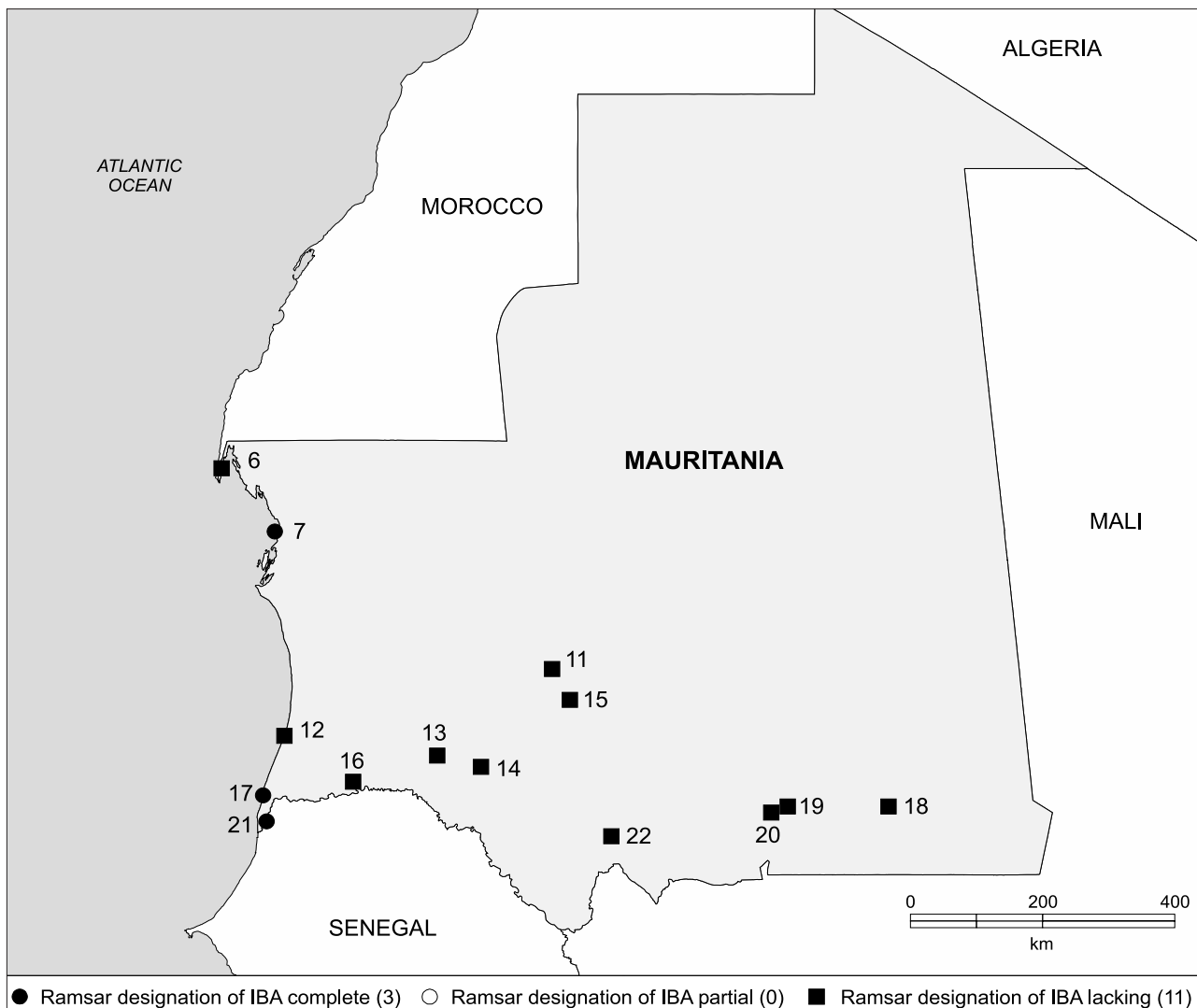


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Mauritania



Designation progress

Areas within 14 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. Designation coverage is complete within three of these,

while 11 (79%) of the suitable IBAs in Mauritania have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

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)								
MR007	Banc d'Arguin National Park	1,173,000	Parc national du Banc d'Arguin	1,200,000	●	●	●	
MR017	Chott Boul	15,500	Chat Tboul	15,500	●	●	●	●
MR021	Diawling National Park	15,600	Parc National du Diawling	15,600	●	●	●	●
				Subtotal	2	3	3	3

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 (11 IBAs)								
MR006	Cap Blanc	310,000			●	●	●	
MR011	Gabou	100			●	●	●	
MR012	Aftout es Sâheli	120,000			●	●	●	●
MR013	Lac d'Aleg	4,275			●	●	●	●
MR014	Lac de Mâl	5,250				●	●	●
MR015	Tâmour en Na'âj	1,000				●	●	●
MR016	Rkiz	16,500				●	●	●
MR018	Gâat Mahmoudé*	16,200			●	●	●	●
MR019	Tâmour de Chlim*	500				●	●	●
MR020	Sawana–Oum Lellé*	1,200			●	●	●	●
MR022	Kankossa	1,500				●	●	
				Subtotal	4	11	11	10
				Grand total	6	14	14	13

*IBA has been proposed as a Ramsar Site by the government

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 six IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, three 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	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> (LR/nt)	Black Crowned-crane <i>Balearica pavonina</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
MR012	●			1
MR013		●		1
MR017	●			1
MR018			●	1
MR020		●		1
MR021	●			1
Grand total	3	2	1	6