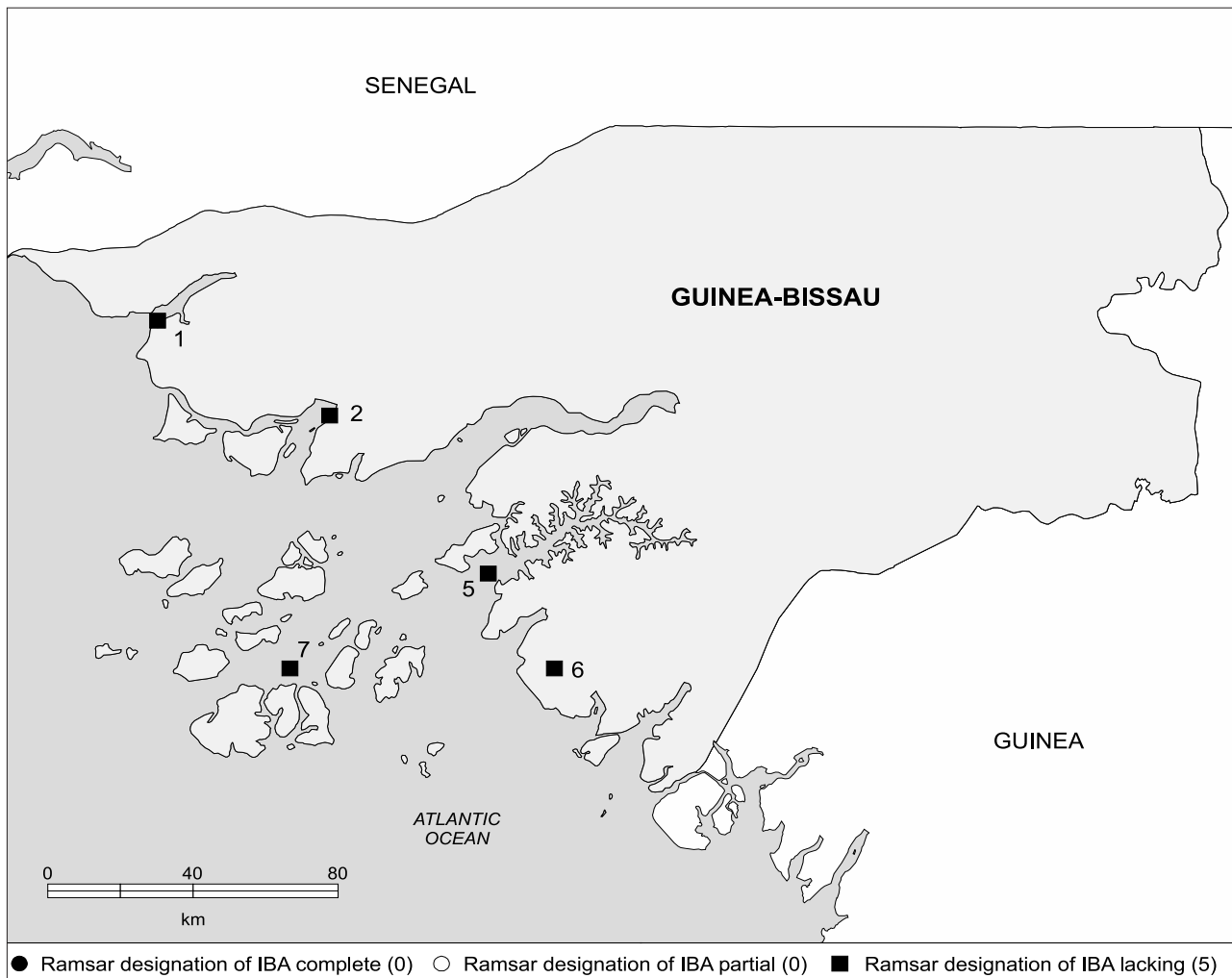


## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Guinea-Bissau



### Designation progress

Areas within five Important Bird Areas qualify currently as potential Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, of which none has been designated as yet. There is currently one

Ramsar Site in Guinea-Bissau, which overlaps with an IBA.

### Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Guinea-Bissau

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 (5 IBAs)									
GW001	Rio Cacheu	54,000			●				
GW002	Rio Mansôa and Gêba estuary	191,000			●	●	●	●	
GW005	Ilha de Bolama–Rio Grande de Buba	30,000				●	●	●	
GW006	Rio Tombali, Rio Cumbijã and Ilha de Melo	77,500				●	●	●	
GW007	Arquipélago dos Bijagós	190,000				●	●	●	
Grand total						2	4	4	4

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 two IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, one wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern occurs 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>Lesser Flamingo</b> <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	
		Grand total
GW001	●	1
GW002	●	1
Grand total	2	2