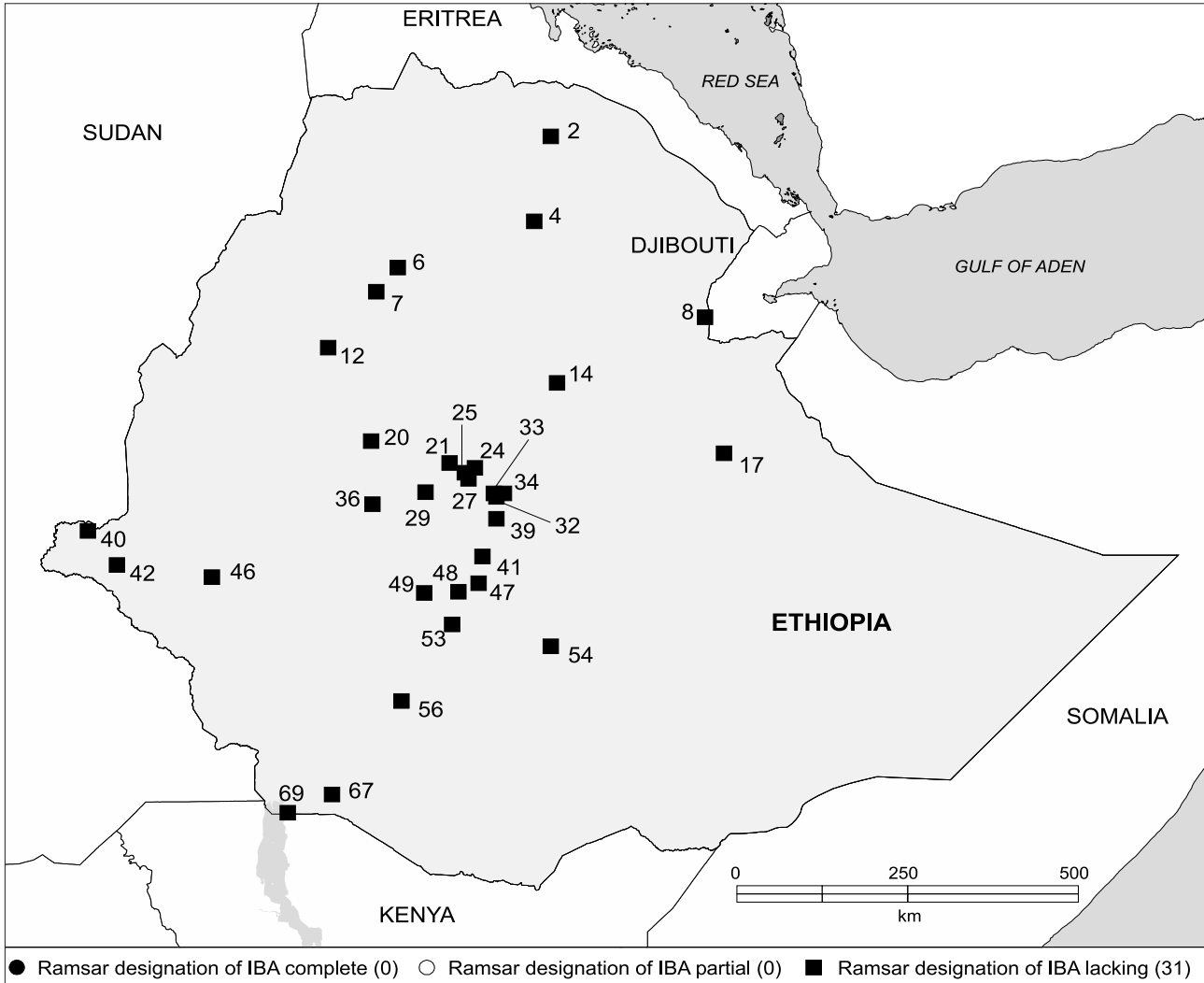


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Ethiopia



Designation progress

Areas within 31 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,

of which none has been designated as yet.

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

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 (31 IBAs)								
ET002	Dessa'a forest	120,026			●			
ET004	Lake Ashenge	–			●	●		●
ET006	Fogera plains	–			●			
ET007	Bahir Dar–Lake Tana	500,000			●	●	●	
ET008	Lake Abe wetland system	44,000			●	●	●	
ET012	Awi Zone	131,844			●			
ET014	Guassa (Menz)	106,000			●			
ET017	Lakes Alemaya and Adele	772				●		●
ET020	Finchaa and Chomen swamps	60,000			●			
ET021	Berga floodplain	410			●	●		●
ET024	Sululta plain	–			●	●		●
ET025	Gudo plain	–			●			
ET027	Gefersa reservoir	5,700			●	●		●

IBA code	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
ET029	Akaki–Aba–Samuel wetlands	12,068			●	●	●	●
ET032	Bishoftu lake	93			●			
ET033	Chelekleka lake and swamp	–			●	●	●	●
ET034	Green Lake	54			●	●	●	●
ET036	Jibat forest	32,000			●			
ET039	Koka dam and Lake Gelila	18,400			●	●	●	●
ET040	Baro river	38,400			●	●	●	●
ET041	Lake Zeway	65,400				●	●	
ET042	Gambella National Park	506,100			●			
ET046	Metu–Gore–Tepu forests	–			●			
ET047	Lake Langano	65,400			●			
ET048	Abijatta–Shalla Lakes National Park	88,700			●	●	●	●
ET049	Boyo wetland	–			●	●	●	
ET053	Lake Awassa	12,900				●	●	●
ET054	Bale Mountains National Park	247,000			●			
ET056	Nechisar National Park	51,400			●			
ET067	Lake Chew Bahir	112,500			●	●	●	●
ET069	Lake Turkana and Omo delta	–			●	●	●	●
Grand total					28	18	13	14

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 28 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, ten 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	Shoebill <i>Balaeniceps rex</i> (LR/nt)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Blue-winged Goose <i>Cyanochen cyanopterus</i> (LR/nt)	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> (LR/nt)	Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	White-winged Flufftail <i>Sarothrura ayresii</i> (EN)	Rouget's Rail <i>Rougetius rougetii</i> (LR/nt)	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i> (LR/nt)	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	Basra Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus griseldis</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
ET002							●				1
ET004				●			●				2
ET006		●			●						2
ET007		●			●		●				3
ET008										●	1
ET012							●				1
ET014							●				1
ET020					●		●				2
ET021			●		●	●	●				4
ET024			●			●	●	●			4
ET025							●				1
ET027			●				●				2
ET029		●			●						2
ET032		●		●							2
ET033		●		●							2
ET034		●		●							2
ET036							●				1
ET039		●								●	2
ET040	●										1
ET042	●									●	2
ET046							●				1
ET047		●									1
ET048		●			●						2
ET049					●						1
ET054					●		●				2
ET056		●									1
ET067		●									1
ET069								●			1
Grand total	2	11	3	4	8	2	13	1	1	3	48