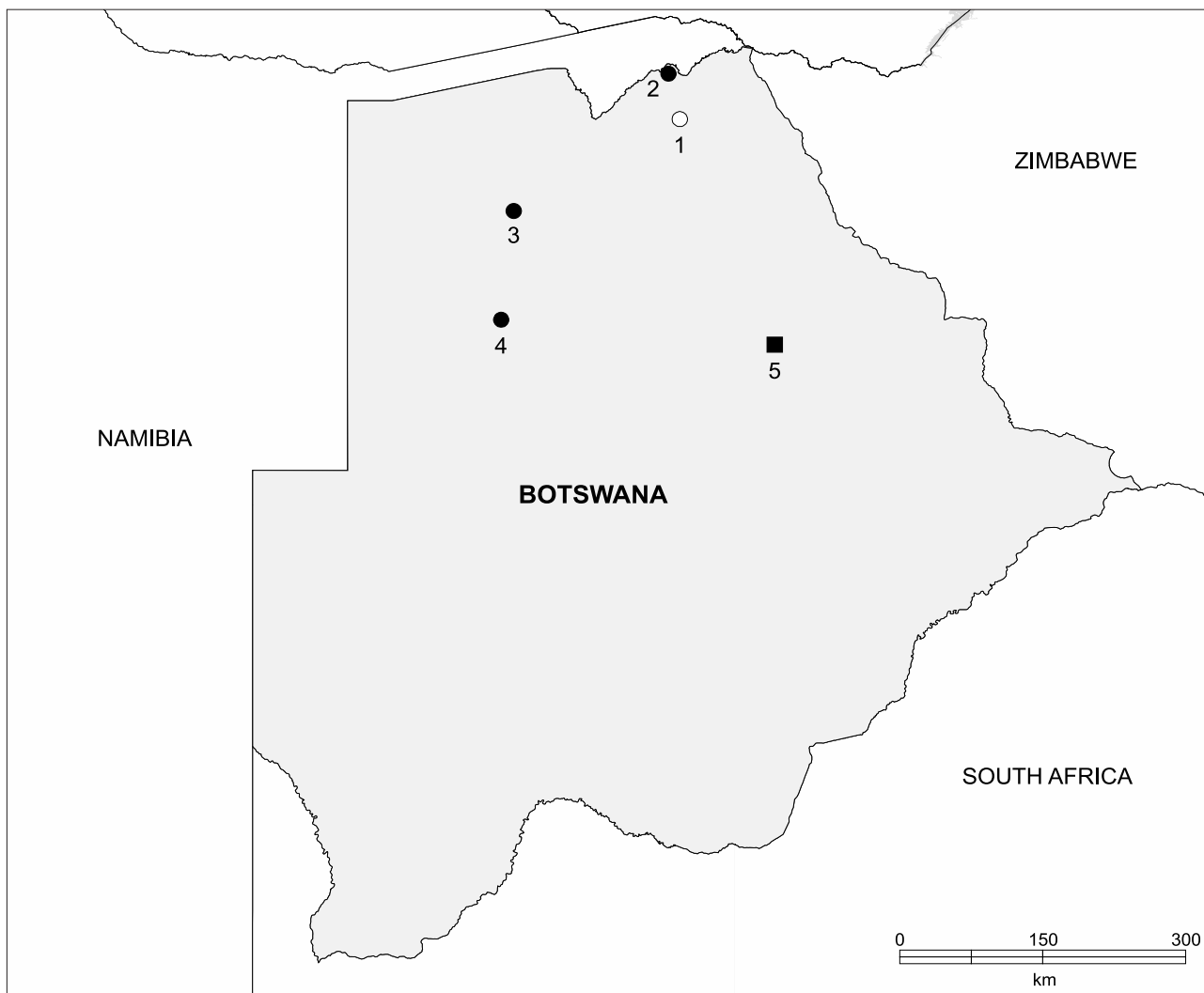


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Botswana



Designation progress

Areas within five Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Botswana. Designation coverage is complete within three of these and partial (with

need for further designation) in one IBA. However, one (20%) of the suitable IBAs in Botswana has no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
Ramsar designation of IBA complete (3 IBAs)								
BW002	Linyanti swamp/Chobe river	20,000	Okavango Delta System	6,864,000	●	●		●
BW003	Okavango Delta	1,900,000	Okavango Delta System	6,864,000	●	●	●	●
BW004	Lake Ngami	25,000	Okavango Delta System	6,864,000		●	●	●
				Subtotal	2	3	2	3
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (1 IBA)								
BW001	Chobe National Park	1,069,800	Okavango Delta System	6,864,000		●		●
				Subtotal	-	1	-	1
Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (1 IBA)								
BW005	Makgadikgadi Pans	1,200,000			●	●	●	●
				Subtotal	1	1	1	1
				Grand total	3	5	3	5

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

Threatened species

Within the three IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, 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

Species name and global threat status (IUCN 2000; see p.147)

IBA code	Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> (VU)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
BW002	●		●		2
BW003	●		●	●	3
BW005		●	●		2
Grand total	2	1	3	1	7