

HONG KONG

The only Ramsar Site in Hong Kong, Mai Po marshes and Inner Deep Bay, was designated in 1995 when Hong Kong was under British administration. Inner Deep Bay is important for many wetland-dependent birds, including globally threatened species such as Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor*, Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus* and Saunders's Gull *Larus saundersi*.

The Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region Government has been responsible for the implementation of the management plan of the Ramsar Site since 1997. Mai Po Marshes Nature Reserve is managed by the World Wide Fund For Nature Hong Kong.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites in Hong Kong.

Ramsar designation of IBA partial (1 IBA)

IBA	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar Site name	Ramsar Site area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
					2	4	5	6
HK1	Inner Deep Bay and Shenzhen River catchment area	3,150	Mai Po Marshes & Inner Deep Bay	1,513	✓	✓	✓	✓

Summary of the occurrence of globally threatened wetland-dependent bird species within the selected IBA in Hong Kong.

IBA	Dalmatian Pelican <i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	Chinese Egret <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>	Oriental Stork <i>Ciconia boyciana</i>	Black-faced Spoonbill <i>Platalea minor</i>	Greater Spotted Eagle <i>Aquila clanga</i>	Imperial Eagle <i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Spotted Greenshank <i>Tringa guttifer</i>	Spoon-billed Sandpiper <i>Euryrhynchus pygmaeus</i>	Saunders's Gull <i>Larus saundersi</i>	Styar's Grasshopper-warbler <i>Locustella pleskei</i>	Total
HK1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

MACAO

Despite its small land area, Macao has a potential Ramsar Site that supports 3–4% of the global population of the threatened

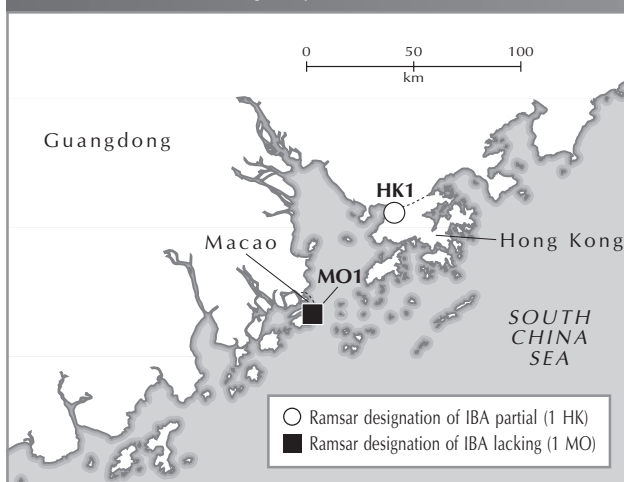
Black-faced Spoonbill *Platalea minor*, but this IBA is under very serious development pressure.

Summary of Important Bird Areas that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites in Macao.

Ramsar designation of IBA lacking (1 IBA)

IBA	IBA name	IBA area (ha)	Ramsar criteria			
			2	4	5	6
MO1	Taipa-Coloane Wetland	80	✓	✓	✓	✓

Location of Important Bird Areas in Hong Kong and Macao that contain areas that qualify as Ramsar Sites.



Summary of the occurrence of globally threatened wetland-dependent bird species within the selected IBA in Macao.

IBA	Black-faced Spoonbill <i>Platalea minor</i>	Total
MO1	✓	1
Total	1	