	+	
RU227	Petrocrepost Bay	49200		0	+	+	+	+	
RU228	Burnaya River Mouth	10800		0		+	+	+	
RU229	Zelentsy Islands	1025		0		+	+	+	
RU230	Sestroretsky Razliv	3500		0		+		+	
RU232	Sondugski Zakaznik and Surroundings	35500		0	+				
RU233	Druzhinnoe Lake and Surroundings	3000		0	+	+		+	
RU234	Vicinity of the Vogeia Lake and Charonda Marshes	100000		0	+				
RU235	West Bank of Beloye Lake	70000		0	+				
RU236	Watershed of Atsvezh and Yuma Rivers	11200		0	+				
RU237	Varegovskoye Boloto	3000		0		+		+	
RU238	Shalimovskoye Boloto	6000		0		+		+	
RU239	Flood-plain of Yukhot' river	1000		0		+		+	
RU240	Dunilovskoye Bog	4000		0		+		+	
RU241	Morkushskoye Reservoir	5000		0		+		+	

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IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
RU242*	Klyazminski Zakaznik	21000		0	+	+		+
RU243	Flood-plain of Lugh River between Myt and Mugreevo-Nikolskoye Villages	3000		0	+	+		+
RU244	Valley of Zhizdra River	13500		0	+	+	+	+
RU245	Issinski	84000		0		+	+	+
RU246*	Sarpinskaya lake-System	450000		0	+	+	+	+
RU247	Bulukhta	62500		0	+			
RU248	Large Saltmarshes	40000		0	+	+		+
RU249	Lower Eruslan	49600		0		+	+	+
RU250	Tazhinski Saltmarshes	9600		0		+	+	
RU251	Yashaltinskiye Lakes	20000		0		+	+	+
RU252	Cherebaevskaya Flood-plain	10800		0	+	+	+	+
RU253	Ostrovnoi Zakaznik	7500		0	+			
RU254	Elanski Zakaznik	16000		0	+			
RU255	Sostinskiye Lakes	15000		0	+	+	+	+
RU256*	Oling Area	33200		0	+	+		+
RU257	Salt Lakes	4500		0		+		+
RU258	Valley of Terek River	25000		0	+	+	+	
RU259	Turali Lake	2000		0	+	+		+
RU260	Sulakskaya Lagoon	3000		0	+			
RU261	Turalinskaya Lagoon	250		0	+	+		+
RU262	Temirgoiskiye Lakes	3000		0	+	+		+
RU263	Mekhteb Reservoir	3000		0	+			
RU264	Mining ponds in Volodarski and Balakhninski Districts	39100		0		+	+	+
RU265	Chapaevskie Limans	55000		0	+	+	+	
RU266	Kaltasinski Forest	30000		0	+			
RU267	Pavlovskoye Reservoir	10000		0	+			
RU268	Krasnokamski Forest	15000		0	+			
RU269*	Lake Ayke	10000		0	+	+	+	+
RU270	Unskaya Bay	40000		0	+	+	+	+
RU271	Kuloy River	150000		0	+	+	+	+
RU272	Lysiy Liman Lake	3500		0	+	+	+	+
RU273	Sviyago-Kubninskaya Forest-steppe	32000		0	+	+	+	+
RU279	Sokolino-Kaspjanskaya Area	16500		0	+			
RU283	Tsimlyanskiye Sands	150000		0	+	+		+
RU286	Migulinskiye Sands	32000		0	+			
RU287	Pelikani Islands	1		0		+		+
RU288	Salt Lake	3000		0	+	+		+
RU291	Staromainskiy Forest and Bay	63800		0	+			
RU292	Samarskaya Luka	127186		0	+			
RU295	Southern coast of Ladoga Lake	68000		0	+	+		+
RU296	Fish ponds in the vicinity of Kovashi and adjoining Marshes	2200		0	+	+		+
RU297	Ivinski flood-plain (Verkhnesvirskoye Reservoir)	31500		0	+	+		+

*Included within Krivenko (2000) as shadow Ramsar Sites (n=42)

Threatened species:

Within 152 of the IBAs selected, 12 wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Corn-crake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Sociable Plover <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Total
RU002		+					+						3
RU009												+	1

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IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Corn-crake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Sociable Plover <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Total
RU014		+											1
RU016		+											1
RU020												+	1
RU021							+						1
RU023		+											1
RU024		+										+	2
RU027		+					+						2
RU028												+	1
RU037							+						1
RU040		+			+		+						3
RU042		+			+		+					+	4
RU043		+											1
RU045							+					+	2
RU047												+	1
RU048												+	1
RU049					+								1
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RU090		+			+								2
RU092		+											1
RU093		+			+	+							3
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RU095		+											1
RU096		+											1
RU097		+				+							2
RU098		+											1
RU100		+							+				2
RU101		+											1
RU102		+			+	+							3

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IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Corn-crake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Sociable Plover <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Total
RU104		+							+				2
RU106												+	1
RU110		+				+							2
RU112												+	1
RU113		+										+	2
RU114		+										+	2
RU118		+							+				2
RU121	+												1
RU124												+	1
RU125												+	1
RU127	+												1
RU130	+												1
RU131		+			+	+						+	4
RU134		+				+						+	3
RU140									+			+	2
RU141	+	+		+	+		+		+			+	7
RU142	+												1
RU143	+		+						+				3
RU150	+		+										2
RU151			+										1
RU156			+										1
RU157				+			+						2
RU160	+												1
RU161		+											1
RU164	+		+	+			+		+		+		6
RU165			+				+		+				3
RU166			+										1
RU171			+					+				+	3
RU172			+					+				+	3
RU173			+	+		+	+	+		+			6
RU174			+	+				+					3
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RU203		+			+	+						+	4
RU209		+			+	+							3
RU212	+	+			+								3
RU216							+		+				2
RU217	+		+				+		+				4
RU219							+						1
RU221												+	1
RU227					+		+						2

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Corn-crake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Sociable Plover <i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Total
RU232		+			+	+	+						4
RU233		+			+								2
RU234		+			+								2
RU235												+	1
RU236		+			+								2
RU242		+			+	+							3
RU243		+			+	+							3
RU244		+				+							2
RU246	+			+			+		+		+		5
RU247	+									+			2
RU248												+	1
RU252							+						1
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RU254						+							1
RU255	+												1
RU256			+										1
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RU259			+				+	+					3
RU260								+					1
RU261			+	+			+	+					4
RU262			+	+									2
RU263			+	+				+					3
RU265						+						+	2
RU266		+			+	+							3
RU267						+							1
RU268		+			+	+							3
RU269	+		+						+				3
RU270							+						1
RU271							+						1
RU272			+	+			+		+	+			5
RU273		+				+	+						3
RU279		+				+							2
RU283												+	1
RU286												+	1
RU288	+												1
RU291												+	1
RU292		+				+						+	3
RU295							+						1
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RU297						+						+	2
Total	16	74	22	12	42	37	33	11	14	3	2	44	310

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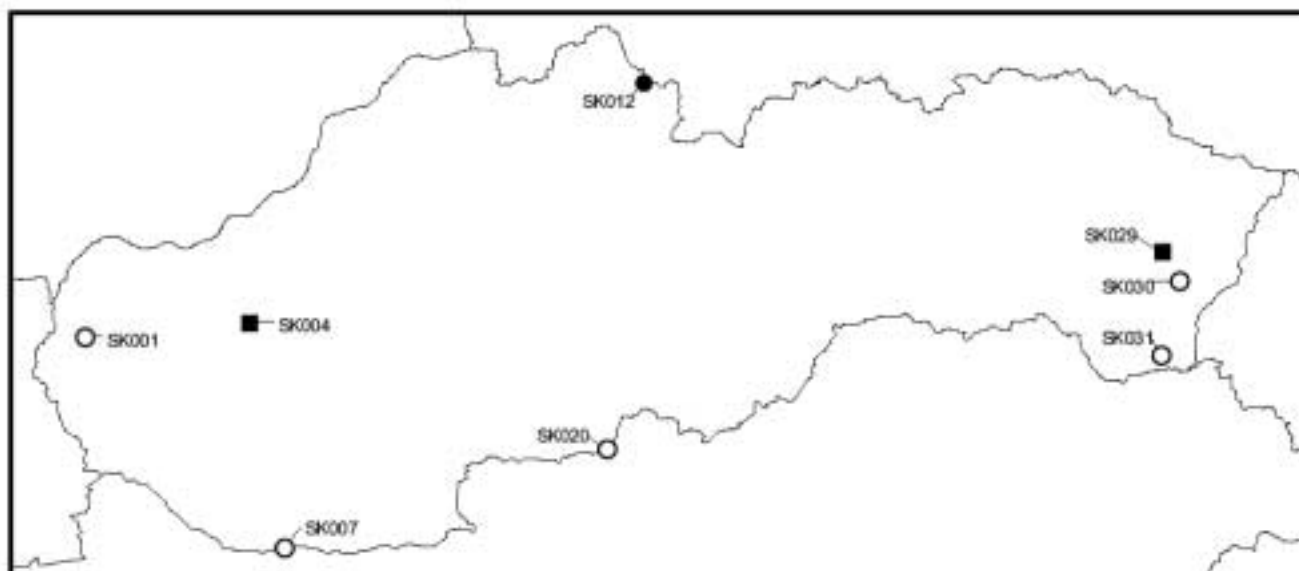
About 80% of potential IBAs have been identified in European Russia. In particular, further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs in Nenetski, Karelia Republic, Murmansk, Komi Republic and Krasnodarski Kray.

Slovakia

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within eight IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these and partial with need of expansion in five. Two have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
SK012	Oravská Basin	16745	Mokrade Oravskej Kotliny	9264	+			
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
SK001	River Morava Flood-plain	18935	Moravské luhy (Morava Flood plains)	4971	+	+		+
SK007	River Danube Flood-plain	22040	Dunajské luhy (Danube Flood plains)	14488	+	+	+	+
SK020	River Ipeľ Flood-plain	7715	Poiplie	411	+			
SK030	Senné	1440	Senné-rybníky (Senné Fish-ponds)	425		+	+	+
SK031	River Latorica Flood-plain	15620	Latorica	4358	+			
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=2)								
SK004	Sĺhava	690		0		+	+	+
SK029	Zemplínska Šírava	3015		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within five of the IBAs selected, two wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
SK001	+		1
SK007		+	1
SK012	+		1
SK020	+		1
SK031	+		1
Grand Total	4	1	5

Site network development:

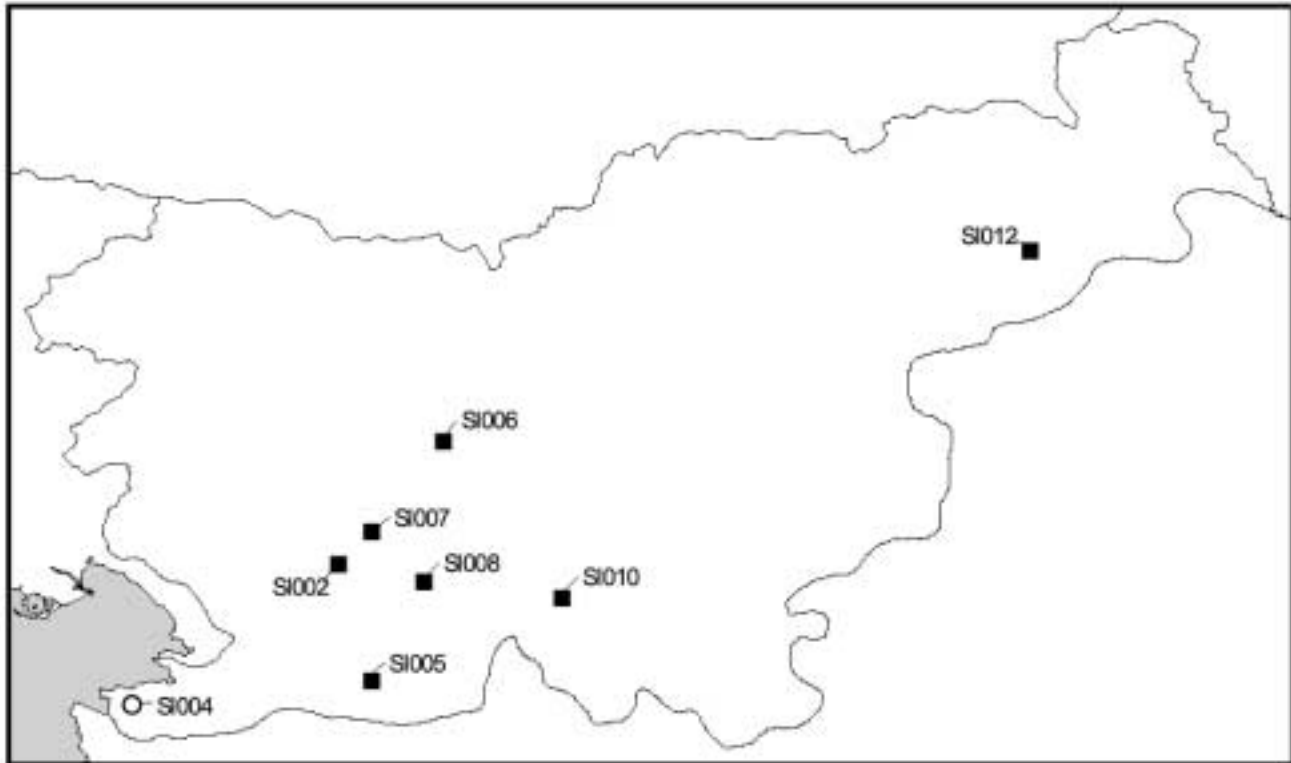
About 90% of potential IBAs have been identified in Slovakia. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Slovenia

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within eight IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is partial with need of expansion in one of these, while the other seven have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=1)								
SI004	Seèovlje Saltworks	850	Seèoveljske soline (Seèovlje Salt pans)	650		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=7)								
SI002	Nanošëica River Basin	1425		0		+		
SI005	Reka Valley	1700		0		+		
SI006	Ljubljansko Moor	14560		0		+		
SI007	Planina Polje	1600		0		+		
SI008	Lake Cerknica	3500		0		+		
SI010	Ribnica Valley	3980		0		+		
SI012	River Drava from Maribor to Središëe	8300		0			+	+

Threatened species:

The Corncrake (*Crex crex*) occurs regularly in significant numbers within SI002, SI005, SI006, SI007, SI008 and SI010. No other wetland-dependent threatened species occurs regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

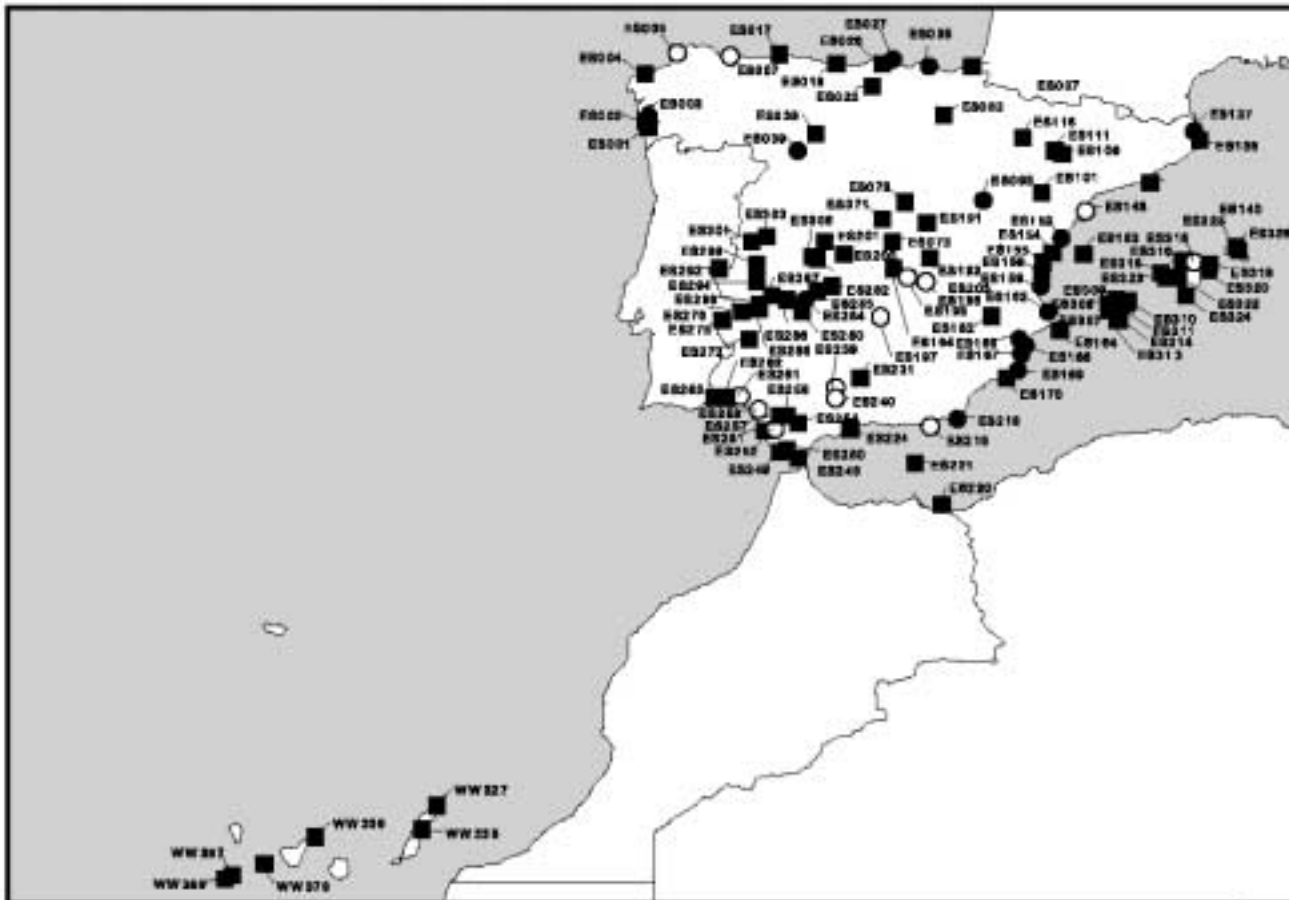
Site network development:

Probably >75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Slovenia. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

Spain (including the Canary Islands) 15 ☺ 15 ☹ 83 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Spain (including the Canary Islands)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 113 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 15 of these and partial with need of expansion in another 15. Eighty-three (73%) have no Ramsar designation as yet. The Spanish Ornithological Society (the BirdLife partner in Spain) has suggested priority sites for designation as indicated by asterisks in the table below.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Spain (including the Canary Islands)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=15)								
ES003	Ría de Arosa (O Grove) Estuary	2561	Complejo intermareal Umia-Grove	2561		+		+
ES027	Santoña marshes	6907	Marismas de Santoña	6907		+		+
ES035	Guernica estuary-Cape Ogoño	4000	Ria de Mundaka-Guernika	945		+		+
ES039	Villafáfila	32682	Laguna de Villafáfila	2854		+		+
ES095	Gallocanta Lake	30280	Laguna de Gallocanta	6720		+	+	+
ES137	Ampurdán Marshes	5454	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà	4784		+	+	+
ES152	Prat de Cabanes-Torreblanca	860	Prat de Cabanes-Torreblanca	812	+	+		+
ES159	Albufera de Valencia Marshes	21120	Albufera de Valencia	21000	+	+	+	+
ES162	Pego-Oliva Marshes	1290	Marjal de Pego-Oliva	1290		+		+
ES165	El Hondo Wetland	2387	Pantano de El Hondo	2387	+	+		+
ES166	Santa Pola Salt-pans	2496	Salinas de Santa Pola	2496	+	+		+

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
ES167	Mata and Torrevieja Lagoons	3755	Lagunas de la Mata y Torrevieja	3700	+	+		+
ES169	Mar Menor Coastal Lagoon	14933	Mar Menor	14933	+	+		+
ES216	Mountain Range and Salt pans at Cabo de Gata	46100	Salinas del Cabo de Gata	300	+	+		+
ES284	Pela Mountain Range-Orellana Reservoir-Zorita	140000	Embalse de Orellana	5500		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=15)								
ES005	Ferrolterra-Valdoviño Coast	4400	Laguna y arenal de Valdoviño	255		+		+
ES007	Eo River Estuary-Barayo Beach-Ría de Foz	7500	Ría del Eo	1740		+		+
ES148	Ebro Delta	32000	Delta del Ebro	7736	+	+	+	+
ES195	Alcázar de San Juan-Quero Endorreic Lagoons	58500	Lagunas de Alcázar de San Juan	160	+	+		+
ES196	Pedro Muñoz-Manjavacas Endorreic Lagoons	41500	Laguna de Manjavacas	231	+	+		+
ES196	Pedro Muñoz-Manjavacas Endorreic Lagoons	41500	Laguna de la Vega (o del Pueblo)	34	+	+		+
ES197	Tablas de Daimiel marshes; 'Vicario' and 'Gasset' Reservoirs and Malagón Lakes	31500	Las Tablas de Daimiel	1928		+		+
ES219	Wetlands of western Almería	3000	Albuferas de Adra	65	+	+		+
ES239	Wetlands at south Córdoba	3054	Lagunas del sur de Córdoba (Zóñar, Rincón y Amarga)	86	+	+		+
ES239	Wetlands at south Córdoba	3054	Embalses de Cordobillo y Melpasillo	1972	+	+		+
ES240	Fuente de Piedra, Gosque and Campillos Lakes	10600	Laguna de Fuente de Piedra	1364	+	+		+
ES252	Medina and Puerto Real Lagoons	4900	Lagunas de Cádiz (Laguna de Medina y Laguna Salada)	158	+	+		+
ES253	Terry Lagoons	350	Lagunas de Cádiz (Laguna de Medina y Laguna Salada)	158	+	+		+
ES259	Guadalquivir Marshes	230000	Doñana	50720	+	+	+	+
ES261	Odiel and Tinto Marshes and Huelva Coastal Lagoons	14900	Marismas del Odiel	7185		+		+
ES312	Salt-pans of Ibiza and Formentera and Freus Isles	2600	Salinas de Ibiza y Formentera	1640	+	+		+
ES318	Albufera de Mallorca and Albufereta de Pollença Marshes	2800	S'Albufera de Mallorca	1700	+	+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=83)								
ES001	Cíes Islands	433		0		+	+	+
ES002	Ons Islands	500		0		+		+
ES004*	Costa de la Muerte (North Coast)	9650		0	+	+	+	+
ES017	Cape Busto-Luanco	6000		0		+		+
ES018	Ribadesella-Tina Mayor	3600		0		+		+
ES023**	River Ebro Dam	11600		0		+		+
ES026**	Santander Bay-Mouro islet	3300		0		+		+
ES037*	Chingudi-Bidasoa Estuary	525		0	+	+		+
ES038*	Tierra de Campos Steppes	268000		0		+		+
ES071**	El Pardo-Viñuelas	34000		0		+		+
ES073**	Cortados del Jarama	25000		0		+		+
ES078**	Puebla de Beleña Lagoons	3100		0		+		+
ES082	Las Cañas Lake	101		0		+		+
ES101**	Alcañiz Salt Lakes	7360		0		+		+
ES109	Rivers Cinca and Alcanadre Riverine Forest	9450		0		+		+
ES111	Cinca River Rice Fields and Steppe Area	14400		0		+		+
ES116**	Tormos Reservoir (La Sotonera)	7500		0		+	+	+
ES138	Medas Islands	21		0		+	+	+
ES140**	Llobregat Delta	2200		0	+	+		+
ES153	Columbretes Islands	2500		0	+	+		+
ES154*	River Mijares Mouth	375		0		+		+
ES155*	Almenara Marshes	3000		0		+		+
ES156*	El Moro Marshes	350		0		+		+
ES164	Alicante Islets	40		0		+		+
ES170	Littoral Islets of Murcia and Almería	300		0	+	+		+
ES182**	Pétrola-Almansa-Yecla	75800		0		+		+
ES191**	Entrepeñas and Buendía Reservoirs	38500		0		+		+
ES192*	El Hito	24000		0		+		+
ES194*	Tembleque-La Guardia plains	128000		0	+	+		+
ES200**	Malpica Island (River Tagus)	4		0		+		+
ES201**	Rosarito and Navalcán Reservoirs-La Iglesuela (Tietar Valley)	70000		0		+		+

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
ES203**	Azután Reservoir	933		0		+		+
ES220	Chafarinas Islands	50		0	+	+	+	+
ES221	Alborán Island	7		0	+	+		+
ES224*	Mouth of the River Guadalhorce	125		0	+	+		+
ES231*	Conde, Chínche and Honda Lakes	420		0	+	+		+
ES246**	Tarifa	5000		0	+	+	+	+
ES249	Tajo de Barbate Coastal Cliffs	2017		0		+		+
ES250*	La Janda	20000		0		+		+
ES251*	Cádiz Bay	12500		0		+	+	+
ES254**	Bornos Reservoir	2500		0		+		+
ES257*	Los Tollos Lake	100		0	+	+		+
ES258*	Lebrija, Las Cabezas and Espera Lagoons	7600		0	+	+		+
ES262**	River Piedras marshes and Rompido Sandbank	3120		0		+		+
ES263*	Isla Cristina and Ayamonte Marshes and Prado Lagoon	3390		0		+	+	+
ES272**	Valuengo Reservoir	11200		0		+		+
ES275**	Valongo	2800		0		+		+
ES276**	Olivenza-La Albuera	79000		0		+		+
ES280*	La Serena	109800		0		+		+
ES282	Cijara Reservoir	73500		0		+		+
ES283**	Puerto Peña reservoir-Valdecaballeros	32000		0		+		+
ES286	Valdehornillos-Santa Amalia	23000		0		+		+
ES287	Montánchez mountain range-Cornalvo Reservoir	54500		0		+		+
ES288*	Mérida-Montijo Reservoir	4100		0		+		+
ES289**	Lácar-Morante	56900		0		+		+
ES292	Cedillo Reservoir	53000		0		+		+
ES294**	Malpartida de Cáceres-Arroyo de la Luz	43900		0		+		+
ES299*	Alcántara reservoir-Cuatro Lugares	116000		0		+		+
ES301*	Borbollón Reservoir	48400		0		+		+
ES303	Gabriel y Galán Reservoir	55000		0		+		+
ES306*	Campo Arañuelo-Valdecañas Reservoir	81950		0		+		+
ES307	Islets Vedrá and Vedranell	100		0	+	+		+
ES308	Isle of Conejera and islets of Bledes and Espartar (Ibiza)	147		0	+	+		+
ES309	Cape Nonó-Isle of Murada	1000		0		+		+
ES310	Tagomago Island	90		0	+	+		+
ES311	Islets of Santa Eulalia, Redona and Es Canar (Ibiza)	6		0	+	+		+
ES313	Cape Barbaría	100		0	+	+		+
ES314	La Mola of Formentera	1800		0	+	+		+
ES315	Dragonera Island-La Trapa	2660		0	+	+		+
ES316	Tramuntana Mountains	54953		0		+		+
ES319	Cape Freu-Cape Farrutx	500		0		+		+
ES320	Cape Vermell	150		0		+		+
ES322	Coastal cliffs between Cape Enderrocot and Cala Pi	900		0		+		+
ES323	Coastal cliffs between Isles of Malgrats and Cala Figuera	440		0	+	+		+
ES324	Archipelago of Cabrera	10000		0	+	+		+
ES325	North and east coasts of Minorca and Island of Aire	17900		0	+	+		+
ES326	Ravines and Pinewoods in central Minorca	30200		0		+		+
WW327	Lanzarote Islets	4000		0		+	+	+
WW336	Island of Lobos	468		0		+		+
WW356	Anaga Rocky Islets	10		0		+		+
WW378	South-west coast of La Gomera	600		0		+		+
WW387	Salmor Rocky Islets	5		0		+		+
WW389	Western Coast of El Hierro	600		0		+		+

* Reported by SEO-BirdLife as first priorities for designation (n=20)

** Reported by SEO-BirdLife as second priorities for designation (n=22)

Threatened species:

Within 42 of the IBAs selected, five wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

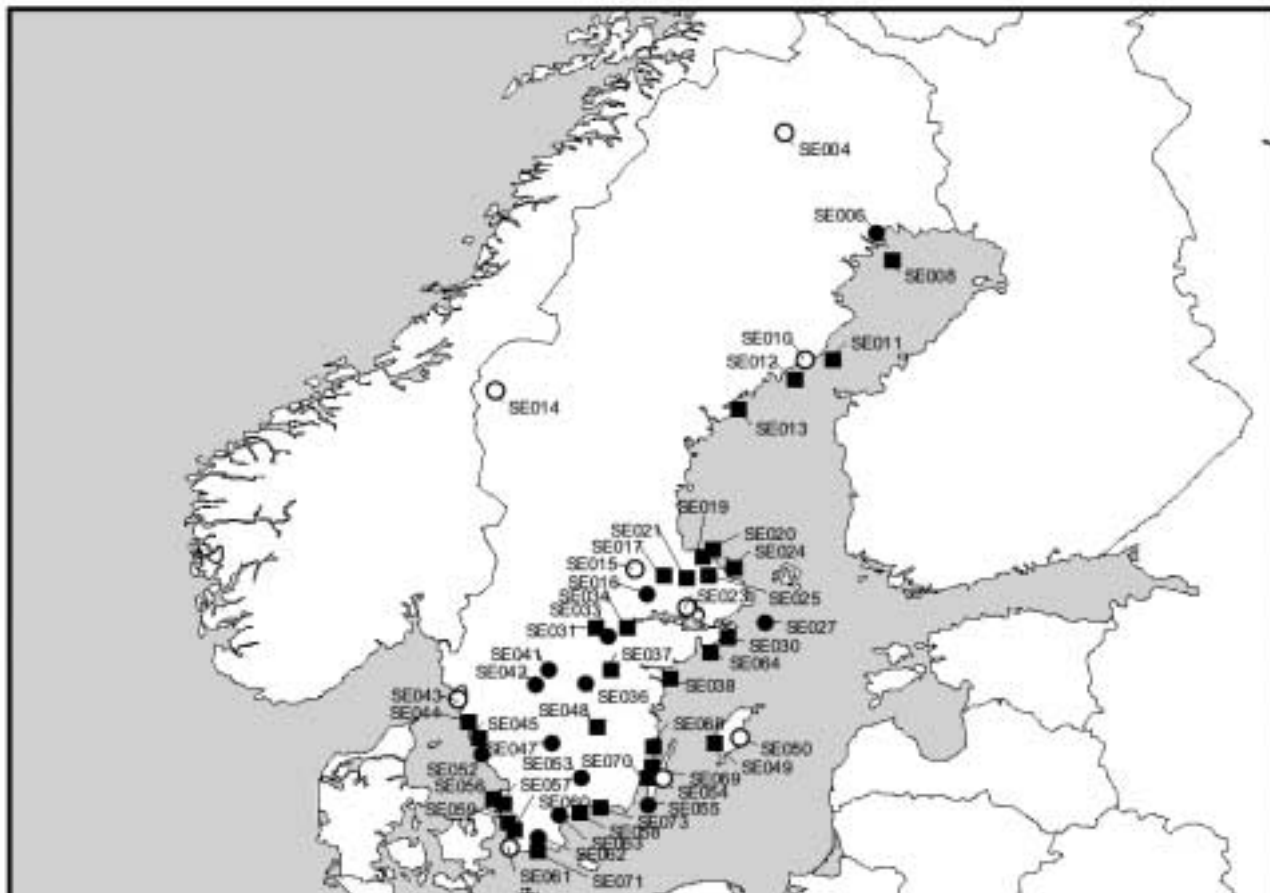
IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Balearic Shearwater <i>Puffinus mauritanicus</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
ES004	+					1
ES037	+					1
ES140		+				1
ES148		+				1
ES152		+				1
ES153		+				1
ES159		+				1
ES165				+	+	2
ES166				+		1
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ES216		+				1
ES219		+			+	2
ES220		+				1
ES221		+				1
ES224		+				1
ES231					+	1
ES239					+	1
ES240					+	1
ES246		+				1
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ES308		+	+			2
ES310			+			1
ES311		+				1
ES312		+	+			2
ES313			+			1
ES314			+			1
ES315		+	+			2
ES318					+	1
ES323			+			1
ES324		+	+			2
ES325		+	+			2
Grand Total	2	22	10	6	13	53

Site network development:

Probably all potential IBAs have been identified in Spain and the Canary Islands. Hence, very few (if any) other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 52 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 13 of these and partial with need of expansion in nine. Thirty (71%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=13)								
SE006	Lake Persöfjärden	3350	Persöfjärden	3320	+			+
SE016	River Svartån	1870	Svartån	1990	+			+
SE027	Outer Stockholm Archipelago	9100	Stockholm, outer Archipelago	15000	+	+		+
SE033	Kvismaren	800	Kvismaren	780	+			+
SE036	Lake Tåkern	5620	Tåkern	5650	+	+		+
SE041	Lake Östen	1020	Östen	1010	+			+
SE042	Lake Hornborgasjön	6350	Hornborgasjön	6370	+			+
SE047	Lake Kävsjön and Store Mosse	7450	Store Mosse and Kävsjön	7580	+			+
SE052	Getterön	355	Getterön	340	+			+
SE053	Lake Åsnen	13500	Åsnen	16800	+	+		+
SE055	Ottenby	1610	Ottenby	1610	+	+		+
SE062	River Klingavälsån-Lake Krankesjön	3975	Klingavälsån - Krankesjön	3970	+			+
SE063	River Helgeån	5300	Helgeån	5480	+			+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=9)								
SE004	Sjaunja	208000	Sjaunja	188600	+			

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
SE010	River Umeälven Delta	1500	Umeälv Delta	1040		+		+
SE014	Lake Ännsjön-Storlien	90000	Ännsjön	11000	+	+		+
SE015	River Dalälven-Hovran	5030	Hovran Area	4750		+		+
SE023	Lake Hjälstaviken	820	Hjälstaviken	770		+		+
SE043	Stigfjorden Fjord	8500	Stigfjorden	5180		+		+
SE050	Coastal Areas around Gotland Island	152500	Gotland, East Coast	4220		+	+	+
SE054	Coastal Areas around Öland Island	10190	Öland, Eastern Coastal Areas	8460	+	+		+
SE061	Falsterbo-Bay of Foteviken	20000	Falsterbo - Foteviken	7530		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=30)								
SE008	Skvolpen Island	2500		0		+		+
SE011	Holmöarna Archipelago	27000		0		+		+
SE012	Bonden Island	5		0		+		+
SE013	Gnäggen Island	4		0		+		+
SE017	River Dalälven-Färnebofjärden	11200		0		+		+
SE019	Ledsjär-Karholm Bay	3500		0		+		+
SE020	Björn Archipelago	3000		0		+		+
SE021	Lake Tämnares	13500		0		+		+
SE024	Gräsö Archipelago	18000		0	+	+		+
SE025	Dannemora	11500		0	+			
SE030	Sandemar	1700		0		+		+
SE031	Lake Tysslingen	600		0		+	+	+
SE034	Lake Storhjälmaren	600		0		+		+
SE037	Bay of Svenssundsviken	3300		0	+	+		+
SE038	Dannskär-Örskär Islands	95		0		+		+
SE044	Bay of Torslandaviken	250		0		+		+
SE045	Bay of Kungsbackafjorden	4000		0		+		+
SE048	Lake Solgen	4000		0	+	+		+
SE049	Karlsö Islands	4570		0		+	+	+
SE056	Kullaberg	7500		0		+		+
SE057	Bay of Skålderviken	5500		0		+	+	+
SE058	North-east Scania Coastline and Archipelago	10914		0	+	+		+
SE059	Bay of Lundåkrabukten	20000		0		+		+
SE060	Bay of Lommabukten	30000		0		+	+	+
SE064	Trsö-Muskö	40100		0		+		+
SE068	Oskarshamn	9700		0		+		+
SE069	Skågenäs-Mönsterås	13400		0		+	+	+
SE070	Kalmar-Skägenäs	9600		0		+		+
SE071	Ystad-Hörte	91600		0		+		+
SE073	Blekinge Archipelago	59300		0		+	+	+

Threatened species:

Within nine of the IBAs selected, four wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
SE004			+	+	2
SE014		+			1
SE024				+	1
SE025	+				1
SE037				+	1
SE048				+	1
SE053				+	1
SE054				+	1
SE058				+	1
Grand Total	1	1	1	7	10

Site network development:

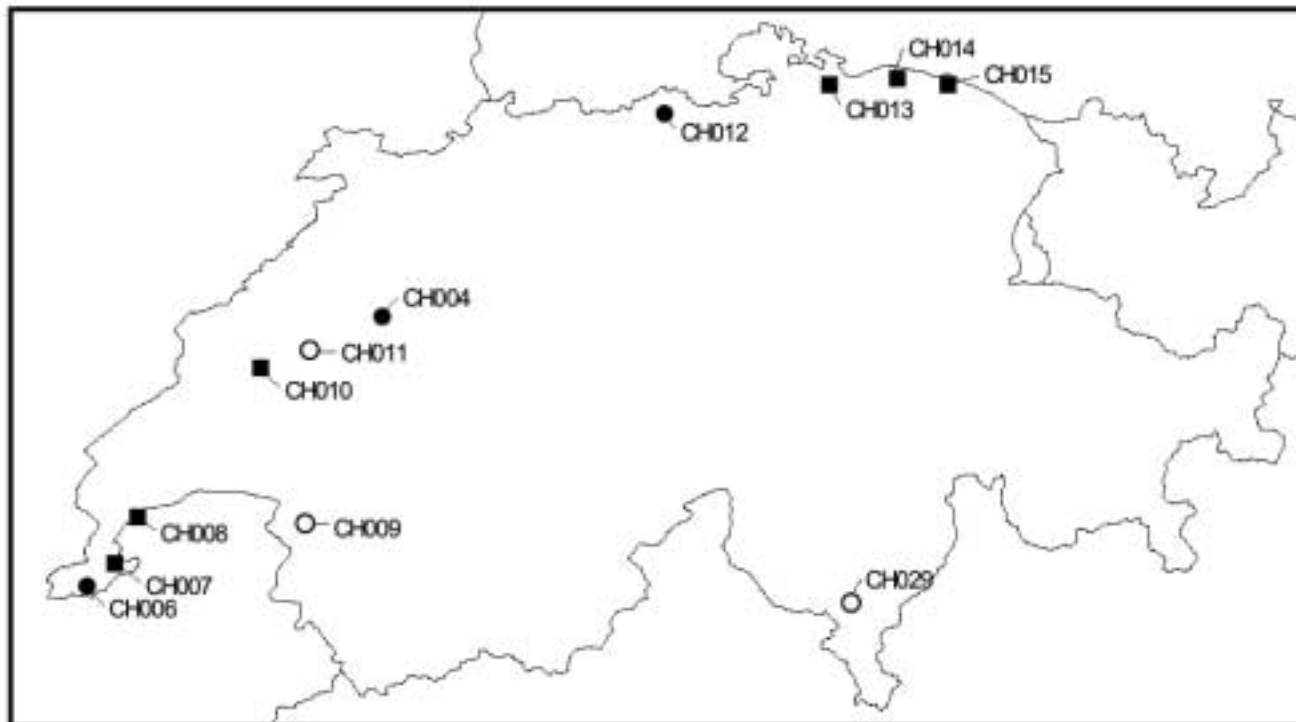
About 65% of all potential IBAs have been identified in Sweden. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report, particularly in the north.

Switzerland

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within twelve IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within three of these and partial with need of expansion in a further three. Six (50%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=3)								
CH004	'Grosses Moos' Plain and Niederried Reservoir	16100	Lac artificiel de Niederried	303		+		+
CH006	River Rhone: Geneva to Verbois Reservoir	1100	Le Rhône genevois-Vallons de l'Allondon et de La Laire	1929		+		+
CH012	Klingnau Reservoir	410	Lac artificiel de Klingnau	355		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)								
CH009	Lake Geneva: Grangettes	6600	Les Grangettes	330		+		+
CH011	Lake Neuchâtel: Southern Shore	6800	Baie du Fanel et Le Chablais	1155		+	+	+
CH011	Lake Neuchâtel: Southern Shore	6800	Rive Sud du Lac de Neuchâtel	3063		+	+	+
CH029*	Bolle di Magadino	1400	Bolle di Magadino	661		+		
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=6)								
CH007	Lake Geneva: Versoix and Hermance to Geneva	3400		0		+		+
CH008	Lake Geneva: Rolle to Céligny	1500		0		+		+
CH010	Lake Neuchâtel: Corcelettes-Vaumarcus	690		0		+		+
CH013	End of Lake Constance and River Rhine until Biberhöhe	480		0		+	+	+
CH014**	Lake Constance: Bay of Ermatingen	530		0		+	+	+
CH015**	Lake Constance: Bay of Constance	230		0		+	+	+

* This is the only site in this report identified only under Criterion 4. It is the only Swiss wetland south of the Alps and is a very important refuge for migratory wetland birds crossing this mountain range.

** Sites which qualify under Criterion 5 only in combination with adjacent German areas.

Threatened species:

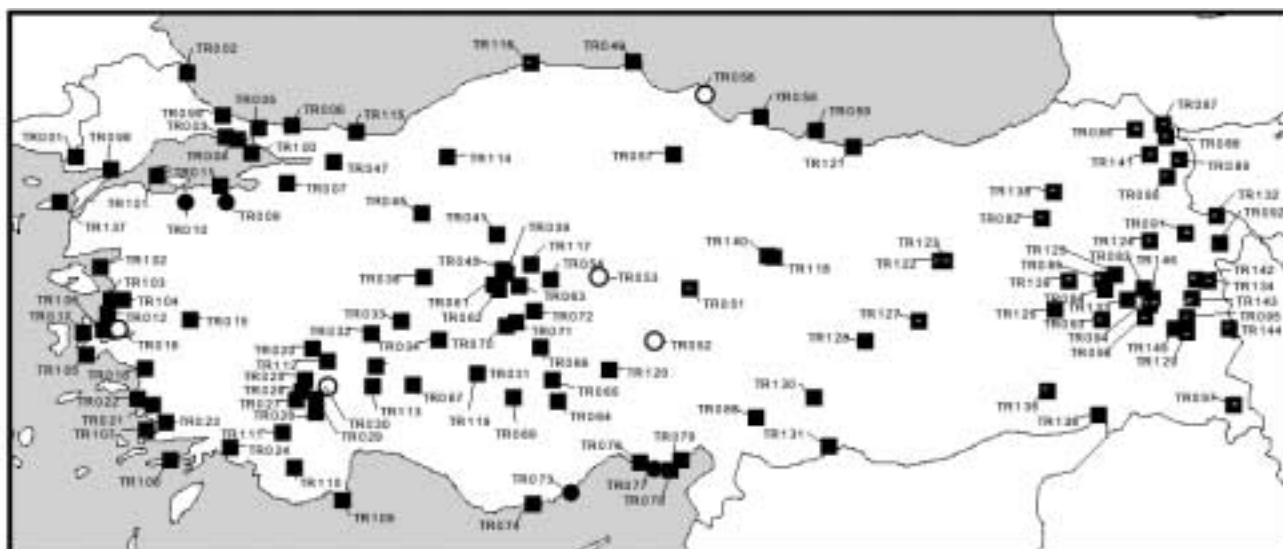
No wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the IBAs selected.

Site network development:

Probably >75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Switzerland. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 128 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within four of these and partial with need of expansion in five. One-hundred-and-nineteen (93%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria 2	Ramsar Criteria 4	Ramsar Criteria 5	Ramsar Criteria 6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=4)								
TR009	Uluabat Lake	13500	Uluabat Gölü	13000	+	+	+	+
TR010	Kus Lake	16000	Kus Gölü	16000	+	+	+	+
TR073	Göksu Delta	14480	Göksu Deltası	8950	+	+	+	+
TR077	Akyatan Lake	14000	Akyatan Gölü	14700	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=5)								
TR016	Gediz Delta	20400	Gediz Deltası	15000	+	+	+	+
TR030	Burdur Lake	25000	Burdur Gölü	23700	+	+	+	+
TR052	Sultansazlığı	39000	Sultansazlığı	17200	+	+	+	+
TR053	Seyfe Lake	19500	Seyfe Gölü	10700		+	+	+
TR056	Kızılırmak Delta	16110	Kızılırmak Deltası	11000	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=119)								
TR001	Meriç Delta	7000		0	+	+	+	+
TR002	İgneada Forests	3000		0		+		+
TR003	Büyükçekmece Lake	2850		0	+	+	+	+
TR004	Küçükçekmece Lake	1500		0	+	+	+	+
TR005	Bosphorus	55000		0		+	+	+
TR006	Sile Islands	5		0		+		+
TR007	Iznik Lake	29830		0	+			
TR011	Kocaçay Delta	4200		0	+	+	+	+
TR012	Foça Islands	134		0		+		+
TR015	Marmara Lake	6800		0	+	+	+	+
TR017	Karaburun and Ildir Strait Islands	75000		0	+	+		+
TR018	Küçük Menderes Delta	1500		0	+			
TR020	Isikli Lake	7300		0	+	+	+	+
TR021	Bafa Lake	12281		0	+	+	+	+
TR022	Büyük Menderes Delta	9800		0	+	+	+	+

Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
TR023	Güllük Bay	2500		0	+	+		+
TR024	Köycegiz Lake	8000		0	+	+	+	+
TR025	Acıgöl Lake	21000		0		+		+
TR026	Çorak Lake	1150		0	+	+	+	+
TR027	Salda Lake	4370		0	+	+		+
TR028	Karatas Lake	1190		0	+	+		+
TR029	Yarisli Lake	1400		0	+	+		+
TR031	Egirdir Lake	47250		0	+	+	+	+
TR032	Karamik Marshes	4500		0	+			
TR033	Aksehir and Eber Lakes	53600		0	+	+		+
TR034	Çavuşçu Lake	1200		0		+	+	+
TR038	Balıkdami	1470		0		+	+	+
TR039	Uyuz Lake	15		0	+			
TR040	Cöl lake and Çalıklüzü	23000		0	+	+	+	+
TR041	Mogan Lake	1500		0	+	+	+	+
TR045	Sarıyar Reservoir	8400		0		+		+
TR047	Sapanca Lake	4700		0		+	+	+
TR049	Sarikum Lake	785		0	+	+	+	
TR051	Palas Lake	2720		0		+		+
TR054	Hirfanlı Reservoir	26300		0	+	+	+	+
TR057	Yedikir Reservoir	593		0		+		+
TR058	Yesilirmak Delta	3000		0		+		+
TR059	Akkus Island	2		0		+		+
TR061	Samsam Lake	830		0		+		+
TR062	Kozanlı Gökgöl	650		0	+	+		+
TR063	Kulu Lake	1800		0	+	+	+	+
TR064	Eregli Marshes	37000		0	+	+		+
TR065	Karapınar Plain	20200		0		+		+
TR066	Esmekaya Marshes	11250		0		+	+	+
TR067	Beyşehir Lake	73000		0		+	+	+
TR069	Hotamis Marshes	7500		0	+	+		+
TR070	Bolluk Lake	3800		0		+		+
TR071	Tersakan Lake	11000		0		+	+	+
TR072	Tuz Lake	608000		0		+	+	+
TR074	Aydincik Islands	2		0	+			
TR076	Tuzla Lake	2800		0	+	+	+	+
TR078	Agyatan Lake	2200		0	+	+	+	+
TR079	Yumurtalık Lagoons	16430		0		+	+	+
TR080	Gavur Lake	1500		0	+	+	+	
TR082	Erzurum Plain	3300		0		+		+
TR083	Sarisu Plain	4800		0		+		+
TR084	Haçlı Lake	2500		0		+		+
TR085	Bulanık Plain	8000		0	+	+		+
TR086	Ardahan Forest	2500		0		+		+
TR087	Aktas Lake	1400		0	+	+		+
TR088	Çildir Lake	14000		0	+	+		+
TR089	Kuyucuk Lake	219		0	+	+		+
TR090	Çali Lake	25		0	+			
TR091	Balık Lake	3400		0		+		+
TR092	Dogubeyazit Marshes	8750		0	+	+		+
TR093	Nemrut Lake	4500		0		+		+
TR094	Sodaligöl	1500		0	+	+		+
TR095	Erçek Lake	9520		0	+	+		+
TR096	Van Lake	390000		0	+	+	+	+
TR097	Yüksekova	24900		0		+		+
TR098	Saros Bay	1000		0		+		+
TR099	Terkos Lake	5850		0	+	+		+
TR100	Prences Islands	900		0		+		+
TR101	Marmara Islands	30000		0		+		+
TR102	Ayvalık	35000		0		+		+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
TR103	Çandarlı Islands	300		0		+		+
TR104	Bakırçay Delta	1500		0		+		+
TR105	Alaçatı	35000		0		+		+
TR106	Çiçek Islands	1200		0		+		+
TR107	Bodrum Islands	2200		0		+		+
TR108	Datça	200000		0	+	+		+
TR109	Besadalar	900		0		+		+
TR110	Girdev Lake	900		0		+		+
TR111	Göhlisar Lake	600		0		+		+
TR112	Karakuyu Marshes	800		0	+	+		+
TR113	Kovada Lake	1100		0		+		+
TR114	Yeniçaga Lake	1800		0		+		+
TR115	Sakarya Delta	40000		0		+		+
TR116	Central Black Sea Coast	70000		0		+		+
TR117	Kesikköprü Reservoir	1500		0	+	+		+
TR118	Ulas Lake	350		0	+			
TR119	Akyay Plain	10500		0		+		+
TR120	Akkaya Reservoir	500		0	+			
TR121	Giresun Island	5		0		+		+
TR122	Gölova Lake	5		0	+	+		+
TR123	Eksisu Marshes	1400		0		+		+
TR124	Agri Plain	10000		0		+		+
TR125	Murat Valley	160000		0		+		+
TR126	Mus Plain	3000		0		+		+
TR127	Keban Reservoir	100000		0		+	+	+
TR128	Karakaya Reservoir	30000		0	+	+	+	+
TR129	Turna Lake	700		0		+		+
TR130	Gölbasi Lakes	750		0	+	+		+
TR131	Birecik and Karkamis	3500		0	+	+	+	+
TR132	Igdir Plain	45000		0	+			
TR133	Batmis Lake	400		0		+		+
TR134	Çaldıran Marshes	2000		0	+	+		+
TR135	Dicle Valley	15000		0		+		+
TR136	Cizre	7000		0		+		+
TR137	Gokceada Lagoon	500		0		+		+
TR138	Tortum Lake	350		0		+		+
TR139	Akdoğan Lake	2000		0	+	+		+
TR140	Bostankaya Lake	300		0	+			
TR141	Aygir Lake	1000		0		+		+
TR142	Cicekli Lake	300		0		+		+
TR143	Sükumbet Lake	300		0	+			
TR144	Kaz Lake	200		0	+			
TR145	Sikke Lake	200		0		+		+
TR146	Hasan Lake	200		0	+			

Threatened species: Within 63 of the IBAs selected, nine wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
TR001			+				+			2
TR003								+		1
TR004							+			1
TR007							+			1
TR009			+	+			+			3
TR010			+				+		+	3
TR011				+			+			2
TR015			+	+			+		+	4
TR016			+				+			2

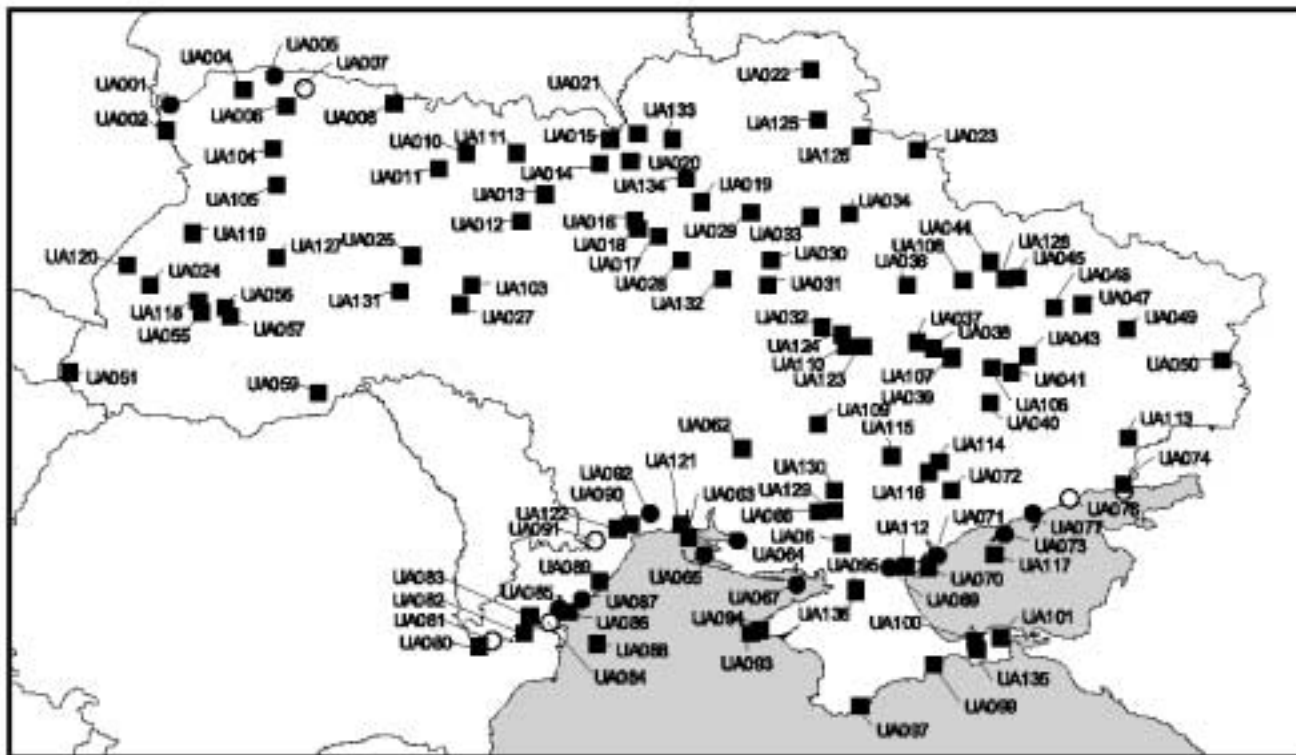
Important Bird Areas and potential Ramsar Sites in Europe

IBA Code	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i>	Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Marbled Duck <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Grand Total
TR017	+									1
TR018							+			1
TR020				+			+			2
TR021			+				+			2
TR022			+				+			2
TR023							+			1
TR024							+			1
TR026				+				+		2
TR027				+				+		2
TR028								+		1
TR029								+		1
TR030								+		1
TR031							+			1
TR033							+			1
TR039									+	1
TR040									+	1
TR041				+					+	2
TR049									+	1
TR052				+		+	+		+	4
TR054									+	1
TR056				+			+		+	3
TR062									+	1
TR063									+	1
TR064			+			+	+		+	4
TR069				+		+	+		+	4
TR073			+	+	+	+	+			5
TR074	+									1
TR076						+				1
TR077						+	+		+	3
TR078									+	1
TR080							+			1
TR085		+					+			2
TR087			+							1
TR088			+							1
TR090									+	1
TR094									+	1
TR096						+			+	2
TR099							+			1
TR108	+									1
TR112				+						1
TR117				+						1
TR118									+	1
TR120									+	1
TR122				+						1
TR128				+						1
TR130				+						1
TR131							+			1
TR132							+			1
TR134							+			1
TR139				+						1
TR140									+	1
TR143									+	1
TR144									+	1
TR146									+	1
Total	3	1	11	17	1	7	28	1	29	98

Site network development: About 75% of all potential IBAs have been identified in Turkey. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report, particularly in the east.

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 121 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within twelve of these and partial with need of expansion in six. One-hundred-and-three (85%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=12)								
UA001	Shats'ki Lakes	32850	Shatsk Lakes	32850	+	+	+	+
UA005	Pryp'yat' River Valley	12000	Pryp'iat River Floodplains	12000	+	+	+	+
UA064	Dnipro Delta	26000	Dnipro River Delta	26000		+	+	+
UA065	Yagorlyts'ka and Tendrivs'ka Bays	72000	Tendrivska Bay	38000	+	+	+	+
UA065	Yagorlyts'ka and Tendrivs'ka Bays	72000	Yagorlytska Bay	34000	+	+	+	+
UA067	Karkinit's'ka and Dzharyl'gats'ka Bays	87000	Karkinit'ska and Dzharyl'gats'ka Bays	87000	+	+	+	+
UA069	Syvash	245000	Central Syvash	80000	+	+	+	+
UA069	Syvash	245000	Eastern Syvash	165000	+	+	+	+
UA071	Molochnyj Lyman	22450	Molochnyi Liman	22400		+	+	+
UA073	Obytochna Peninsula	2000	Obytochna Spit and Obytochna Bay	2000		+	+	+
UA077	Berdians'ka Peninsula	1800	Berda River Mouth & Berdianska Spit & Berdianska Bay	1800		+	+	+
UA085	Sasyk Lake	22800	Sasyk Lake	21000	+	+	+	+
UA087	Shagany-Alibej-Burnas Lake-System	19200	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System	19000	+	+	+	+
UA092	Tylygul's'kyj Lyman	11000	Tylygul'skyi Liman	26000		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=6)								
UA007	Stokhid River Valley	17800	Stokhid River Floodplains	10000	+	+		+
UA076	Bilosarajs'ka Peninsula	4000	Bilosaraiska Bay and Bilosaraiska Spit	2000		+		+

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IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
UA078	Kryva Peninsula	2500	Kryva Bay and Kryva Spit	1400		+	+	+
UA081	Kugurluj and Kartal Lakes	19200	Kartal Lake	500	+	+	+	+
UA081	Kugurluj and Kartal Lakes	19200	Kugurlui Lake	6500	+	+	+	+
UA084	Stentsivs'ko-Zhebriyanivs'ki Plavni	42000	Kyliiske Mouth	32800	+	+	+	+
UA091	Dnister Delta	50000	Northern Part of Dniester Liman	20000		+	+	+
UA091	Dnister Delta	50000	Dniester-Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	7600		+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=103)								
UA002	Zakhidnyj Bug River Valley	1450		0	+			
UA004	Turiya River Valley	7900		0	+			
UA006	Cherems'ke Mire	3000		0		+		+
UA008	Syra Pogonya Mire	12718		0	+			
UA010	Ushomyrs'ke Game Reserve	70300		0	+			
UA011	Novograd-Volyns'ke Game Reserve	70730		0	+			
UA012	Korostyshivs'ke Game Reserve	44130		0	+	+		+
UA013	Radomyshl's'ke Game Reserve	28400		0	+			
UA014	Dniprov's'ko-Teterivs'ke Game Reserve	30627		0	+			
UA015	Kyivs'ke Reservoir	102400		0	+	+	+	+
UA016	Meadows near Prociw Village	7600		0	+			
UA017	Rzhyschivs'ke Game Reserve	52800		0	+			
UA018	Kanivs'ke Reservoir	200		0		+		+
UA019	Supij Marsh	6400		0	+			
UA020	Forests in Dnipro and Desna Valleys	120000		0	+			
UA021	Bondar Marsh	6400		0	+			
UA022	Korotchenkivs'ki Meadows	10000		0	+	+		+
UA023	Pischans'ke and Mogryts'ke Forests	11600		0	+			
UA024	Chonovyny Marsh	8300		0	+			
UA025	Ikva River Valley	83500		0		+		+
UA027	Mykulinets'ki Fish-ponds	1550		0	+	+		+
UA028	Kanivs'kyi Nature Reserve	2027		0	+	+		+
UA029	Udaj River Valley	30000		0	+	+		+
UA030	Chervone Marsh	10000		0	+	+		+
UA031	Sul's'ka Bay	27440		0		+		+
UA032	Psel River Valley near Komsomol's'k	4700		0	+			
UA033	Bodakivs'ke Marsh	1500		0		+		+
UA034	Psel River Valley (Sary village)	1200		0	+			
UA036	Dniprov's'ko-Oril's'kyj Nature Reserve	3766		0	+			
UA037	Oril' River Valley	12000		0	+	+	+	+
UA038	Samars'kyj Forest	19920		0	+	+		+
UA039	Solonyj Lyman Lake	500		0		+		+
UA040	Debal'tsivs'ke Lake	300		0		+		+
UA041	Petropavlivs'kyj Lyman	270		0		+		+
UA043	Samara River Valley	1700		0	+			
UA044	Mzha River Valley	5000		0	+	+	+	+
UA045	Lyman Lake	4730		0	+	+		+
UA047	Bakhtyn River Valley	1000		0	+			
UA048	Izyums'ka Luka Forest	32850		0	+			
UA049	Kremenets'kyj Forest	20000		0	+			
UA050	Stanychno-Lugans'ke Fish-farm	2000		0	+			
UA051	Latorytsya River Valley near Chop	7000		0	+	+		+
UA055	Fish-ponds near Kukil'nyky Village	1000		0		+		+
UA056	Burshtyns'ke Reservoir	1600		0		+		+
UA057	Dnestr valley between Staryj Martyniv and Marynopil' Villages	3000		0		+		+
UA059	Dereluj River Valley	700		0	+			
UA062	Ingul River Valley	1000		0		+		+
UA063	Kinburns'kyj Peninsula	4000		0		+		+
UA066	Kakhovs'ke Reservoir (Kozats'ki Islands)	1000		0	+	+	+	+
UA068	Askania-Nova Biosphere Reserve	33307		0	+	+	+	+
UA070	Utlyuks'kyj Lyman	75200		0		+	+	+

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IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
UA072	Molochna River Valley	3800		0		+		+
UA074	Elanchyk River Valley	400		0		+		+
UA080	Kagul Lake	10500		0	+	+	+	
UA082	Danube River	2500		0	+	+	+	+
UA083	Kytaj Lake	5000		0	+	+	+	+
UA086	Janshejs'ke Lake	1000		0		+		+
UA088	Snake Island	17		0	+	+		+
UA089	Budats'kyj Lyman	2700		0		+		+
UA090	Kuyal'nyts'kyj Lyman	7000		0		+		+
UA093	Cape Uret	9600		0		+		+
UA094	Tarkhankuts'kyj Peninsula	4200		0		+		+
UA095	Lake near Magazinka Village	800		0		+		+
UA097	Cape Martiyan	240		0		+		+
UA099	Karadaz'kyj Nature Reserve	2855		0		+		+
UA100	Kazantip Cape, Aktash lake and Astanins'ka Marsh	4800		0		+	+	+
UA101	Uzunlars'ke Lake	9600		0		+	+	+
UA103	Snyvoda River Valley	1000		0		+		+
UA104	Styr' River Valley (Kolkyl Village)	6600		0	+			
UA105	Styr' River Valley (Luchytsi Village)	2400		0	+	+		+
UA106	Velyka Osokorovka	2000		0	+	+		+
UA107	Bulakhivs'kyj Lyman	300		0		+		+
UA108	Tsybul'kivs'ki Lakes	1000		0	+	+		+
UA109	Karachunivs'ke Reservoir	1300		0	+	+		+
UA110	Mishuryn Rig	2400		0	+	+		+
UA111	Uzh River Valley	16300		0	+	+		+
UA112	Agricultural Lands near Bilorets'ke (Chornozemne Village)	17000		0	+	+		+
UA113	Gajchur River Valley	24000		0	+			
UA114	Kakhovs'ke Reservoir (Vasylivka Village)	25000		0		+		+
UA115	Kakhovs'ke Reservoir (Energodar)	28000		0	+	+	+	+
UA116	Konka River Mouth	7800		0		+		+
UA117	Obytichna River Mouth	800		0		+		+
UA118	Berezhnytsya River Valley	300		0	+			
UA119	Male Polissya	2400		0	+			
UA120	Vyshnja River Valley	350		0	+			
UA121	Berezans'kyj Lyman and Solonets Tuzly Pond	11600		0		+	+	+
UA122	Khadzhybejs'kyj Lyman	5000		0	+			
UA123	Dniprodzerzhyns'ke Reservoir	4000		0	+	+		+
UA124	Mazepyn Yar	2000		0		+		+
UA125	Sejm River Valley (Mutyn Village)	400		0	+			
UA126	Sejm River Valley (Vyrky Village)	400		0	+			
UA127	Zalozhyntsi Fish-ponds	800		0		+		+
UA128	Gomol'shans'ka Forest	13700		0	+			
UA129	Kakhovs'ke Reservoir (Kajiry Village)	16000		0	+	+		+
UA130	Kakhovs'ke Reservoir (Knyazhe-Grigorivka Village)	32000		0		+	+	+
UA131	Pivdennyj Bug River Valley (Golokiv Village)	3000		0	+	+		+
UA132	Lypivs'kyj Protected Locality	4500		0	+	+	+	+
UA133	Sosyns'kyj Protected Area	1500		0		+		+
UA134	Svydovets Protected Area	200		0	+			
UA135	Chauda	56000		0	+	+	+	+
UA136	Ajgul and Karleut Lakes	20000		0		+		+
UA137	Left bank of Siverskij Donets River near Pechenihi Reservoir	3000		0	+			
UA138	Velyka Babka River Valley	3000		0	+			

Threatened species:

Within 74 of the IBAs selected, ten wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
UA001	+	+		+							3
UA002		+									1
UA004	+	+			+						3
UA005	+	+			+						3
UA007	+	+									2
UA008	+	+									2
UA010		+									1
UA011		+									1
UA012		+									1
UA013		+									1
UA014										+	1
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UA069					+		+				2
UA080				+				+			2
UA081								+	+		2
UA082				+				+			2
UA083									+		1
UA084			+					+			2
UA087									+		1
UA088		+		+				+	+		4
UA104	+	+			+						3
UA105							+		+		2
UA106		+		+							2
UA108		+									1
UA109		+		+							2

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IBA Code	Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose <i>Anser erythropus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Red-breasted Goose <i>Branta ruficollis</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
UA110		+									1
UA111		+									1
UA112								+			1
UA113		+									1
UA114							+	+			2
UA118		+									1
UA119		+									1
UA120		+									1
UA122								+			1
UA123		+									1
UA125		+									1
UA126		+									1
UA128		+									1
UA129				+							1
UA131							+				1
UA132										+	1
UA134	+										1
UA135							+	+			2
UA137		+									1
UA138										+	1
Grand Total	9	45	1	8	6	2	5	5	13	8	101

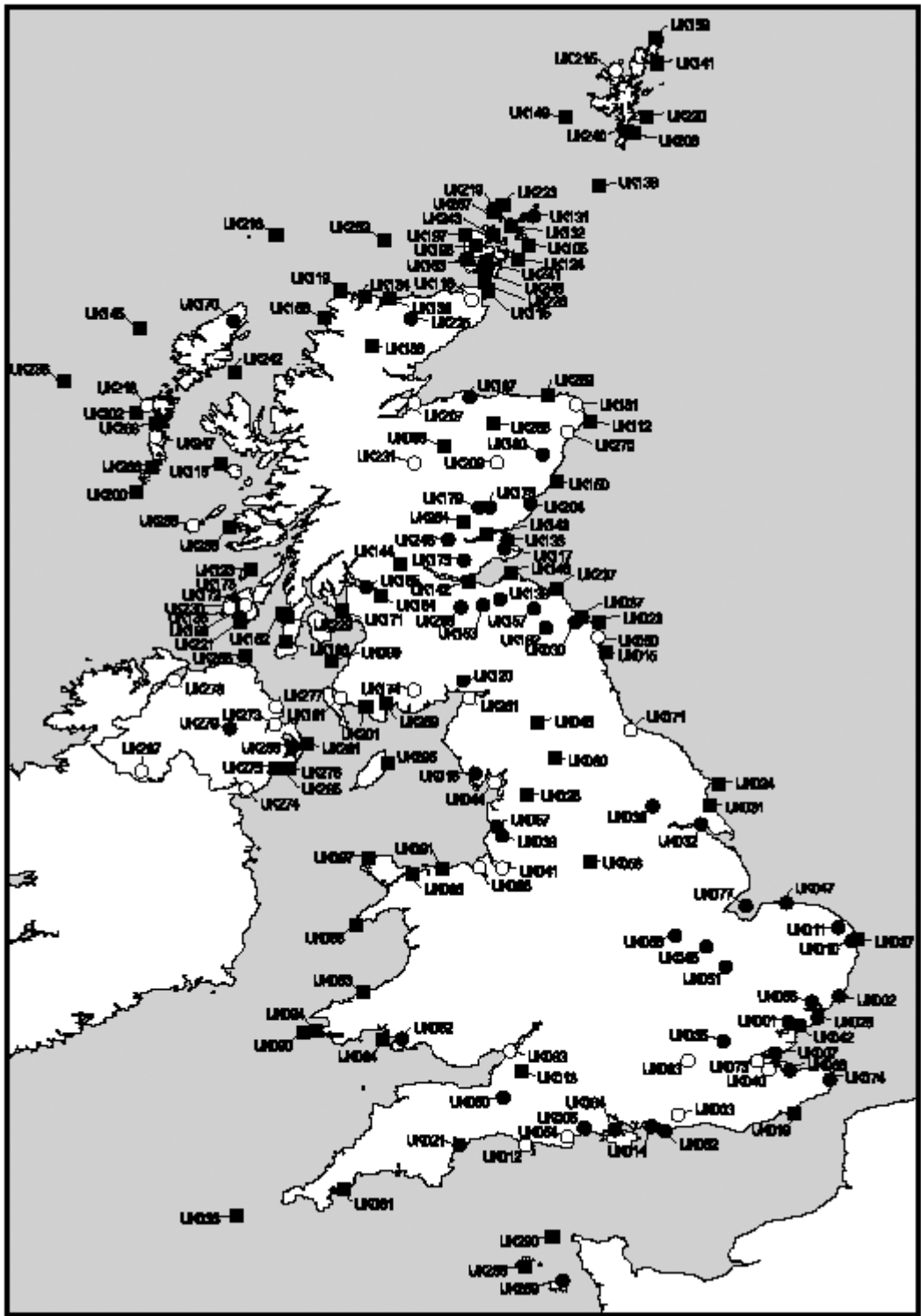
Site network development:

About 65% of potential IBAs have been identified in Ukraine. Other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) 54 ☺ 32 ☹ 88 ☹

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Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 174 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within 54 of these and partial with need of expansion in 32. Eighty-eight (50%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=54)								
UK001*	Abberton Reservoir	726	Abberton Reservoir	716		+	+	+
UK002	Alde/Ore Estuary	2416	Alde/Ore Estuary	2416		+	+	+
UK005	Avon Valley	1385	Avon Valley	1385		+		+
UK007*	Benfleet and Southend Marshes	2750	Benfleet and Southend Marshes	2251		+	+	+
UK010	Breydon Water	515	Breydon Water	515		+	+	+
UK011	Broadland	5485	Broadland	5485		+		+
UK014*	Chichester and Langstone Harbours	5970	Chichester and Langstone Harbours	5810		+	+	+
UK018	Duddon Estuary	5120	Duddon Estuary	6806		+	+	+
UK021	Exe Estuary	2180	Exe Estuary	2346		+	+	
UK029	Hamford Water	2143	Hamford Water	2143		+	+	+
UK030	Holburn Lake and Moss	28	Holburn Moss	28		+		+
UK032*	Humber Flats, Marshes and Coast	16490	Humber Flats, Marshes and Coast	15230		+	+	+
UK035	Lee Valley	2550	Lee Valley	448		+		+
UK037	Lindisfarne	3679	Lindisfarne	3679		+	+	+
UK038	Lower Derwent Valley	915	Lower Derwent Valley	1089		+	+	+
UK039	Martin Mere	120	Martin Mere	119		+	+	+
UK042	Mid-Essex Coast	22817	Mid-Essex Coast	29807		+	+	+
UK045	Nene Washes	1310	Nene Washes	1310		+	+	+
UK047	North Norfolk Coast	7700	North Norfolk Coast	7700		+	+	+
UK051	Ouse Washes	2403	Ouse Washes	2403		+	+	+
UK052*	Pagham Harbour	636	Pagham Harbour	615		+		+
UK057	Ribble and Alt Estuaries	15934	Ribble and Alt Estuaries	15934		+	+	+
UK058*	Rutland Water	1556	Rutland Water	1360		+	+	+
UK060	Somerset Levels and Moors	6390	Somerset Levels and Moors	6390		+	+	+
UK064*	Southampton Water and Solent Marshes	6000	Southampton Water and Solent Marshes	5508		+	+	+
UK066	Stour and Orwell Estuary	3379	Stour and Orwell Estuary	3379		+	+	+
UK068	The Swale	6514	The Swale	6514		+	+	+
UK074*	Thanet Coast and Sandwich Bay	2560	Thanet Coast and Sandwich Bay	2169		+		+
UK077*	The Wash	67000	Gibraltar Point	414		+	+	+
UK077*	The Wash	67000	The Wash	62212		+	+	+
UK082	Burry Inlet	6600	Burry Inlet and Loughor Estuary	6660		+	+	+
UK117	Cameron Reservoir	68	Cameron Reservoir	68		+		+
UK120	Castle Loch, Lochmaben	107	Castle Loch	107		+		+
UK131	East Sanday	1515	East Sanday Coast	1515		+		+
UK133*	Eden Estuary, Tentsmuir Point and Abertay Sands	3000	Firth of Tay and Eden Estuary	6923		+	+	+
UK135	Eilean na Muice Duibh, Islay	574	Eilean Na Muice Dubh, Islay	574		+		+
UK139	Fala Flow	318	Fala Flow	318		+		+
UK153	Gladhouse Reservoir	187	Gladhouse Reservoir	187		+		+
UK157*	Greenlaw Moor and Hule Moss	1200	Greenlaw Moor	248		+		+
UK162	Hoselaw Loch	50	Din Moss and Hoselaw Loch	50		+		+
UK165*	Inner Clyde Estuary	1670	Inner Clyde Estuary	1826		+		+
UK170	Lewis Peatlands	64000	Lewis Peatlands	58984		+		+
UK172	Loch Gruinart, Islay	3261	Gruinart Flats, Islay	3261		+	+	+
UK175*	Loch Leven	1870	Loch Leven	1612		+	+	+
UK178	Loch of Kinnordy	85	Loch of Kinnordy	85		+		+
UK179	Loch of Lintrathen	189	Loch of Lintrathen	189		+		+
UK180	Loch of Skene	124	Loch of Skene	124		+		+
UK187	Loch Spynie	93	Loch Spynie	93		+		+
UK204*	Montrose Basin	984	Montrose Basin	921		+	+	+
UK225	Peatlands	140570	Caitness & Sutherland Peatlands	143539		+		+
UK246	South Tayside Goose Roosts	331	South Tayside Goose Roosts	409		+	+	+
UK268	Westwater	50	Westwater Reservoir	50		+	+	+
UK279	Lough Neagh and Lough Beg	50165	Lough Neagh and Lough Beg	50165		+	+	+
UK286	Strangford Lough and Islands	15580	Strangford Lough	15580		+	+	+

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UK289*	Jersey Shoreline	3100	South East Coast of Jersey, Channel Islands	3210		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=32)								
UK003	Arun Valley	1373	Arun Valley	529		+	+	
UK012*	Chesil Beach and the Fleet	1000	Chesil Beach and the Fleet	750		+		+
UK040*	Medway Estuary and Marshes	6840	Medway Estuary and Marshes	4683		+	+	+
UK041*	Mersey Estuary	7274	Mersey Estuary	5033		+	+	+
UK044*	Morecambe Bay	41970	Morecambe Bay	35863		+	+	+
UK050*	Northumberland Coast	1926	Northumbria Coast	1108		+	+	+
UK054	Poole Harbour	5130	Poole Harbour	2439		+	+	+
UK063*	South-west London Waterbodies	1830	South West London Waterbodies	828		+		+
UK071*	Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	1300	Teesmouth/Cleveland Coast (Phase 1)	942		+	+	+
UK073	Thames Estuary and Marshes	12030	Thames Estuary and Marshes	5589		+	+	+
UK086*	Dee Estuary	16688	Dee Estuary	13055		+	+	+
UK093*	Severn Estuary	59950	Upper Severn Estuary	1357		+	+	+
UK116*	Caithness Lochs	3016	Caithness Lochs	240		+		+
UK173*	Loch Indaal and Bridgend Flats, Islay	3750	Bridgend Flats, Islay	331		+		+
UK174*	Loch Ken and Dee Marshes	1090	Loch Ken and Dee Marshes	769		+		+
UK181*	Loch of Strathbeg	913	Loch of Strathbeg	615		+	+	+
UK191	Lochinch and Torrs Warren	4710	Loch of Inch & Torrs Warren	2111		+		+
UK207*	Moray Basin, Firths and Bays	134660	Moray and Nairn Coast	2410		+	+	+
UK207*	Moray Basin, Firths and Bays	134660	Cromarty Firth	4197		+	+	+
UK207*	Moray Basin, Firths and Bays	134660	Inner Moray Firth	2339		+	+	+
UK209	Muir of Dinnet	2280	Muir of Dinnet	158		+	+	+
UK215*	North Roe and Tingon, Mainland Shetland	7560	Ronas Hill - North Roe and Tingon	5470		+		+
UK218	North Uist Machair and Islands	6900	North Uist Machair and Islands, Phase I	4705	+	+		+
UK230*	Rinns, Islay	12084	Rinns of Islay	3586		+		+
UK231*	River Spey-Insh Marshes	1540	River Spey - Insh Marshes	1159		+		+
UK247*	South Uist Machair and Lochs	8900	South Uist Machair and Lochs	3352	+	+		+
UK256*	Tiree and Coll	16510	Coll	2208	+	+		+
UK261*	Upper Solway Flats and Marshes	45240	Upper Solway Flats and Marshes	29951		+	+	+
UK270*	Ythan Estuary, Sands of Forvie and Meikle Loch	1040	Ythan Estuary and Meikle Loch	467		+	+	+
UK273*	Belfast Lough	11700	Belfast Lough	432		+	+	+
UK274*	Carlingford Lough including Green Island	4660	Carlingford Lough	827		+		+
UK277*	Larne Lough, Swan and Blue Circle Islands	1160	Larne Lough	396		+		+
UK278	Lough Foyle and River Foyle	21803	Lough Foyle	2204		+	+	+
UK287*	Upper Lough Erne	9110	Upper Lough Erne	5771		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=88)								
UK013	Chew Valley Lake	570		0		+		+
UK015	Coquet Island	22		0		+	+	+
UK019	Dungeness to Pett Levels	9080		0		+	+	+
UK023	Farne Islands	101		0		+	+	+
UK024	Flamborough Head and Bempton Cliffs	315		0		+	+	+
UK025	Forest of Bowland	80300		0		+	+	+
UK027	Great Yarmouth North Denes	146		0		+		+
UK031	Hornsea Mere	230		0		+		+
UK033	Isles of Scilly Coastal Habitats	926		0		+		+
UK048	North Pennine Moors	136547		0		+		+
UK053	Peak District Moors	37092		0		+		+
UK061	South Cornwall Coast	11170		0		+		+
UK080	Yorkshire Dale Moorlands	16430		0		+		+
UK083	Cardigan Island	15		0		+		+
UK084	Carmarthen Bay	44582		0		+	+	
UK088	Glannau Aberdaron and Ynys Enlli	505		0		+		+
UK090	Grassholm	10		0		+	+	+
UK091	North Wales Coast	13660		0		+	+	+
UK094	Skokholm and Skomer	422		0		+	+	+
UK096	Traeth Lafan, Conwy Bay	2700		0		+		+
UK097	Ynys Feurig, Cemlyn Bay and the Skerries	85		0		+		+
UK098	Abernethy Forest	5800		0		+		+

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UK099	Ailsa Craig	100		0		+	+	+
UK105	Auskerry	90		0		+		+
UK112	Buchan Ness and Collieston Coast	208		0		+	+	
UK115	Caithness Cliffs	1053		0		+	+	+
UK118	Canna and Sanday	1356		0		+		+
UK119	Cape Wrath	1010		0		+	+	
UK123	Colonsay and Oronsay	5086		0		+	+	+
UK124	Copinsay	152		0		+	+	
UK132	Eday	930		0		+	+	
UK134	Eilean Hoan	30		0		+		+
UK136	Eilean nan Ron	180		0		+		+
UK138	Fair Isle	561		0		+	+	+
UK141	Fetlar	2450		0		+	+	
UK142	Firth of Forth	43301		0		+	+	+
UK143	Firth of Tay	6100		0		+		+
UK144	Flanders Moss and Lake of Menteith	1170		0		+		+
UK145	Flannan Isles	59		0		+	+	+
UK148	Forth Islands	132		0		+	+	+
UK149	Foula	1323		0		+	+	+
UK150	Fowlsheugh	10		0		+	+	+
UK152	Gigha Island and Islets	442		0		+		+
UK158	Handa	363		0		+	+	+
UK159	Hermaness and Saxa Vord, Unst	2654		0		+	+	+
UK163	Hoy	11170		0		+	+	+
UK164	Inchinnan, Renfrew	1030		0		+		+
UK169	Laggan, Islay	1230		0		+		+
UK171	Little Cumbrae Island	300		0		+		+
UK186	Loch Shin and nearby lochs	48500		0		+		+
UK193	Lochs of Harray and Stenness	1930		0		+		+
UK196	Machrihanish	2520		0		+		+
UK197	Marwick Head	9		0		+	+	+
UK200	Mingulay and Berneray	911		0		+	+	+
UK201	Mochrum and Castle Lochs	460		0		+		+
UK202	Monach Islands	595		0		+		+
UK208	Mousa	200		0		+		+
UK216	North Rona and Sula Sgeir	130		0		+	+	+
UK219	North Westray Coast	140		0		+		+
UK220	Noss	343		0		+	+	+
UK221	The Oa, Islay	4380		0		+		+
UK223	Papa Westray (North Hill and Holm)	245		0		+		+
UK226	Pentland Firth Islands	270		0		+	+	
UK229	Rhunahaorine Point	326		0		+		+
UK237	St Abbs Head to Fast Castle	247		0		+	+	+
UK238	St Kilda	865		0		+	+	+
UK240	Sandwick and Clift Hills	2100		0		+		+
UK241	Scapa Flow	26140		0		+		+
UK242	Shiant Isles	212		0		+	+	+
UK243	Sounds around Wyre	4800		0		+		+
UK248	South Walls and Switha	260		0		+		+
UK252	Sule Skerry and Sule Stack	19		0		+	+	+
UK254	Tay-Isle Valley	760		0		+		+
UK255	Tips of Corsemaul and Mortlach	310		0		+	+	+
UK258	Treshnish Isles	240		0		+	+	+
UK259	Troup, Pennan and Lion Heads	320		0		+	+	+
UK263	West Coast of Benbecula	233300		0	+			
UK266	West Sound of Barra	1310		0	+	+		+
UK267	West Westray	350		0		+	+	+
UK269	Wigtown Bay	3470		0		+		+
UK275	Dundrum Inner Bay	500		0		+		+

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					2	4	5	6
UK276	Killough Harbour and Coney Island Bay	240		0		+		+
UK281	Outer Ards Peninsula	1016		0		+		+
UK283	Rathlin Island	1500		0		+	+	+
UK285	South Down Coast	437		0		+		+
UK288	Guernsey Shoreline	550		0		+		+
UK290	Les Etacs, Alderney	1		0		+		+
UK295	Isle of Man Sea Cliffs	1300		0		+		+

*Provisional determination of the adequacy of Ramsar coverage

Threatened species:

Within five of the IBAs selected (UK218, UK247, UK256, UK263 and UK266), one wetland-dependent threatened species (Corncrake *Crex crex*) occurs regularly in significant numbers.

Site network development:

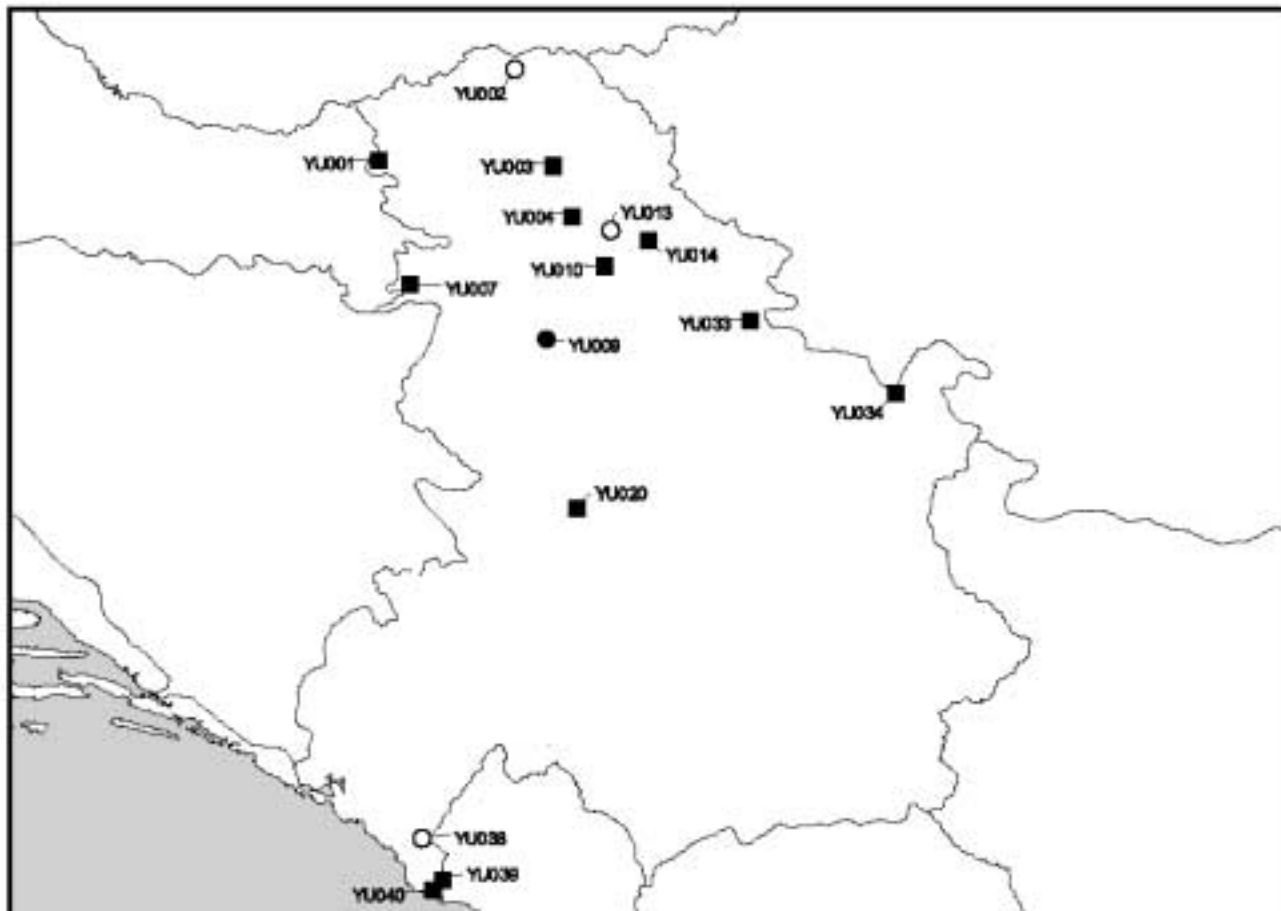
About 95% of potential IBAs have been identified in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Few other wetland IBAs are likely to be identified based on the criteria considered in this report.

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See "Identifying potential Ramsar Sites" for description of site and species selection procedure and method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage used in this report. See also full details of each site, including bird populations, at <http://www.birdlife.org.uk/sites>

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



● Ramsar designation of IBA complete; ○ Ramsar designation of IBA partial; ■ Ramsar designation of IBA lacking

Designation progress:

Areas within 15 IBAs qualify currently as Ramsar Sites. Designation coverage is complete within one of these and partial with need of expansion in three. Eleven (73%) have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (n=1)								
YU009	Obedska Bara	23000	Obedska Bara	17501		+		+
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (n=3)								
YU002	Subotica Lakes and Sandy Terrain	20000	Ludasko Lake	593	+		+	
YU013	Carska Bara	9300	Stari Begej/Carska Bara Special Nature Reserve	1767	+	+	+	+
YU038	Lake Skadar	40000	Skadarsko Jezero	20000	+	+	+	+
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (n=11)								
YU001	Gornje Podunavlje	30000		0	+	+	+	+
YU003	Becej Fish-pond	4000		0		+		+
YU004	Jegricka	5400		0	+	+		+
YU007	Bosutska Forest	17500		0	+	+		+
YU010	Danube Loess Bluffs	2500		0	+	+		+
YU014	Uzdin Fish-pond	5500		0	+	+	+	+

IBA Code	IBA Name	IBA Area (ha)	Ramsar Name	Ramsar Area (ha)	Ramsar Criteria			
					2	4	5	6
YU020	Ovcar-Kablar Gorge	5400		0	+			
YU033	Dubovac-Ram	12000		0	+	+	+	+
YU034	Derdap gorge	65000		0	+	+	+	+
YU039	Lake Sasko	350		0		+		+
YU040	Ulcinj Saltpans	1350		0	+	+		+

Threatened species:

Within twelve of the IBAs selected, five wetland-dependent threatened species occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of threatened species within the selected IBAs

IBA Code	Corncrake <i>Crex crex</i>	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Pygmy Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Grand Total
YU001			+		+	2
YU002			+			1
YU004			+			1
YU007					+	1
YU010				+		1
YU013			+			1
YU014	+		+			2
YU020				+		1
YU033			+	+		2
YU034				+		1
YU038		+	+	+		3
YU040				+		1
Grand Total	1	1	7	6	2	17

Site network development:

Probably <75% of potential IBAs have been identified in Yugoslavia. In particular, further survey work is likely to find more wetland IBAs within Montenegro.

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Appendices

Appendix 1. Wetland bird species in Europe

The Convention functionally defines waterfowl (a term which, for the purposes of the Ramsar Criteria and Guidelines, is considered to be synonymous with "waterbirds") as "birds ecologically dependent on wetlands" (Article 1.2). This definition thus includes any wetland bird species. At the broad level of taxonomic order these are said to include especially: penguins (Sphenisciformes); divers (Gaviiformes); grebes (Podicipediformes); wetland related pelicans, cormorants, darters and allies (Pelecaniformes); herons, bitterns, storks, ibises and spoonbills (Ciconiiformes); flamingos (Phoenicopteriformes); screamers, swans, geese and ducks (Anseriformes); wetland related raptors (Accipitriformes and Falconiformes); wetland related cranes, rails and allies (Gruiformes); Hoatzin (Opisthocomiformes); wetland related jacanas, waders (or shorebirds), gulls, skimmers and terns (Charadriiformes); coucals (Cuculiformes) and wetland related owls (Strigiformes). A more accurate list of wetland bird species has not been compiled under the Convention as yet for any geogra-

phic region, but is provided below for Europe for use in this report based on the following definitions:

Wetland habitat: Any habitat type included within the Ramsar Classification System for Wetland Type (Appendix 2).

Species: Any European bird treated as a full species by Snow & Perrins (1997).

Wetland bird: Any species for which a significant proportion of its numbers uses wetland habitat for breeding, feeding, roosting and/or moulting.

Europe: see Figure 1.

Natural range: The range of a species, excluding any portion that is the result of introduction to the region or a neighbouring region after the year 1800 (taxa introduced before 1800 should have developed local adaptations and so can be regarded as being within their natural range). The natural range includes areas where the taxon does not breed but regularly utilizes resources, such as feeding and moulting areas occupied during non-breeding periods.

The following includes all wetland bird species whose natural range includes areas of Europe (n=218 species; 42% of all European bird species):

Red-throated Diver	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
Black-throated Diver	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
Great Northern Diver	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
White-billed Diver	<i>Gavia adamsii</i>	Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Bewick's Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>
Slavonian Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Whooper Swan	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Bean Goose	<i>Anser fabalis</i>
Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	Pink-footed Goose	<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>
Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	Lesser White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser erythropus</i>
Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Barnacle Goose	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	Brent Goose	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	Red-breasted Goose	<i>Branta ruficollis</i>
Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauritanicus</i>	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
White-faced Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>
Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
Leach's Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Madeiran Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Gannet	<i>Sula bassana</i>	Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>
Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Steller's Eider	<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>
Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>

Velvet Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Smew	<i>Mergus albellus</i>	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>
Spotted Crake	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>
Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>	Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Sabine's Gull	<i>Larus sabini</i>
Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>
Crested Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>
Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
Demoiselle Crane	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>
Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Armenian Gull	<i>Larus armenicus</i>
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>
Black-winged Pratincole	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Ross's Gull	<i>Rhodostethia rosea</i>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Dotterel	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>
Spur-winged Plover	<i>Hoplopterus spinosus</i>	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Red-wattled Plover	<i>Hoplopterus indicus</i>	Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>
Sociable Plover	<i>Chettusia gregaria</i>	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
White-tailed Plover	<i>Chettusia leucura</i>	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Guillemot	<i>Uria aalge</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Brünnich's Guillemot	<i>Uria lomvia</i>
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Black Guillemot	<i>Cephus grylle</i>
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Little Auk	<i>Alle alle</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	White-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Great Snipe	<i>Gallinago media</i>	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
Pintail Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	Shore Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Pechora Pipit	<i>Anthus gustavi</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
Slender-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>

Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Aquatic Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
Fan-tailed Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>
Lanceolated Warbler	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>	Dead Sea Sparrow	<i>Passer moabiticus</i>
River Warbler	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	Yellow-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza aureola</i>
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>

Appendix 2. Ramsar Classification System for Wetland Type

Marine/Coastal Wetlands

- **Permanent shallow marine waters** in most cases less than six metres deep at low tide; includes sea bays and straits.
- **Marine subtidal aquatic beds**; includes kelp beds, sea-grass beds, tropical marine meadows.
- **Coral reefs.**
- **Rocky marine shores**; includes rocky offshore islands, sea cliffs.
- **Sand, shingle or pebble shores**; includes sand bars, spits and sandy islets; includes dune systems and humid dune slacks.
- **Estuarine waters**; permanent water of estuaries and estuarine systems of deltas.
- **Intertidal mud**, sand or salt flats.
- **Intertidal marshes**; includes salt marshes, salt meadows, salttings, raised salt marshes; includes tidal, brackish and freshwater marshes.
- **Intertidal forested wetlands**; includes mangrove swamps, nipah swamps and tidal freshwater swamp forests.
- **Coastal brackish/saline lagoons**; brackish to saline lagoons with at least one relatively narrow connection to the sea.
- **Coastal freshwater lagoons**; includes freshwater delta lagoons.
- **Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems**; marine/coastal.

Inland Wetlands

- **Permanent inland deltas.**
- **Permanent rivers/streams/creeks**; includes waterfalls.
- **Seasonal/intermittent/irregular rivers/streams/creeks.**
- **Permanent freshwater lakes** (over 8 ha); includes large oxbow lakes.
- **Seasonal/intermittent freshwater lakes** (over 8 ha); includes floodplain lakes.
- **Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes.**
- **Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline lakes and flats.**
- **Permanent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/pools.**
- **Seasonal/intermittent saline/brackish/alkaline marshes/pools.**
- **Permanent freshwater marshes/pools**; ponds (below 8 ha), marshes and swamps on inorganic soils; with emergent vegetation water-logged for at least most of the growing season.
- **Seasonal/intermittent freshwater marshes/pools** on inorganic

soils; includes sloughs, potholes, seasonally flooded meadows, sedge marshes.

- **Non-forested peatlands**; includes shrub or open bogs, swamps, fens.
- **Alpine wetlands**; includes alpine meadows, temporary waters from snowmelt.
- **Tundra wetlands**; includes tundra pools, temporary waters from snowmelt.
- **Shrub-dominated wetlands**; shrub swamps, shrub-dominated freshwater marshes, shrub carr, alder thicket on inorganic soils.
- **Freshwater, tree-dominated wetlands**; includes freshwater swamp forests, seasonally flooded forests, wooded swamps on inorganic soils.
- **Forested peatlands**; peat-swamp forests.
- **Freshwater springs**; oases.
- **Geothermal wetlands.**
- **Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems**; inland.

Note: "floodplain" is a broad term used to refer to one or more wetland types. Some examples of floodplain wetlands are seasonally inundated grassland (including natural wet meadows), shrublands, woodlands and forests. Floodplain wetlands are not listed as a specific wetland type herein.

Human-made wetlands

- **Aquaculture** (e.g., fish/shrimp) ponds.
- **Ponds**; includes farm ponds, stock ponds, small tanks; (generally below 8 ha).
- **Irrigated land**; includes irrigation channels and rice fields.
- **Seasonally flooded agricultural land** (including intensively managed or grazed wet meadow or pasture).
- **Salt exploitation sites**; salt pans, salines, etc.
- **Water storage areas**; reservoirs/barrages/dams/impoundments (generally over 8 ha).
- **Excavations**; gravel/brick/clay pits; borrow pits, mining pools.
- **Wastewater treatment areas**; sewage farms, settling ponds, oxidation basins, etc.
- **Canals and drainage channels, ditches.**
- **Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems**, human-made.

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