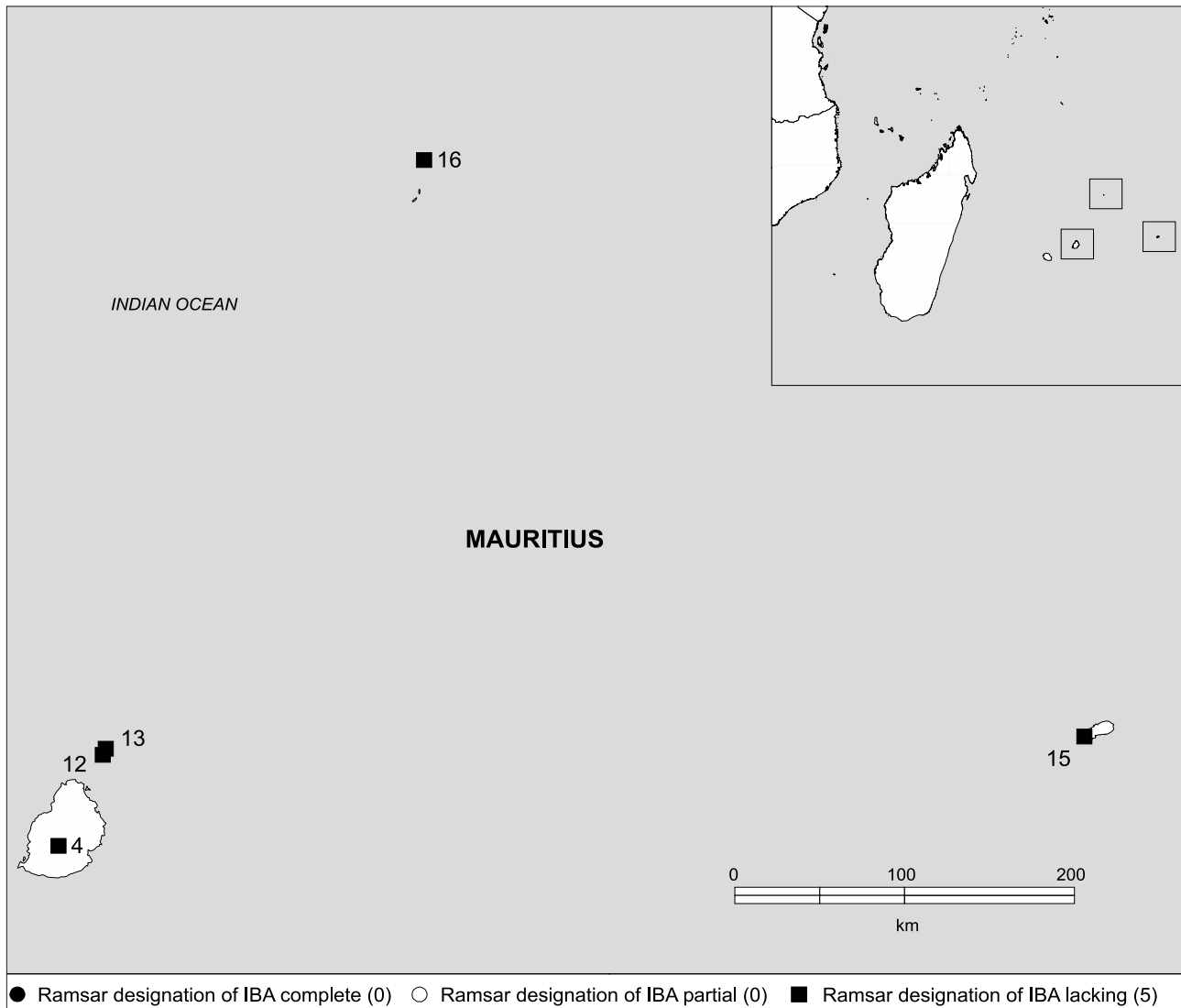


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Mauritius



Designation progress

Areas within five Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Mauritius, of which none has

been designated as yet. There is currently one Ramsar Site in Mauritius, which does not overlap with any IBA.

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

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)								
MU004	Relict forests of central plateau	580			●			
MU012	Round Island	169			●	●	●	●
MU013	Serpent Island	31				●	●	●
MU015	Rodrigues islets	180				●	●	
MU016	Cargados Carajos shoals (Saint Brandon)	19,000				●	●	●
				Grand total	2	4	4	3

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 two 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	Trinidad Petrel <i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i> (VU)	Meller's Duck <i>Anas melleri</i> (EN)	Grand total
MU004		●	1
MU012	●		1
Grand total	1	1	2