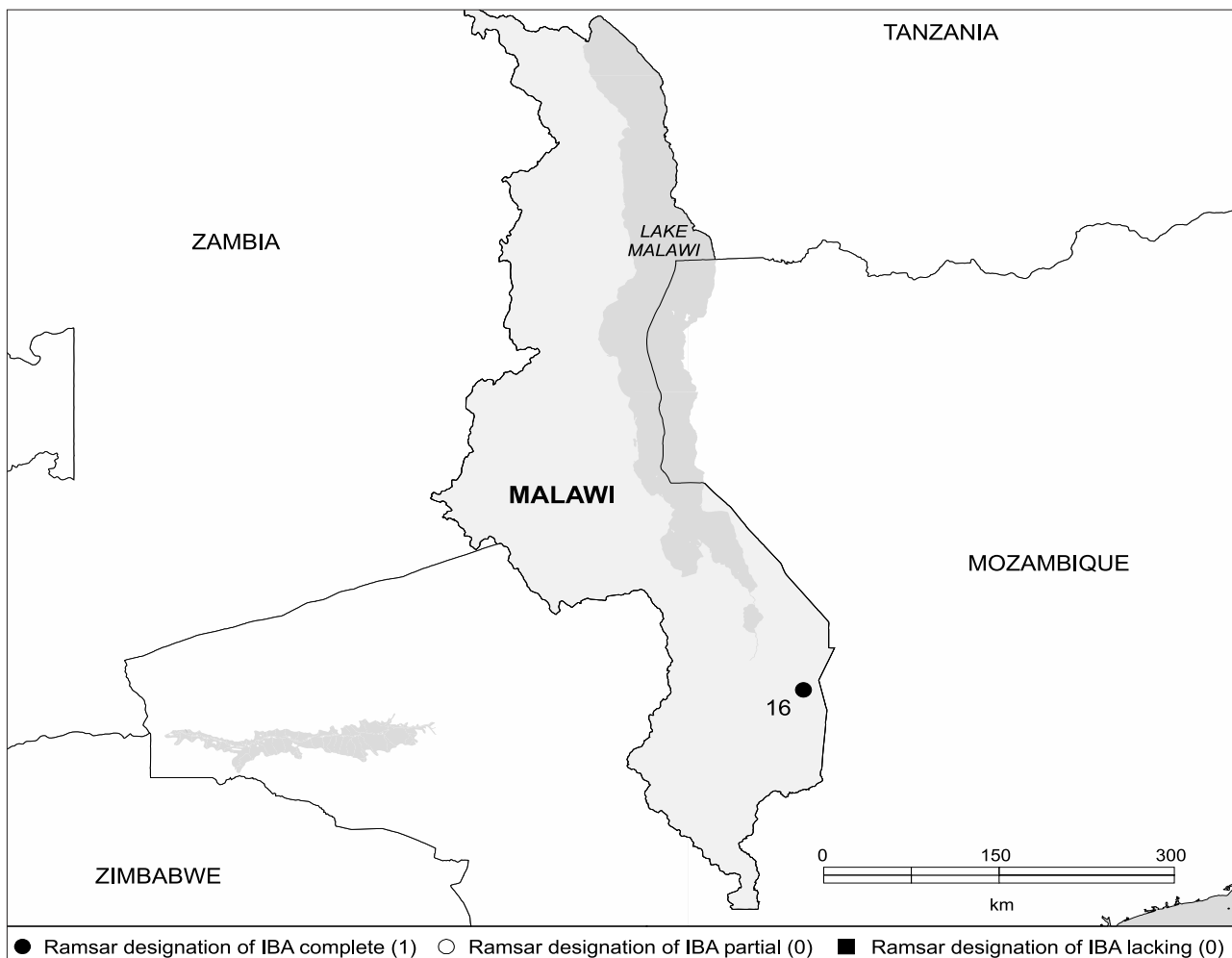


Location of Important Bird Area that contains an area which qualifies as a Ramsar Site in Malawi



Designation progress

An area within one Important Bird Area qualifies currently as a Ramsar Site in the Republic of Malawi, and is completely designated as such already.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contains areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Malawi

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 (1 IBA)								
MW016	Lake Chilwa and flood-plain Nature Reserve	220,000	Lake Chilwa	224,800	●	●	●	●
Grand total					1	1	1	1

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 one IBA that contains an area that qualifies as a Ramsar Site 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

IBA code	Species name and global threat status (IUCN 2000; see p.147)	
	African Skimmer <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
MW016	●	1
Grand total	1	1