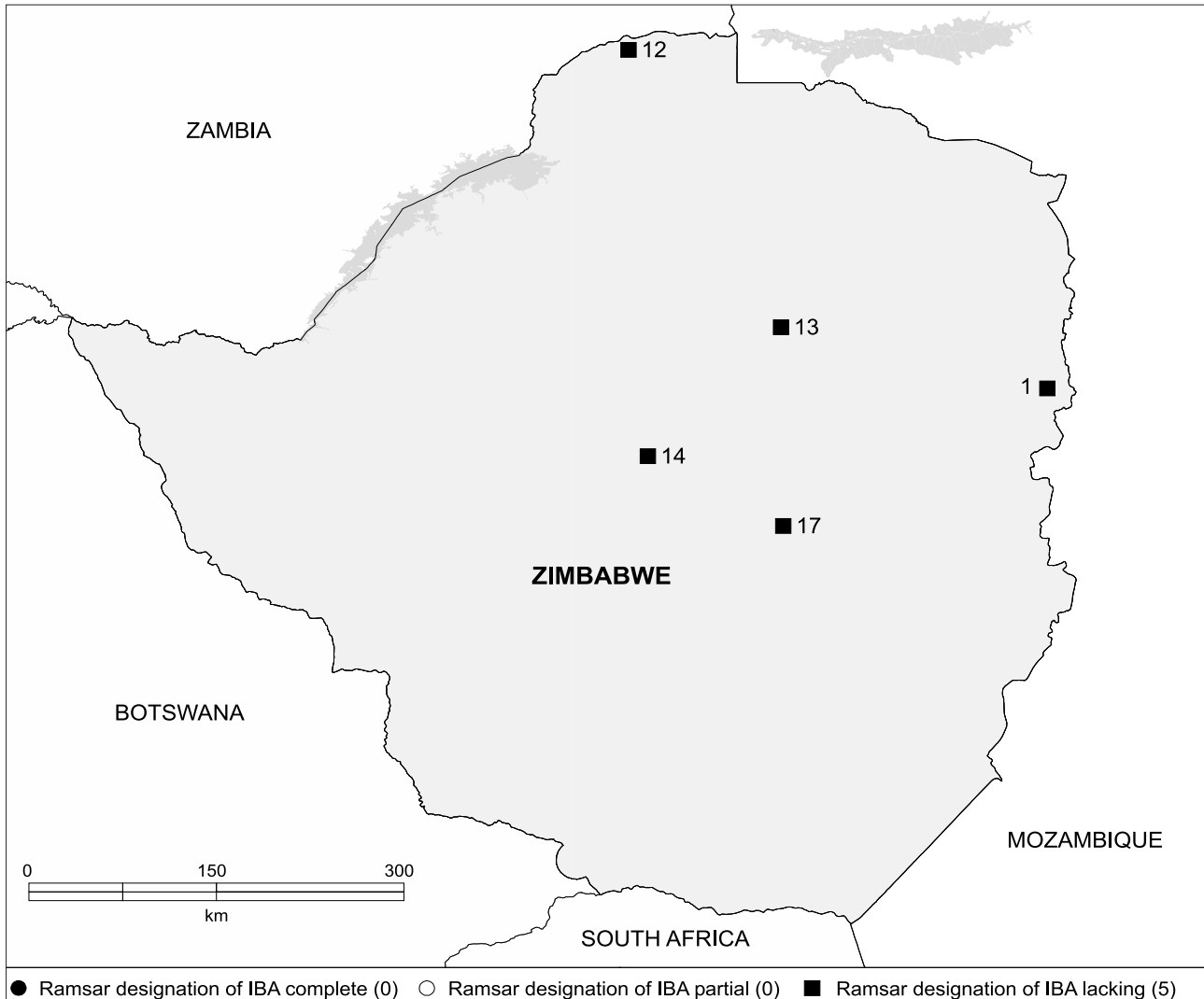


Location of Important Bird Areas that contain areas which qualify as Ramsar Sites in Zimbabwe



Designation progress

Areas within five Important Bird Areas qualify currently as Ramsar Sites in the Republic of Zimbabwe, of which none has been designated as yet.

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

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 (5 IBAs)								
ZW001	Nyanga mountains	40,000			●			
ZW012	Middle Zambezi Valley	682,500			●	●		●
ZW013	Robert Mcllwaine Recreational Park	6,180				●	●	●
ZW014	Sebakwe Poort	3				●		●
ZW017	Driefontein grasslands	20,000			●			
Grand total					3	3	1	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

Within the three IBAs that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites under Criterion 2, two 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	Wattled Crane	African Skimmer	Grand total
	<i>Grus carunculatus</i> (VU)	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i> (LR/nt)	
ZW001	●		1
ZW012		●	1
ZW017	●		1
Grand total	2	1	3