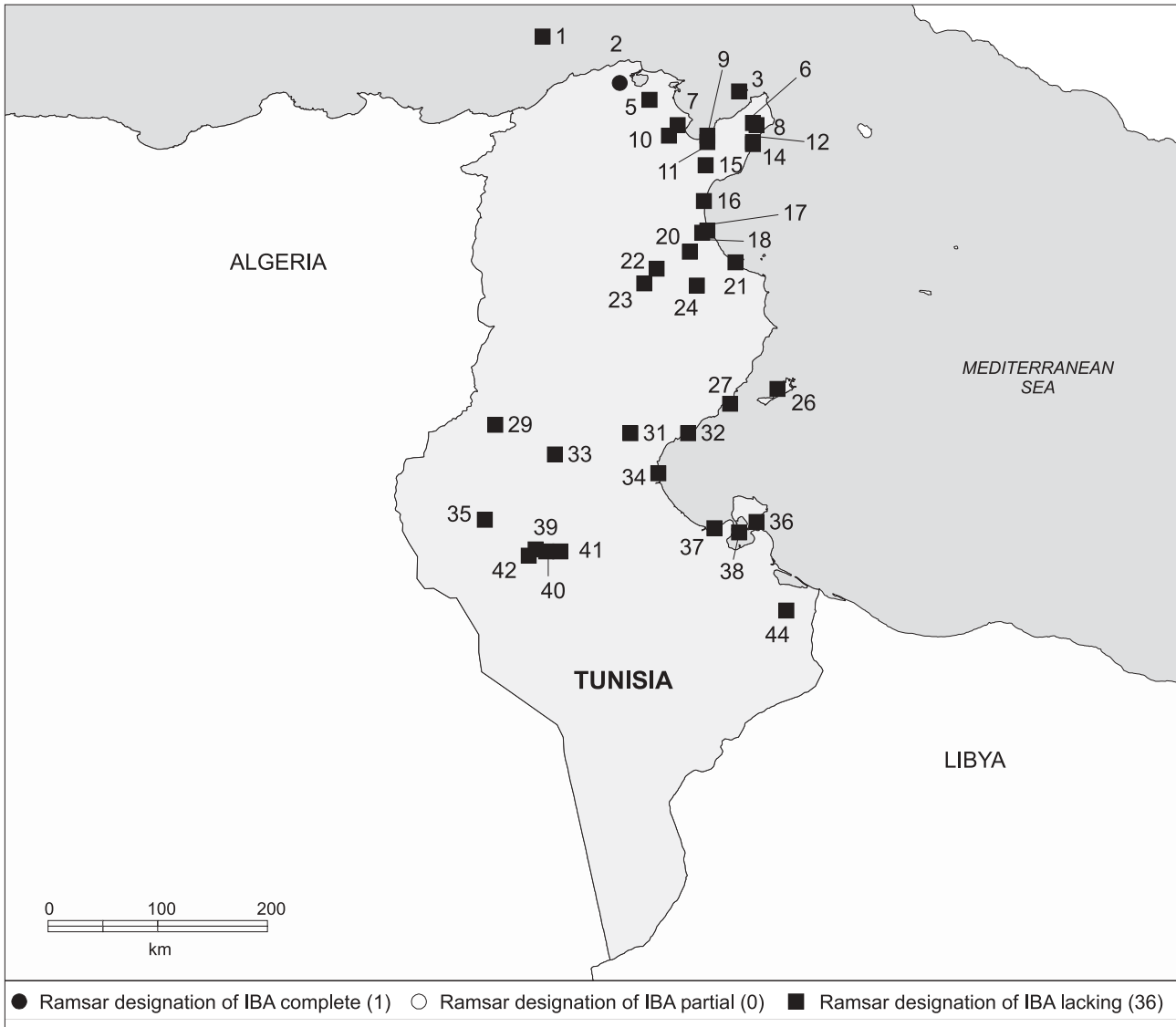


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Tunisia



Designation progress

Areas within 37 Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Tunisia. Designation cover

age is complete within one of these, while 36 (97%) of the suitable IBAs in Tunisia have no Ramsar designation as yet.

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

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 (1 IBA)								
TN002	Ichkeul	12,600	Ichkeul	12,600	●	●	●	●
Subtotal					1	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 (36 IBAs)								
TN001	Galite archipelago	700			●			
TN003	Zembra and Zembretta Islands	391			●	●	●	●
TN005	Garaet Mabtough	2,000				●		●
TN006	Mlaâbi reservoir	200			●			
TN007	Mornaguia reservoir	300			●	●		●
TN008	Sidi Abdelmonem reservoir	250			●			
TN009	Lake Tunis (Lake Radès)	3,700				●		●
TN010	Sebkhet Sedjoui	2,700				●	●	●
TN011	Soliman	600			●	●		●
TN012	Lebna reservoir	1,000			●	●	●	●
TN014	Lagune de Korba	1,200			●	●		●
TN015	Masri reservoir	150			●			
TN016	Sebkhet Sidi Khelifa	1,000				●		●
TN017	Sebkhet Halk el Menzel	1,000				●		●
TN018	Oued Sed	100			●	●		●
TN020	Sebkhet Kelbia	13,000			●	●	●	●
TN021	Salines de Monastir	1,000				●		●
TN022	Metbassta	40			●	●		●
TN023	El Houareb reservoir	1,200			●	●		●
TN024	Sebkhet Sidi el Hani	36,000				●		●
TN026	Kerkennah islands	15,000				●		●
TN027	Salines de Thyna	1,900				●	●	●
TN029	Garaet Douza	1,000				●		●
TN031	Sebkhet en Noual	3,000				●		●
TN032	Kneiss	5,850				●	●	●
TN033	Sebkhet Sidi Mansour	11,000			●	●		●
TN034	Sebkhet Dreiaa	580				●		●
TN035	Chott Djerid	700,000				●	●	●
TN036	Bordj Kastil	1,300				●		●
TN037	Gourine	2,100				●	●	●
TN038	Boughrara	50,000				●	●	●
TN039	Sebkhet Nouaïel	200			●	●		●
TN040	Douz Laâla	100			●	●		●
TN041	Snam	120			●	●		●
TN042	Ghidma	100			●	●		●
TN044	Bibane	23,000				●	●	●
Subtotal					18	32	10	32
Grand total					19	33	11	33

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 19 IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, four 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	White-headed Duck <i>Oxyura leucocephala</i> (EN)	Marbled Teal <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> (VU)	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i> (LR/nt)	Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i> (LR/nt)	Grand total
TN001				●	1
TN002	●	●	●		3
TN003				●	1
TN006	●				1
TN007	●	●			2
TN008	●				1
TN011		●			1
TN012	●	●	●		3
TN014		●			1
TN015	●				1
TN018		●			1
TN020	●	●			2
TN022		●			1
TN023	●	●	●		3
TN033	●	●			2
TN039		●			1
TN040		●	●		2
TN041		●			1
TN042		●	●		2
Grand total	9	14	5	2	30