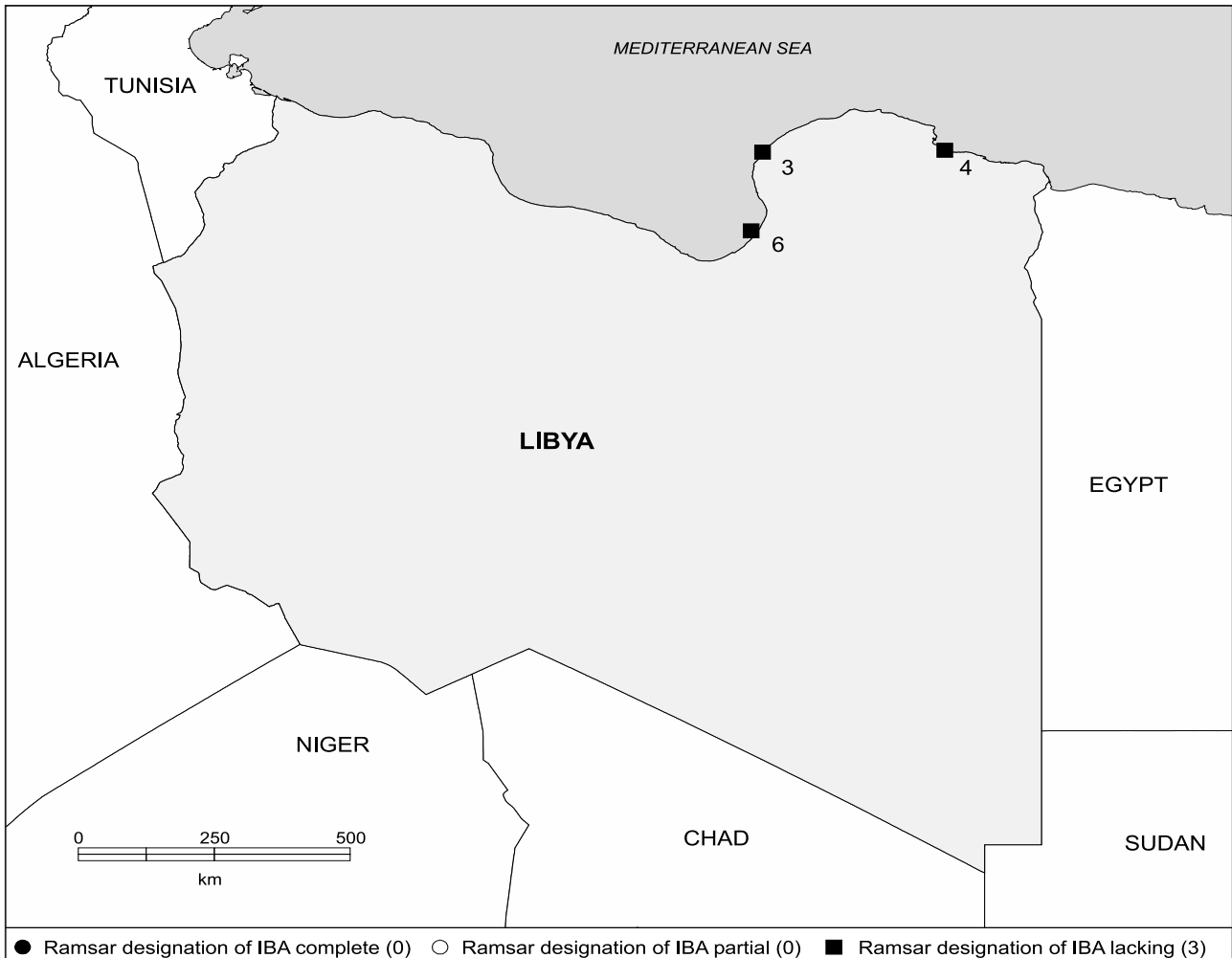


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya



Designation progress

Areas within three Important Bird Areas qualify currently as potential Ramsar Sites in the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, of which none has been designated as yet. There are

currently two Ramsar Sites in Libya, one of which overlaps with an IBA.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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 (3 IBAs)								
LY003	Benghazi	500			●			●
LY004	Geziret al Elba-Ayn al Ghazalah Bay	1,000			●			●
LY006	Geziret Garah	5			●			●
				Grand total	-	3	-	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

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