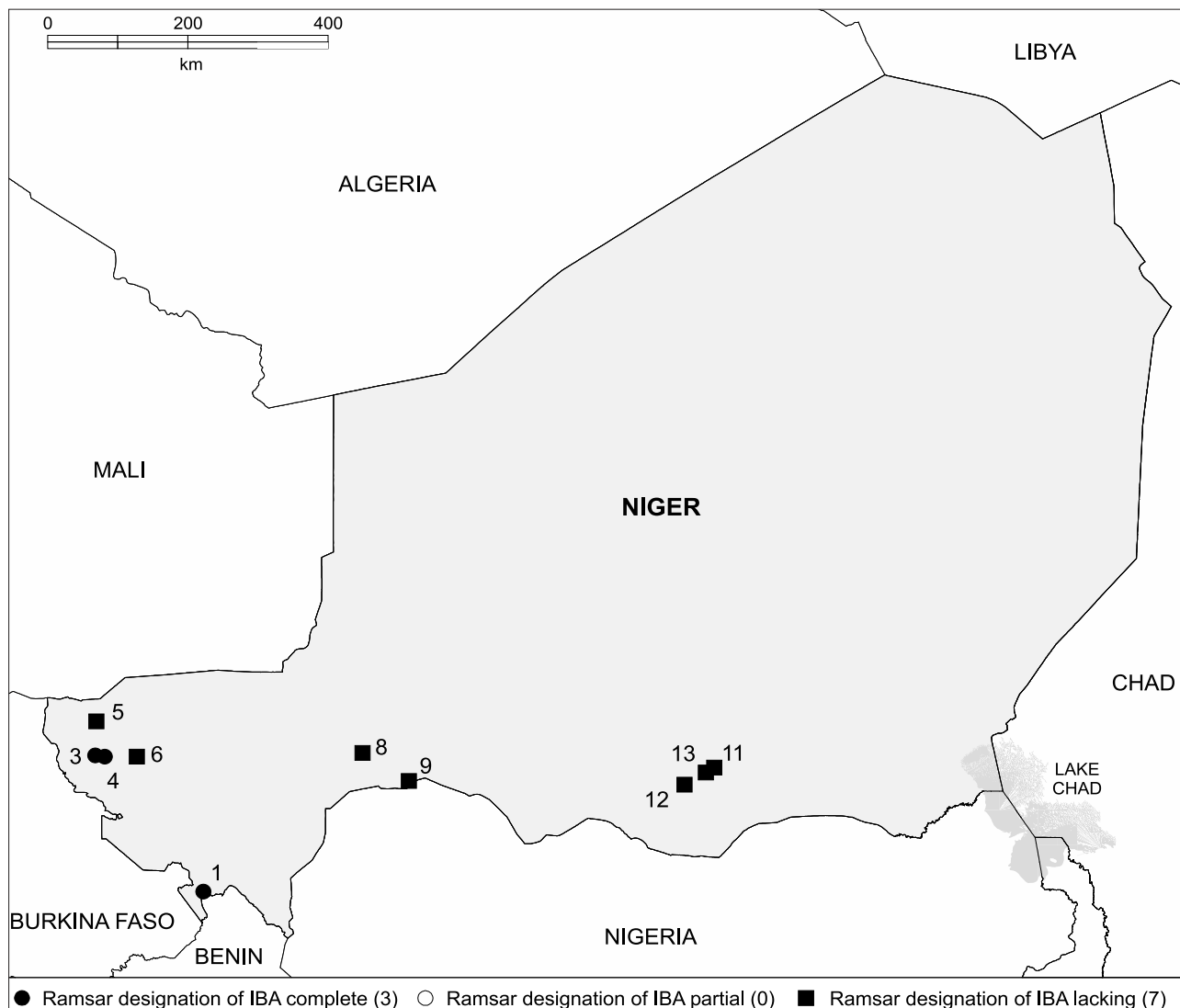


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Niger



Designation progress

Areas within 10 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Niger. Designation coverage is complete within three of these, while seven (70%) of the

suitable IBAs in Niger have no Ramsar designation as yet. There are currently two other Ramsar Sites in Niger, which do not overlap with any IBA.

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

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)								
NE001	'W' National Park	220,000	Parc National du 'W'	220,000	●			●
NE003	Kokoro wetland	2,100	Complexe Kokorou–Namga	66,829	●	●		●
NE004	Namga wetland	600	Complexe Kokorou–Namga	66,829	●	●		
	Subtotal				–	3	2	2

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 (7 IBAs)								
NE005	Ayorou	10,000			●			●
NE006	Tillabéri roost	8			●			●
NE008	Dan Doutchi wetland	1,780			●			●
NE009	Tchérassa reservoir	150			●			●
NE011	Lassouri-Karandi wetlands	100			●			●
NE012	Chiya wetland	250			●	●		
NE013	Atchi wetland	800			●	●		
Subtotal					-	7	2	5
Grand total					-	10	4	7

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

No wetland-dependent species of global conservation concern are known to occur regularly in significant numbers at any of the selected IBAs.