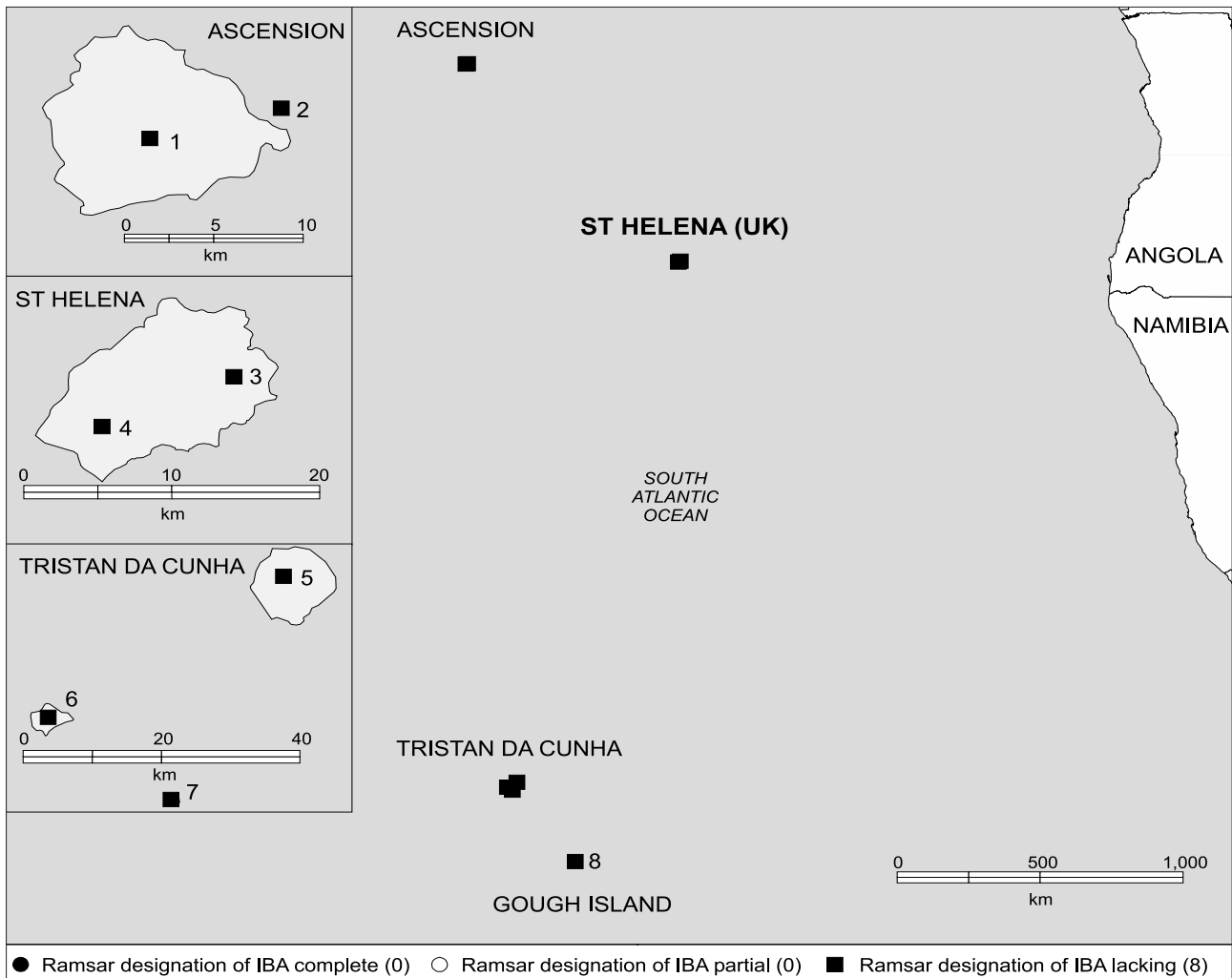


# St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

Ramsar designation is:  
Lacking in 8 IBAs

## Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha



### Designation progress

Areas within eight Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

(Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom), of which none has been designated as yet.

### Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

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 (8 IBAs)								
SH001	Ascension Island—mainland and stacks	9,700			●	●	●	●
SH002	Boatswainbird Island	5			●	●	●	●
SH003	North-east St Helena	4,800				●		●
SH004	South-west St Helena	4,500				●		●
SH005	Tristan Island	9,600			●	●	●	●
SH006	Inaccessible Island	1,400			●	●	●	●
SH007	Nightingale Island group	390			●	●	●	●
SH008	Gough Island	6,500			●	●	●	●
Grand total					6	8	6	8

For the full details of each site, including bird populations, see Fishpool and Evans (2001) and the Data Zone at [www.birdlife.net](http://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, 10 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	Rockhopper Penguin <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i> (VU)	Tristan Albatross <i>Diomedea dabbenena</i> (EN)	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross <i>Thalassarche chloromynchos</i> (LR/nt)	Sooty Albatross <i>Phoebastria fusca</i> (VU)	Atlantic Petrel <i>Pterodroma incerta</i> (VU)	Grey Petrel <i>Procellaria cinerea</i> (LR/nt)	Spectacled Petrel <i>Procellaria conspicillata</i> (CR)	Ascension Frigatebird <i>Fregata aquila</i> (VU)	Inaccessible Rail <i>Atlantisia rogersi</i> (VU)	Gough Moorhen <i>Gallinula comeri</i> (VU)	Grand total
SH001								●			1
SH002								●			1
SH005	●		●	●	●	●				●	6
SH006	●	●	●	●			●		●		6
SH007	●		●	●							3
SH008	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	7
Grand total	4	2	4	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	24