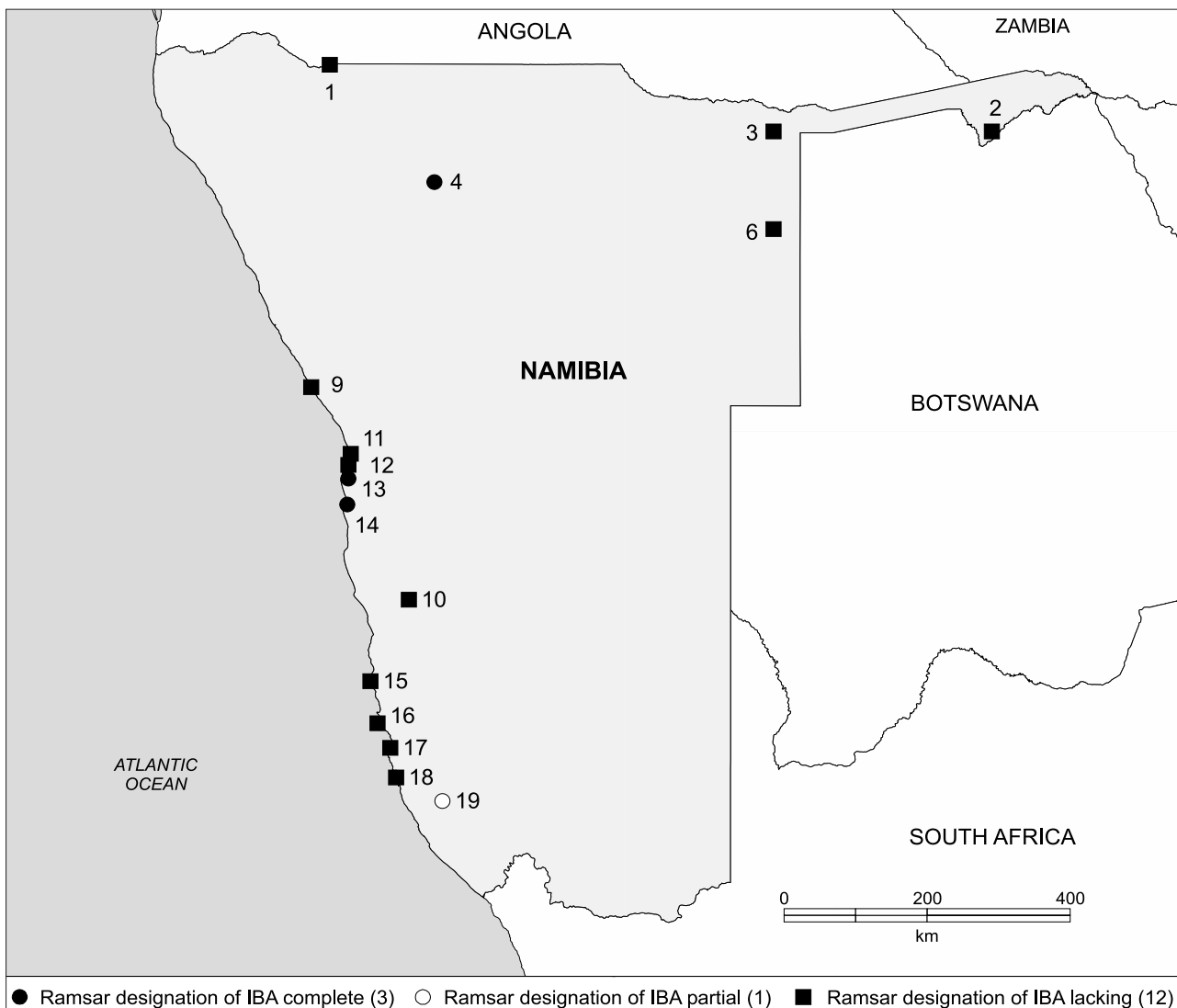


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Namibia



Designation progress

Areas within 16 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Namibia. Designation coverage is complete within three of these and partial (with

need of expansion) in one. However, 12 (75%) of the suitable IBAs in Namibia have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

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)								
NA004	Etosha National Park	2,291,200	Etosha Pan	600,000	●	●	●	●
NA013	Walvis Bay	4,000	Walvis Bay	12,600	●	●	●	●
NA014	Sandwich Harbour	8,500	Sandwich Harbour	16,500	●	●	●	●
Subtotal					3	3	3	3
Ramsar designation of IBA partial (1 IBA)								
NA019	Sperrgebiet	2,600,000	Orange River Mouth	500	●	●		●
Subtotal					1	1	-	1

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 (12 IBAs)								
NA001	Epupa–Ruacana	28,000			●			
NA002	Eastern Caprivi wetlands	468,000			●	●		●
NA003	Mahango Game Reserve and Kavango river	24,462			●	●		●
NA006	Bushmanland (Tsumkwe) pan system	120,000			●	●		●
NA009	Cape Cross lagoon	500			●	●	●	●
NA010	Namib-Naukluft Park	4,976,800			●	●		●
NA011	Mile 4 saltworks	3,400			●	●	●	●
NA012	30-Kilometre Beach: Walvis–Swakopmund	2,100			●	●		●
NA015	Mercury Island	3			●	●	●	●
NA016	Ichaboe Island	7			●	●	●	●
NA017	Lüderitz Bay islands	80			●	●	●	●
NA018	Possession Island	–			●	●	●	●
Subtotal					12	11	6	11
Grand total					16	15	9	15

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 16 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, 12 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	African Penguin <i>Spheniscus demersus</i> (VU)	Cape Gannet <i>Morus capensis</i> (VU)	Crowned Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax coronatus</i> (LR/nt)	Bank Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i> (VU)	Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i> (LR/nt)	Slaty Egret <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> (VU)	Lesser Flamingo <i>Phoenicopterus minor</i> (LR/nt)	Wattled Crane <i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	African Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i> (LR/nt)	Great Snipe <i>Gallinago media</i> (LR/nt)	Damara Tern <i>Sterna balaenarum</i> (LR/nt)	Cinderella Waxbill <i>Estrilda thomensis</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
NA001												●	1
NA002						●		●					2
NA003						●		●					2
NA004							●						1
NA006						●	●	●		●			4
NA009					●		●				●		3
NA010	●		●	●			●		●		●		6
NA011					●		●		●		●		4
NA012											●		1
NA013							●		●		●		3
NA014					●		●		●		●		4
NA015	●	●		●					●				4
NA016	●	●	●	●	●								5
NA017	●		●	●					●				4
NA018	●	●	●	●	●				●				6
NA019					●		●		●		●		4
Grand total	5	3	4	5	6	3	8	3	8	1	7	1	54