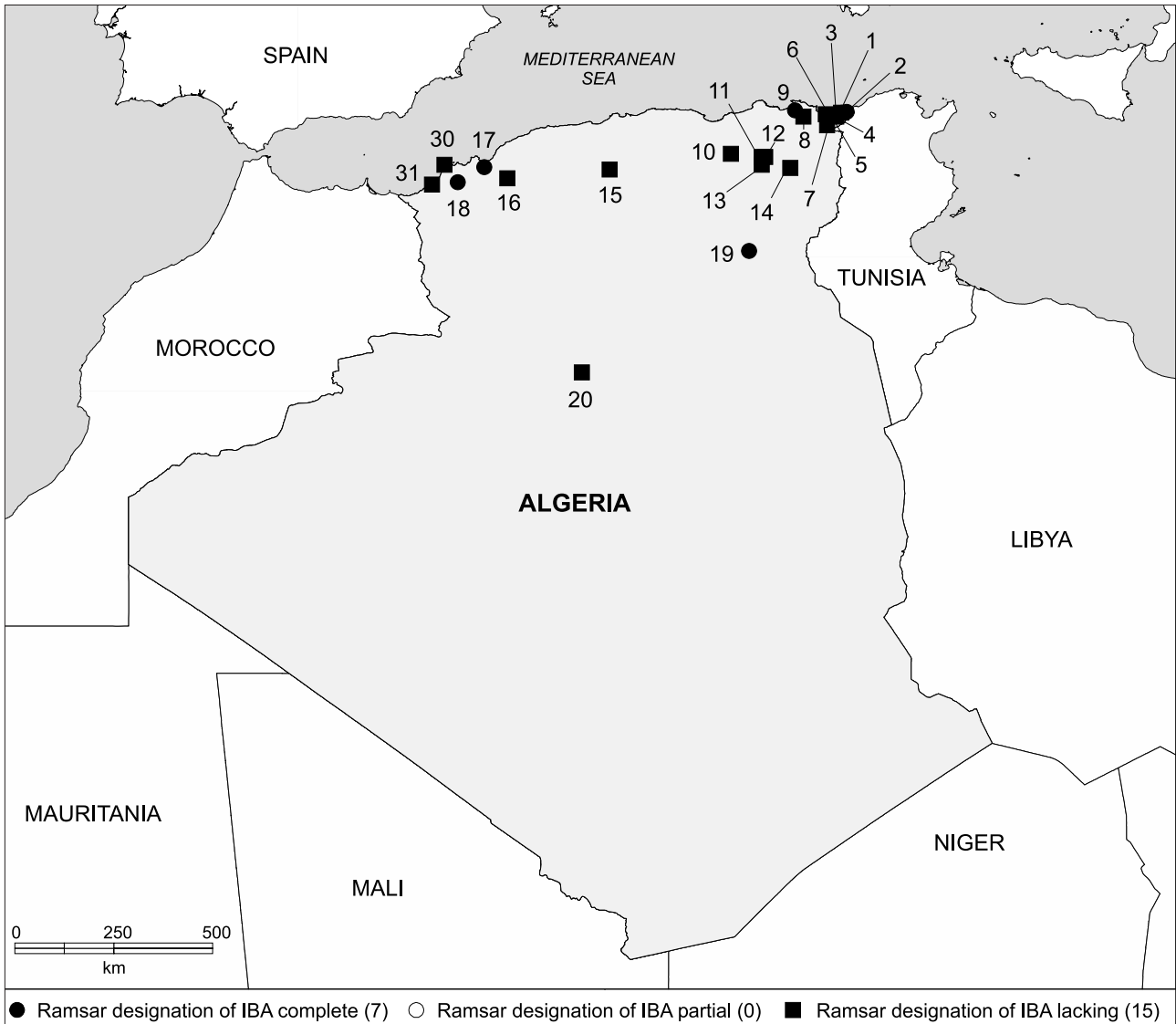


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Algeria



Designation progress

Areas within 22 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria. Designation coverage is complete within seven of these,

while 15 (88%) of the suitable IBAs in Algeria have no Ramsar designation as yet. There are four other Ramsar Sites in Algeria, none of which overlap with IBAs.

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

IBA code	IB.	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (7 IBAs)								
DZ001	Lac Oubeira	2,200	Lac Oubeira	2,200	●	●	●	●
DZ002	Lac Tonga	2,700	Lac Tonga	2,700	●	●	●	●
DZ005	Lac des Oiseaux— Garaet et Touyou	70	Lac des Oiseaux, ou Garaet et Touyou	70	●	●		●
DZ009	Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja	42,100	Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja	42,100	●			
DZ017	Marais de la Macta	44,500	Marais de la Macta	44,500	●	●	●	●
DZ018	Sebkha d'Oran	56,870	Sebkha d'Oran	56,870	●	●		●
DZ019	Chott Merouane et Oued Khrouf	337,700	Chott Merrouane et Oued Khrouf	337,700		●	●	●
Subtotal					6	6	4	6

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (15 IBAs)								
DZ003	Lac Melah	900			●	●		
DZ004	Bou Redim	-			●		●	
DZ006	Marais de Mekhada	8,900			●	●	●	●
DZ007	Barrage de la Cheffia	3,000			●	●	●	
DZ008	Lac Fetzara	13,700			●	●	●	
DZ010	Sebkhet Baker	1,500			●		●	
DZ011	Chott de Tinnsilt	1,000			●		●	
DZ012	Sebkhet Ez-Zemoul	4,700			●		●	
DZ013	Sebkhet Djendli	6,000			●	●	●	
DZ014	Garaet et-Tarf	30,000			●		●	
DZ015	Barrage de Boughzoul	5,000			●	●	●	
DZ016	Dayette Morsli— Plaine de Remila (Dayet El Ferd)	-			●		●	
DZ020	Garet el-Haaies el Beni Mohammed	-			●		●	
DZ030	Îles Habibas	40			●			
DZ031	Île Rachgoune	-			●			
Subtotal					4	13	6	11
Grand total					10	19	10	17

For the full details of each site, including bird populations, see Fishpool and Evans (2001) and the Data Zone at www.birdlife.net by 2003. See 'Identifying potential Ramsar Sites' (p.11) for a description of the site- and species-selection procedure and the method for evaluating adequacy of Ramsar coverage that have been used in this report.

Threatened species

Within the 10 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, four wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occur regularly in significant numbers.

Summary of the occurrence of wetland species of global conservation concern within the selected IBAs

IBA code	Species name and global threat status (IUCN 2000; see p.147)				Grand total
	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> (EN)	Marbled Teal <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> (VU)	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> (LR/nt)	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i> (LR/nt)	
DZ001	●		●		2
DZ002	●		●		2
DZ005	●		●		2
DZ006	●	●	●		3
DZ009	●		●		2
DZ015		●			1
DZ017		●			1
DZ018		●			1
DZ030				●	1
DZ031				●	1
Grand total	5	4	5	2	16