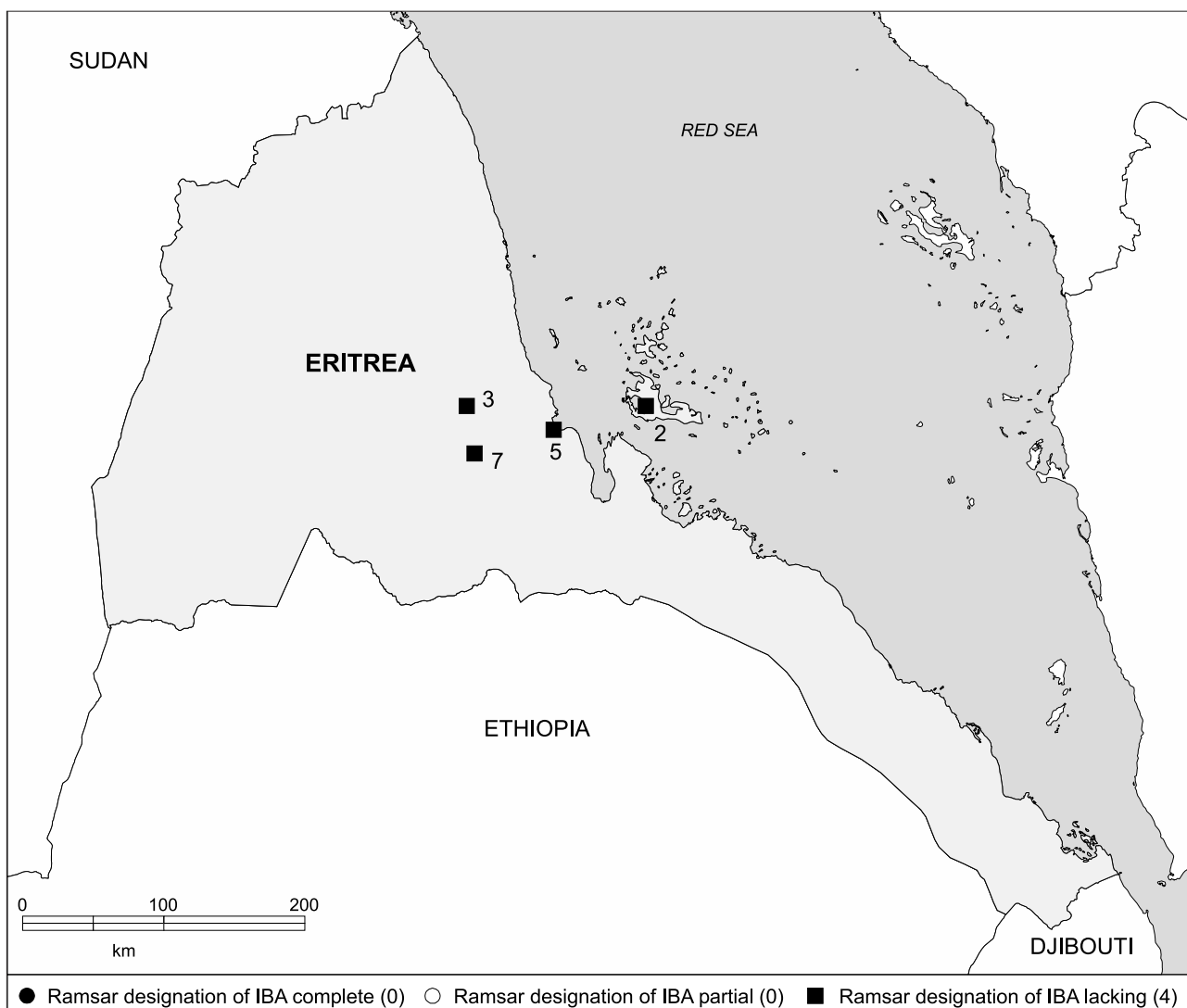


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Eritrea



### Designation progress

Areas within four Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in Eritrea, of which none has been designated as yet.

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

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 (4 IBAs)								
ER002	Dehalak Archipelago and offshore islands	300,000			●	●		●
ER003	Semenawi Bahri	20,000			●			
ER005	Massawa coast	-			●	●		●
ER007	Asmara escarpment	-			●			
Grand total					4	2	-	2

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

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### Threatened species

Within the four IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, two 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	<b>White-eyed Gull</b>	<b>Rouget's Rail</b>	Grand total
	<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i> (LR/nt)	<i>Rougetius rougetii</i> (LR/nt)	
ER002	●		1
ER003		●	1
ER005	●		1
ER007		●	1
Grand total	2	2	4