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Report of the Secretariat pursuant to Article 8.2 on the List of Wetlands of International Importance

Background

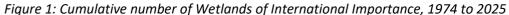
- 1. Article 8.2 of the Convention states that the continuing duties of the Secretariat shall include the following:
 - (b) to maintain the List of Wetlands of International Importance and to be informed by the Contracting Parties of any additions, extensions, deletions or restrictions concerning wetlands included in the List provided in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 2;
 - (c) to be informed by the Contracting Parties of any changes in the ecological character of wetlands included in the List provided in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 3;
 - (d) to forward notification of any alterations to the List, or changes in character of wetlands included therein, to all Contracting Parties and to arrange for these matters to be discussed at the next Conference;
 - (e) to make known to the Contracting Party concerned the recommendations of the Conferences in respect of such alterations to the List or of changes in the character of wetlands included therein.
- Since the second meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP2, Groningen, 1984), the Secretariat has fulfilled the instruction in Article 8.2, paragraph d) by submitting a specific report to each meeting of the COP on the List of Wetlands of International Importance.

Reporting period

3. The present report provides information concerning changes to the List of Wetlands of International Importance (the "Ramsar List") and changes to the character of listed wetlands from July 2022 to 26 March 2025 (following up on document COP14 Doc.10 Rev.1 which covered the period from June 2018 to the end of June 2022).

Newly designated Wetlands of International Importance

- 4. At the end of the reporting period, there were 2,535 Wetlands of International Importance ("Ramsar Sites") together covering 257,924,380 hectares (ha).
- 5. During the reporting period 97 new Sites, covering a total of 3,011,161 ha, were added to the List. **Annex 1** of the present report provides a list of these Sites. The growth in the number and area of Wetlands of International Importance since 1974 is shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.



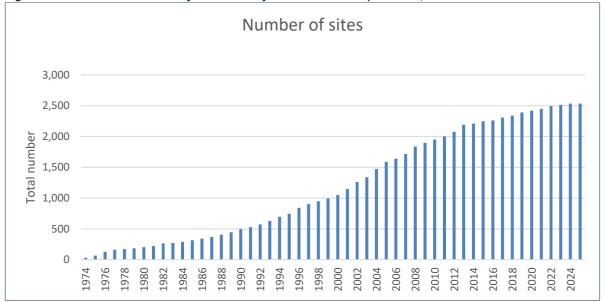
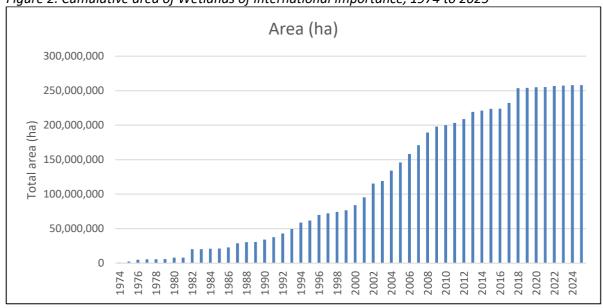


Figure 2: Cumulative area of Wetlands of International Importance, 1974 to 2025



6. As of the end of the reporting period, new information for an additional 22 new Sites had been ubmitted by 15 Contracting Parties as part of the process of including these Sites in the List of

Wetlands of International Importance. These new designations were being processed by the Secretariat.

Transboundary Wetlands of International Importance

7. One Transboundary Wetland of International Importance (Iron Gates Natural Park - Djerdap in Romania and Serbia) was named during the reporting period. The global number of Transboundary Wetlands of International Importance on 26 March 2025 was 23, composed of 67 individual Sites.¹

Updating of information on Wetlands of International Importance

- 8. Resolution XIV.13 on *The status of Sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance*, in paragraph 15, requests Contracting Parties to update, as a matter of urgency, the online Ramsar Information Sheets (RIS) for their Wetlands of International Importance at least once every six years. During the reporting period, updated RIS for 314 Sites (12.4% of all Sites) on the territories of 29 Parties were published. The Sites are listed in **Annex 2**.
- 9. **Annex 3a** provides a list of 28 Sites in the territory of 14 Contracting Parties for which either the RIS or an adequate map has not been submitted since their designation. The Secretariat is following up with these Parties to fill these important gaps. The equivalent list prior to COP14 included 40 Sites.
- 10. On 26 March 2025, information was out of date for 1,872 Sites (74% of all Sites). More details are included in the table in **Annex 3b**. For 1,308 of these Sites (52% of all Sites), Contracting Parties had not yet submitted updated RIS through the online Ramsar Sites Information Service (RSIS). However, 68 Parties had provided updated RIS for 564 Sites that were being reviewed by the Secretariat.
- 11. Figure 3 below shows the breakdown of Sites with outdated RIS by the number of years since their last update, including Sites being reviewed by the Secretariat. Since prior to COP12 in 2014, the number of Sites for which the latest published RIS update is between seven and 18 years old has fallen. In contrast, the number of Sites for which the latest RIS update is more than 18 years old has consistently and significantly increased since COP12. There is a growing urgency to update these RIS for which the data may have been outdated for many years.

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¹ See https://www.ramsar.org/document/list-transboundary-ramsar-sites.

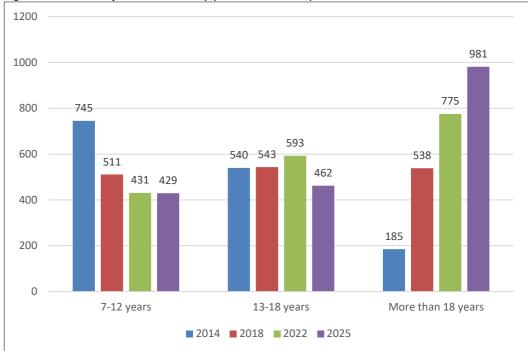


Figure 3: Number of outdated RIS by years since last update, 2014 to 2025

- 12. The Secretariat is regularly communicating with those Contracting Parties that have not provided updates and working with them to support the completion of this important action.
- 13. To support the updating of Sites, the Secretariat launched a data completion initiative during the triennium, focused on the boundaries of Wetlands of International Importance, as instructed by Standing Committee Decision SC62-47. The goal is to help Contracting Parties upload missing geographic information system (GIS) boundary files to the RSIS and create new ones where technical capacity is limited.
- 14. As of the end of the reporting period, 32 Contracting Parties had confirmed GIS files for 235 Sites, with 138 published by the Secretariat. Of the 2,535 Sites, 61% now have GIS boundary files, and so there is clear data on their extent. Contracting Parties are encouraged to use this initiative to address the missing GIS boundary files for the remaining 39% of Sites.

Extensions of existing Wetlands of International Importance (Article 2.5)

15. During the reporting period seven Wetlands of International Importance were extended through the addition of a substantial wetland area. These Sites are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: List of extended Wetlands of International Importance, 1 July 2022 to 26 March 2025

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Previous area (ha)	New area (ha)	% increase
Guatemala	725	Humedal Manchón-Guamuchal	13,500	14,220	5%
Norway	802	Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System	322	1,118.5	247%
France	1268	Lac du Bourget - Marais de	5,500	6,949	26%
		Chautagne et de Lavours			
Ukraine	113	Kyliiske Mouth	32,800	44,904.3	37%
Ukraine	116	Yagorlytska Bay	34,000	39,692.7	17%
Ukraine	761	Kartal Lake	500	2,141.2	328%

Deletions or restrictions of the boundaries of existing Wetlands of International Importance (Article 2.5)

16. No Sites were deleted from the List of Wetlands of International Importance during the review period. Similarly, no Sites had their boundaries restricted. This does not include Sites of which the boundaries were defined more accurately according to the considerations provided in Resolution VIII.21, resulting in a minor reduction of the original calculated Site area.

Changes in the ecological character of specific Wetlands of International Importance: Article 3.2 files

- 17. Article 3.2 of the Convention requires Contracting Parties to inform the Secretariat if the ecological character of a Site has changed, is changing or is likely to change as the result of technological developments, pollution or other human interference. Cases where the Parties have done so are termed "Article 3.2 files".
- 18. Annex 4a lists 185 Article 3.2 files initially reported to the Secretariat by the Administrative Authority (AA) of Contracting Parties, or reported by third parties and subsequently confirmed by the AAs. 177 files remained open as of the end of the reporting period. During the period eight cases were closed, and 35 new cases were reported or confirmed by five Parties, Colombia, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa and Ukraine.
- 19. Resolution X1V.13 in paragraph 17 requests Contracting Parties with Wetlands of International Importance for which the Secretariat has received reports of change or likely change in their ecological character to submit information to the Secretariat in response to such reports, including on steps taken to address these changes, and requests the Secretariat to provide support to these Parties to address the threats to their Sites, with priority being given to the most threatened Sites.
- 20. Focusing on the longer-standing files, the Secretariat asks the Contracting Parties listed in Annex 4a to submit as a high priority updates on the 88 Sites marked with **, for which no information has been provided for more than six years (since 2019), followed by updates on the additional 35 Sites marked with *, for which no information has been provided for more than two years (since 2023).
- 21. Annex 4b lists 74 "potential Article 3.2 files" for which human-induced negative changes in ecological character had been reported by third parties but not confirmed by the AA as of 26 March 2025. During this review period, the Secretariat received new reports regarding 21 Sites from other sources that had not yet confirmed by the AA (compared to 17 Sites during the previous triennium). The Secretariat forwards such information to the concerned AAs to clarify whether the reported issue has changed, is changing or is likely to change the ecological character of the Site concerned. Clarifying answers were received from a few AAs, allowing some cases to be closed and removed from the list. Focusing on the longer-standing files, the Secretariat has requested responses as a high priority on the 27 potential files marked with **, for which no finding has been provided for more than six years (since 2019), and also on the four potential files marked with *, for which no finding has been provided for more than two years (since 2023).
- 22. The combined total of 259 Sites listed in Annexes 4a and 4b represents an increase of 25% on the number reported at the end of the previous reporting period (207 Sites).

Montreux Record

- 23. Of the 185 Sites with open Article 3.2 files (Annex 4a), 46 (25%) are included in the Montreux Record. During the period under review, no Wetlands of International Importance were removed from the Montreux Record. The rate of removal of Sites included in the Montreux Record remains very slow. No Site was newly added to the Record during the reporting period.
- 24. Resolution XIV.13 encourages Contracting Parties to continue to use the Montreux Record questionnaire at Annex 1 of the Resolution, to determine the inclusion of a listed Site in the Montreux Record or its removal from the Record (paragraph 18), and to consider when submitting a report in fulfilment of Article 3.2 whether the Site concerned would benefit from listing on the Montreux Record (paragraph 19).

Ramsar Advisory Missions

- 25. Resolution XIV.13 in paragraph 20 instructs the Secretariat to assist Contracting Parties in their actions in response to change or likely change in the ecological character of a Site, for example by providing advice when requested on the application of the wise-use principles, or, when relevant, proposing to Parties to add the Site to the Montreux Record or to invite a Ramsar Advisory Mission.
- 26. As of 26 March 2025, the Secretariat had nine active Ramsar Advisory Mission (RAM) requests from seven Contracting Parties, covering nine Wetlands of International Importance, some dating back to 2013. Three were in the planning stage, and one was about to be carried out. During the triennium, the Secretariat conducted four RAMs: one joint mission with the World Heritage Centre (UNESCO) to the Fertö/Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape (Austria and Hungary), one to Bolivia (RAM 96: Lagos Poopó y Uru Uru), one to Benin (RAM 97: Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé), and one to Sierra Leone (RAM 98: Sierra Leone River Estuary). Reports for RAMs 96 and 97 have been published; the RAM 98 report is pending approval by the Contracting Party before publication.

Annexes

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3a.	List of 28 Wetlands of International Importance for which either the Ramsar Information Sheet or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation, as of 26 March 2025
3b.	List of Contracting Parties with their total number of Wetlands of International Importance and the number which have not been fully updated, as of 26 March 2025
4a.	Status of 185 Wetlands of International Importance with reports confirmed by Contracting Parties of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur (Article 3.2)
4b.	List of 74 Wetlands of International Importance with reports from other sources, not confirmed by Contracting Parties, of human-induced negative changes

Annex 1
97 newly designated Wetlands of International Importance added to the List from 1 July 2022 to 26 March 2025²

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Designation date	Area (ha)
Argentina	2557	Península Mitre	20/08/2024	369,417
Australia	2520	Caryapundy Swamp	17/12/2021	70,176.24
Austria	2523	Lendspitz - Maiernigg	25/07/2023	77.61
China	2502	Beijing Yeya Lake Wetlands	28/10/2022	4,007.84
	2503	Qinghai Longbaotan Wetlands	28/10/2022	9,529
	2504	Guangdong Guangzhou Haizhu	28/10/2022	751.35
		Wetlands		
	2505	Hunan Maoli Lake Wetlands	28/10/2022	4,776.03
	2506	Fujian Minjiang River Estuary Wetlands	28/10/2022	2,100
	2507	Hubei Gong'an Chong Lake Wetlands	28/10/2022	1,259.70
	2508	Guangxi Beihai Jinhaiwan Mangrove Wetlands	28/10/2022	1,357.80
	2509	Sichuan Seda Nilaba Wetlands	28/10/2022	60,760.04
	2510	Hubei Xiantao Sha Lake Wetlands	28/10/2022	2,167.37
	2511	Gansu Dunhuang Xihu Wetlands	28/10/2022	192,287
	2512	Heilongjiang Grand Khingan Jiuqushibawan Wetlands	28/10/2022	4,929
	2513	Heilongjiang Grand Khingan Shuangheyuan Wetlands	28/10/2022	8,712
	2514	Jiangsu Huai'an Baima Lake Wetlands	28/10/2022	2,796.10
	2515	Yunnan Huize Nianhu Wetlands	28/10/2022	2,260.75
	2516	Guangxi Guilin Huixian Karst Wetlands	28/10/2022	586.75
	2517	Zhejiang Pingyang Nanji Islands Wetlands	28/10/2022	19,892.87
	2518	Guangdong Shenzhen Futian Mangrove Wetlands	28/10/2022	367.64
	2519	Hunan Chongling Wetlands	28/10/2022	2,401.72
Colombia	2499	Complejo Cenagoso de Ayapel	23/06/2020	54,376.78
	2521	Complejo Cenagoso de Zapatosa	23/06/2020	121,725.01
Dominican	2497	Los Humedales de Montecristi y la	13/10/2022	84,322.25
Republic		Línea Noroeste		
	2498	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Laguna	13/10/2022	5,754
		Redonda y Limón (Los Humedales		
		del Refugio de Vida Silvestre		
		Laguna Redonda y Limón, Miches		
		y Ria Maimón)		
France	2500	La Dombes	22/03/2023	47,659
	2531	Marais poitevin	23/11/2023	69,034
	2542	Marais et tourbières des	22/03/2024	1,049.88
		montagnes du Bugey		

² The list includes 35 Sites with earlier designation dates than July 2022.

Contracting Party India			Designation date	Area (ha)
ļ l	2470	Satkosia Gorge	12/10/2021	98,196.72
1	2471	Nanda Lake	08/06/2022	42.01
	2472	Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere	08/04/2022	52,671.88
		Reserve		
	2473	Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary	15/02/2022	517.7
	2474	Vembannur Wetland Complex	08/04/2022	19.746
	2475	Vellode Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	77.185
	2476	Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	43.767
	2477	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	40.348
	2477	Sirpur Wetland	07/01/2022	161
	2479	Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary	08/11/2021	72.04
	2480	Karikili Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	58.442
	2480	Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest	08/04/2022	1,247.54
	2482			1,478.64
	2483	Pichavaram Mangrove Sakhya Sagar	08/04/2022 07/01/2022	248
		Pala Wetland	· · ·	
	2484		31/08/2021	1,850 96.891
	2486	Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	
	2487 2488	Ansupa Lake Shallbugh Wetland Conservation	12/10/2021	231
	2488	Reserve	08/06/2022	1,675
	2489	Tampara Lake	12/10/2021	300
	2490	Thane Creek	13/04/2022	6,521.08
	2490			
	2491	Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary Suchindram Theroor Wetland	08/11/2021	260.47
	2492	Complex	08/04/2022	94.229
	2493	Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary	08/04/2022	112.638
	2494	Hirakud Reservoir	12/10/2021	65,400
	2495	Yashwant Sagar	07/01/2022	822.9
	2496	Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve	08/06/2022	801.82
	2534	Aghanashini Estuary	14/02/2023	4,801
	2535	Ankasamudra Bird Conservation	10/03/2023	98.76
		Reserve		
	2536	Magadi Kere Conservation Reserve	14/02/2023	54.38
	2537	Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary	24/05/2023	453.715
	2538	Longwood Shola Reserve Forest	24/05/2023	116.007
	2545	Nagi Bird Sanctuary	11/10/2023	205.817
	2546	Nakti Bird Sanctuary	11/10/2023	332.608
	2547	Tawa Reservoir	08/01/2024	20,050
	2548	Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary	16/01/2024	5,151.60
	2549	Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary	16/01/2024	125.865
	2559	Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary	08/01/2024	935.5
	2560	Khachoedpalri wetland	15/07/2024	172
	2561	Sakkarakottai Bird Sanctuary	15/07/2024	230.49
	2562	Therthangal Bird Sanctuary	15/07/2024	29.295
Indonesia	2543	Menipo Nature Recreational Park	22/04/2024	2,449.50
Iran (Islamic	2539	Barm Alvan	13/02/2022	20
Republic of)	2558	Gandoman	21/07/2024	1,070
Mexico	2468	Reserva Estatal Ciénagas y	02/02/2022	54,776.72
		Manglares de la Costa Norte de Yucatán		
	2469	Lago de Texcoco	05/06/2022	10,077.40

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Myanmar	2533	Pyu Lake	02/02/2024	234
Netherlands	2525	East Point	10/11/2023	7,597
(Kingdom of the)	2526	South Coast	10/11/2023	3,975
	2527	West Point	10/11/2023	2,185
	2528	Western Wetlands	10/11/2023	392
Nigeria	2550	Ado-Awaye (Iyake) Suspended Lake Wetland	01/03/2024	165.28
	2551	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)	01/03/2024	53.027
	2563	Osun-Oshogbo Sacred Grove	01/03/2024	53.879
	2564	Ebute Oni coastal Wetland	01/03/2024	102.6
	2565	Arinta Waterfall	01/03/2024	181.41
Oman	2529	Wetlands Reserve in Al Wusta Governorate	25/10/2023	213,714.90
Philippines	2552	Sibugay Wetland Nature Reserve	08/01/2024	175,551.12
	2553	Del Carmen Mangrove Reserve (DCMR) in Siargao Island Protected Landscape and Seascape (SIPLAS)	08/01/2024	8,654.36
Republic of Korea	2540	Mungyeong Doline Wetland	02/02/2024	49.4
•	2544	Pyeongdume Wetland	13/05/2024	2.26
Samoa	2530	Vaipu Swamp Conservation Area	10/11/2023	278.318
South Africa	2501	Middelpunt Nature Reserve	15/03/2023	510.277
	2532	De Berg Nature Reserve	02/02/2024	1,265.45
	2554	Mkambati Nature Reserve	02/02/2025	7,720
Sudan	2485	Khor Abu Habil Inner Delta	10/04/2022	946,409
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2555	Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay	30/03/2016	6,377.63
Uzbekistan	2522	Sudochye lake system	30/05/2022	84,000
	2541	Lake Julturbas	08/08/2022	64,715
Vanuatu	2524	Lake Letes	15/09/2023	8,248.12

Annex 2
List of 314 Wetlands of International Importance for which 29 Contracting Parties provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps between 1 July 2022 and 26 March 2025³

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Designation date	Area (ha)	Last publication date
Andorra	2071	Parc naturel de la vallée de Sorteny	23/07/2012	1,080	11/07/2023
	2204	Parque Natural Comunal de los Valles del Comapedrosa	15/04/2014	1,543	11/07/2023
Australia	1	Cobourg Peninsula	08/05/1974	220,700	01/07/2022
	251	Moulting Lagoon	16/11/1982	4,507	01/07/2022
	252	Logan Lagoon	16/11/1982	2,257	18/12/2024
	253	Lavinia Nature Reserve	16/11/1982	7,034	25/03/2025
	254	Pitt Water-Orielton Lagoon	16/11/1982	3,334	27/09/2023
	255	Apsley Marshes	16/11/1982	880	13/04/2023
	256	East Coast Cape Barren Island Lagoons	16/11/1982	4,473	18/12/2024
	257	Flood Plain Lower Ringarooma River	16/11/1982	3,534	13/04/2023
	258	Jocks Lagoon	16/11/1982	18.58	25/03/2025
	259	Interlaken Lakeside Reserve	16/11/1982	517	25/03/2025
	260	Little Waterhouse Lake	16/11/1982	56	01/07/2022
	263	Gunbower Forest	15/12/1982	20,180	13/04/2023
	264	Hattah-Kulkyne Lakes	05/04/1983	955	05/07/2022
	286	Towra Point	21/02/1984	632	01/07/2022
	479	Roebuck Bay	07/06/1990	34,141	25/03/2025
	480	Eighty-mile Beach	07/06/1990	175,487	25/03/2025
	512	Hosnie's Spring	11/12/1990	202	01/07/2022
	631	Moreton Bay	22/10/1993	120,639	01/12/2023
	632	Bowling Green Bay	22/10/1993	36,652.21	18/12/2024
	797	Pulu Keeling National Park	17/03/1996	2,603	13/02/2025
	798	Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve	17/03/1996	257.6	01/07/2022
	799	Lake Pinaroo	17/03/1996	719	01/07/2022
	800	Blue Lake	17/03/1996	338	01/07/2022
	994	Myall Lakes	14/06/1999	44,612	01/07/2022
	995	Narran Lake Nature Reserve	14/06/1999	8,447	01/07/2022
	1048	Becher Point Wetlands	05/01/2001	708	25/03/2025
	1049	Lake Gore	05/01/2001	4,017	25/03/2025
	1050	Muir-Byenup System	05/01/2001	10,631	01/07/2022
	1096	Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands	29/08/2001	261	27/09/2023
	1222	Coral Sea Reserves	21/10/2002	1,728,920	25/03/2025
	1223	Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs	21/10/2002	187,726	25/03/2025
	1224	Fivebough and Tuckerbil Swamps	21/10/2002	619	18/12/2024
	1225	The Dales	21/10/2002	580	13/04/2023
	1716	Paroo River Wetlands	13/09/2007	138,304	01/07/2022

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³ The list does not include Wetlands of International Importance for which the review of the RIS or map is in process but not yet completed.

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Designation date	Area (ha)	Last publication date
China	2348	Sichuan Changshagongma Wetlands	08/01/2018	669,800	30/01/2025
Finland	9	Vanhankaupunginlahti, Laajalahti	28/05/1974	508	27/04/2023
	11	Martimoaapa - Lumiaapa - Penikat Mires	28/05/1974	14,086	27/04/2023
	1511	Kauhaneva - Pohjankangas National Park	02/02/2004	6,849	27/04/2023
	1517	Lake Sysmäjärvi	02/02/2004	734	27/04/2023
	1520	Lätäseno-Hietajoki Mires	02/02/2004	43,367	27/04/2023
	1521	Lemmenjoki National Park	02/02/2004	285,990	27/04/2023
	1524	Olvassuo Mires	02/02/2004	27,073	27/04/2023
	1531	Sammuttijänkä - Vaijoenjänkä Mires	02/02/2004	51,749	27/04/2023
	1534	Suurenaukeansuo - Isosuo Mires and Lake Pohjalampi	02/02/2004	1,640	27/04/2023
	1535	Teuravuoma - Kivijärvenvuoma Mires	02/02/2004	5,788	27/04/2023
	1538	Vassorfjärden Bay	02/02/2004	1,537	27/04/2023
France	346	Camargue	01/12/1986	100,788	13/07/2023
	515	Etangs de la Petite Woëvre	05/04/1991	5,993	20/12/2024
	516	Marais du Cotentin et du Bessin, Baie des Veys	05/04/1991	38,891.35	13/07/2023
	520	Etang de Biguglia	05/04/1991	1,790	25/03/2025
	642	Grand Cul-de-Sac Marin de la Guadeloupe	08/12/1993	29,500	13/07/2023
	709	Baie du Mont Saint-Michel	14/11/1994	47,800	20/12/2024
	713	Marais de Grande Briere	01/02/1995	17,355	13/07/2023
	714	Lac de Grand-Lieu	01/02/1995	6,523	13/07/2023
	715	Basses Vallees Angevines	19/01/1995	7,136	13/07/2023
	746	Marais salants de Guérande et du Mès	01/09/1995	5,042.76	13/07/2023
	786	La Petite Camargue	03/01/1996	42,156.52	13/07/2023
	1268	Lac du Bourget - Marais de Chautagne et de Lavours	02/02/2003	6,949	22/03/2024
	1593	Les Etangs littoraux de la Narbonnaise	02/02/2006	12,334	25/03/2025
	1651	Mares temporaires de Tre Padule de Suartone	02/02/2007	217.96	13/07/2023
	1828	Estuaire du fleuve Sinnamary	15/09/2008	28,400	13/07/2023
	1830	Etang des Salines	15/09/2008	207	13/07/2023
	1833	Impluvium d'Evian	15/09/2008	3,275	13/07/2023
	1835	Le Marais audomarois	15/09/2008	3,726	20/12/2024
	1836	Les étangs de Villepey	15/09/2008	270	13/07/2023
	1994	Tourbière de Moltifao	27/10/2011	34	13/07/2023
	1995	Marais d'Orx et zones humides associées	27/10/2011	956	13/07/2023
	2002	La Vasière des Badamiers	27/10/2011	125	13/07/2023
	2073	Île Europa	27/10/2011	214,872	02/11/2022
	2194	Les Lacs du Grand Sud Neo- Calédonien	02/02/2014	43,970	13/07/2023

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	2283	Marais Breton, Baie de	02/02/2017	55,826	13/07/2023
		Bourgneuf, lle de Noirmoutier et Forêt de Monts	, ,	,	, ,
	2322	Marais et tourbières des vallées de la Somme et de l'Avre	18/12/2017	13,140	20/12/2024
Gabon	351	Wonga-Wongué	30/12/1986	396,581.6	13/12/2024
	1652	Akanda	02/02/2007	54,000	13/12/2024
	1653	Pongara	02/02/2007	96,302	13/12/2024
	1852	Chute du Fleuve Ivindo	02/02/2009	103,333.7	13/12/2024
Germany	90	Donauauen & Donaumoos	26/02/1976	7,067	02/09/2024
·	92	Ismaninger water reservoir with fishponds	26/02/1976	986	06/10/2023
	93	Lake Ammer	26/02/1976	6,386	06/10/2023
	94	Lake Starnberg	26/02/1976	5,652	02/09/2024
	95	Lake Chiemsee	26/02/1976	8,231	06/10/2023
	96	Lower Inn between Haiming and Neuhaus	26/02/1976	1,846	03/09/2024
	170	Baltic Sea Lagoons of Westrügen- Island Hiddensee- Peninsula Zingst	31/07/1978	26,290	02/09/2024
	171	Upper Lake Krakow	31/07/1978	893	02/09/2024
	172	Eastern shore of Lake Müritz	31/07/1978	4,974	06/10/2023
	173	Lowland of the lower Havel/Gülper Lake/Schollener Lake	31/07/1978	8,920	09/01/2025
	175	Peitzer Ponds	31/07/1978	1,060	02/09/2024
	177	Lake Galenbeck	31/07/1978	1,040	06/10/2023
	277	Wastewater irrigation fields Münster	28/10/1983	233	02/09/2024
	278	Weser barrage	28/10/1983	1,612	02/09/2024
	1307	Aland-Elbe-Lowland and Elbe- wetland Jerichow	21/02/2003	8,605	06/10/2023
	1723	Bavarian Wildalm	09/10/2007	6.5	03/09/2024
Ghana	393	Owabi Wildlife Sanctuary Ramsar Site	22/02/1988	1,310	08/05/2024
	563	Muni-Pomadze Ramsar Site	14/08/1992	9,461.12	08/05/2024
	564	Densu Delta Ramsar Site	14/08/1992	5,892.99	08/05/2024
	565	Sakumo Ramsar Site	14/08/1992	1,364.35	08/05/2024
	566	Songor Ramsar Site	14/08/1992	51,133.33	08/05/2024
	567	Keta Lagoon Complex Ramsar Site	14/08/1992	136,000	08/05/2024
Guatemala	725	Humedal Manchón-Guamuchal	25/04/1995	14,219.66	17/03/2023
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	40	Anzali Wetland	23/06/1975	19,500	13/04/2023
Ireland	291	Wexford Wildfowl Reserve	15/11/1984	116	11/07/2024
	334	Pettigo Plateau	31/07/1986	900	07/03/2023
	335	Slieve Bloom Mountains	31/07/1986	2,430	07/03/2023
	336	Owenduff catchment	31/07/1986	1,389	07/03/2023
	371	Owenboy	01/06/1987	397	07/03/2023
	372	Knockmoyle/Sheskin	01/06/1987	1,198	06/07/2022
	373	Lough Barra Bog	01/06/1987	176	06/07/2022
	406	North Bull Island	06/09/1988	1,436	07/03/2023

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	416	Mongan Bog	06/12/1988	127	07/03/2023
	471	Easky Bog	30/05/1990	607	06/07/2022
	473	Coole Lough & Garryland Wood	30/05/1990	390	07/03/2023
	474	Pollardstown Fen	30/05/1990	130	07/03/2023
	475	Meenachullion Bog	30/05/1990	194	07/03/2023
	830	Ballycotton Bay	07/06/1996	92	06/07/2022
	831	Ballymacoda	07/06/1996	375	06/07/2022
	832	Sandymount Strand/Tolka	07/06/1996	643	07/03/2023
	032	Estuary	0770071330	0-13	0770372023
	833	The Broadmeadow Estuary	07/06/1996	546	06/07/2022
	834	Dundalk Bay	07/06/1996	4,768	06/07/2022
	836	Blackwater Estuary	07/06/1996	468	06/07/2022
	838	Inner Galway Bay	07/06/1996	11,904	07/03/2023
	839	Dungarvan Harbour	07/06/1996	1,074	07/03/2023
	840	Bannow Bay	07/06/1996	958	07/03/2023
	842	Cummeen Strand	07/06/1996	1,491	07/03/2023
	845	Ballyallia Lough	07/06/1996	300	07/03/2023
	846	Lough Corrib	07/06/1996	17,728	07/03/2023
	848	Lough Ennell	07/06/1996	1,404	11/07/2024
	849	Lough Glen	07/06/1996	81	07/03/2023
	852	Lough Gara	07/06/1996	1,742	07/03/2023
	853	Lough Oughter	07/06/1996	1,463.50	07/03/2023
Italy	1664	Oasis of Castelvolturno - Variconi	07/08/2003	195	08/11/2022
	1665	Oasis of the Sele - Serre Persano	07/08/2003	174	08/11/2022
Japan	539	Utonai-ko	12/12/1991	510	10/01/2024
•	820	Sakata	28/03/1996	76	10/01/2024
	1200	Fujimae-higata	18/11/2002	323	10/01/2024
	1552	Notsuke-hanto and Notsuke- wan	08/11/2005	6,053	14/06/2024
	1553	Oku-Nikko-shitsugen	08/11/2005	260.41	31/10/2023
	1842	Hyo-ko	30/10/2008	24	31/10/2023
	1844	Oyama Kami-ike and Shimo-ike	30/10/2008	39	10/01/2024
Kenya	476	Lake Nakuru	05/06/1990	18,800	28/05/2024
	724	Lake Naivasha	10/04/1995	30,000	28/05/2024
	1097	Lake Bogoria	27/08/2001	10,700	28/05/2024
	1159	Lake Baringo	10/01/2002	31,469	28/05/2024
	1498	Lake Elmenteita	05/09/2005	10,880	28/05/2024
	2082	Tana River Delta Ramsar Site	09/07/2012	163,600	28/05/2024
Latvia	738	Lake Engure	25/07/1995	19,762	22/06/2023
	739	Lake Kanieris and Kemeri bog	25/07/1995	36,180	31/01/2025
	740	Teici and Pelecare bogs	25/07/1995	25,469	31/01/2025
	1385	Northern Bogs	27/03/2003	7,718	31/01/2025
Mali	2126	Lac Magui	22/03/2013	24,740	26/03/2025
	2127	Lac Wegnia	22/03/2013	3,900	26/03/2025
Malta	410	L-Ghadira	30/09/1988	97.75	20/04/2023
TTUTCU	789	Is-Simar	29/01/1996	58.37	20/04/2023
Mauritania	250	Parc National du Banc d'Arguin	22/10/1982	1,200,000	27/09/2023
Morocco	206	Merja Zerga	20/06/1980	7,300	25/03/2025
	207	Merja Sidi Boughaba	20/06/1980	650	25/03/2025
	208	Lac d'Afennourir	20/06/1980	280	25/03/2025
	209	Baie de Khnifiss	20/06/1980	26,310	25/03/2025

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	1468	Aguelmams Sidi Ali -	15/01/2005	1,060	16/01/2025
		Tifounassine		_,,,,,	,,
	1469	Archipel et dunes d'Essawira	15/01/2005	1,520	16/01/2025
	1470	Baie d'Ad-Dakhla	15/01/2005	61,010	25/03/2025
	1471	Barrage Al Massira	15/01/2005	12,810	16/01/2025
	1473	Cap des Trois Fourches	15/01/2005	5,640	16/01/2025
	1474	Complexe de Sidi Moussa-	15/01/2005	5,350	16/01/2025
		Walidia			
	1475	Complexe du bas Loukkos	15/01/2005	6,630	16/01/2025
	1476	Complexe du bas Tahaddart	15/01/2005	10,690	16/01/2025
	1477	Embouchure de l'oued Dr'a	15/01/2005	19,110	25/03/2025
	1478	Embouchure de la Moulouya	15/01/2005	2,340	25/03/2025
	1480	Lacs Isly-Tislite	15/01/2005	270	25/03/2025
	1481	Marais et côte du Plateau de Rmel	15/01/2005	600	25/03/2025
	1483	Oasis du Tafilalet	15/01/2005	15,300	25/03/2025
	1485	Sebkha Zima	15/01/2005	530	25/03/2025
	1486	Zones humides de l'oued El Maleh	15/01/2005	450	25/03/2025
	1487	Zones humides de Souss-Massa	15/01/2005	2,830	25/03/2025
	2324	Merja de Fouwarate	12/01/2018	460	25/03/2025
	2375	Oued Tizguite	16/04/2019	600	16/01/2025
Netherlands	192	Groote Peel	23/05/1980	1,348	02/11/2022
(Kingdom of	193	Weerribben	23/05/1980	3,325	02/11/2022
the)	194	Naardermeer	23/05/1980	1,151	02/11/2022
	197	Biesbosch	23/05/1980	9,640	02/11/2022
	198	Spanish Lagoon	23/05/1980	259	10/11/2023
	289	Wadden Sea	02/05/1984	271,023.30	19/07/2022
	354	Oosterschelde	03/04/1987	36,978	01/11/2022
	400	Zwanenwater en Pettemerduinen	15/06/1988	770	01/11/2022
	427	Oostvaardersplassen	02/06/1989	5,477	01/11/2022
	428	Engbertsdijksvenen	02/06/1989	998	01/11/2022
	578	Alde Feanen	30/12/1992	2,124	01/11/2022
	579	Deelen	30/12/1992	514	16/12/2022
	580	Deurnsche Peel & Mariapeel	30/12/1992	2,734	01/11/2022
	581	Bargerveen	30/12/1992	2,082	01/11/2022
	747	Krammer-Volkerak	04/09/1995	6,159	01/11/2022
	748	Westerschelde & Saeftinghe	04/09/1995	43,647	01/11/2022
	749	Zwarte Meer	04/09/1995	2,162	01/11/2022
	1240	Broekvelden/Vettenbroek	29/08/2000	700	01/11/2022
	1241	Wieden	29/08/2000	9,018	16/12/2022
	1242	Veluwerandmeren	29/08/2000	6,123.50	01/11/2022
	1243	Oudegaasterbrekken, Fluessen	29/08/2000	3,054	01/11/2022
	4244	and surroundings	20/00/2005	10.005	04/44/2025
	1244	Haringvliet	29/08/2000	10,880	01/11/2022
	1245	Markermeer & IJmeer	29/08/2000	68,463.40	01/11/2022
	1246	IJsselmeer	29/08/2000	113,341	01/11/2022
	1247	Lauwersmeer	29/08/2000	5,754	01/11/2022
	1248	Leekstermeergebied	29/08/2000	1,543	01/11/2022
1	1250	Sneekermeergebied	29/08/2000	2,300	01/11/2022
	1251	Veerse Meer	29/08/2000	2,539	01/11/2022

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	1252	North Sea Coastal Area	29/08/2000	144,474.80	19/07/2022
	1253	Zoommeer	29/08/2000	1,171	01/11/2022
	1272	Grevelingen	29/08/2000	13,753	01/11/2022
	1273	Hollands Diep	29/08/2000	4,139	01/11/2022
	1274	Ketelmeer and Vossemeer	29/08/2000	3,900	01/11/2022
	1275	Oostelijke Vechtplassen	29/08/2000	6,475	16/12/2022
	1277	Rottige Meenthe and	29/08/2000	1,369	06/01/2023
	12//	Brandemeer	23/08/2000	1,303	00/01/2023
	1279	Voordelta	29/08/2000	92,271	01/11/2022
	1280	Voornes Duin	29/08/2000	1,432	01/11/2022
	1282	Zuidlaardermeergebied	29/08/2000	2,087	01/11/2022
	2211	Markiezaat	03/04/1987	1,831.90	06/01/2023
	2212	Duinen Ameland	29/08/2000	2,054.50	15/07/2022
	2213	Duinen en Lage Land Texel	29/08/2000	4,083	15/07/2022
	2214	Duinen Schiermonnikoog	29/08/2000	833.1	19/07/2022
	2215	Duinen Terschelling	29/08/2000	4,040.30	15/07/2022
	2216	Duinen Vlieland	29/08/2000	1,484.10	19/07/2022
New Zealand	1491	Manawatu River mouth and estuary	25/07/2005	600	13/04/2023
Norway	305	Øra	24/07/1985	1,676	08/05/2023
·	306	Kurefjorden	24/07/1985	392	08/05/2023
	307	Nordre Oyeren	24/07/1985	6,440.70	17/04/2024
	308	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	24/07/1985	216	10/05/2023
	309	Jaeren wetland system	24/07/1985	3,085	17/04/2024
	310	Ørland Wetland System	24/07/1985	3,168	23/06/2023
	311	Tautra and Svaet	24/07/1985	1,635	23/06/2023
	312	Stabbursneset	24/07/1985	1,568	17/04/2024
	313	Forlandsøyane	24/07/1985	540	23/06/2023
	314	Dunøyane	24/07/1985	1,191	23/06/2023
	315	Kongsfjorden	24/07/1985	710	23/06/2023
	316	Isøyane	24/07/1985	230	23/06/2023
	317	Gåsøyane	24/07/1985	236	23/06/2023
	802	Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System	18/03/1996	1,118.50	17/04/2024
	803	Møsvasstangen	18/03/1996	1,440.90	23/06/2023
	804	Lista Wetlands System	18/03/1996	1,173	17/04/2024
	805	Giske Wetlands System	18/03/1996	553.3	17/04/2024
	806	Harøya Wetlands System	18/03/1996	190	08/05/2023
	807	Sandblåst-/Gaustadvågen	18/03/1996	245.3	23/06/2023
	000	Nature Reserve	10/02/4000	0.0	00/05/2022
	808	Mellandsvågen	18/03/1996	96	08/05/2023
	809	Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area	18/03/1996	49,097	10/05/2023
	810	Pasvik	18/03/1996	1,910	23/06/2023
	1186	Balsfjord Wetland System	06/08/2002	1,795	10/05/2023
	1187	Bliksvaer	06/08/2002	4,316	10/05/2023
	1188	Dokkadelta	06/08/2002	375	10/05/2023
	1189	Fokstumyra	06/08/2002	1,799	10/05/2023
	1190	Havmyran	06/08/2002	3,872	10/05/2023
	1191	Hynna	06/08/2002	6,442	08/05/2023
	1192	Karlsøyvær	06/08/2002	4,936	10/05/2023

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	1193	Kvisleflået	06/08/2002	5,682	08/05/2023
	1194	Øvre Forra	06/08/2002	10,254	10/05/2023
	1194	Slettnes	06/08/2002	1,230	08/05/2023
	1197	Tanamunningen	06/08/2002	3,409	08/05/2023
	1197	Trondheimfjord wetland system	06/08/2002	1,846	10/05/2023
	1199	Tufsingdeltaet	06/08/2002	895	08/05/2023
	1949	Evenes wetland system	12/11/2010	434	23/06/2023
	1950	Røstøyan	12/11/2010	6,986.40	10/05/2023
	1951	Hedmarksvidda Wetland System	12/11/2010	4,742	10/05/2023
	1952	Rott-Håstein-Kjør	12/11/2010	10,721.80	10/05/2023
	1953	Sklinna	12/11/2010	589	10/05/2023
	1954	Glomådeltaet	12/11/2010	594	23/06/2023
	1955	Atnsjømyrene	12/11/2010	533	23/06/2023
	1956	Målselvutløpet	12/11/2010	1,287.50	23/06/2023
	1957	Hopen	12/11/2010	318,567	23/06/2023
	1965		12/11/2010		23/06/2023
		Sørkapp Bear Island	12/11/2010	55,203	
	1966 1967	Ulendeltaet	12/11/2010	298,171 269.9	23/06/2023 10/05/2023
	1967		12/11/2010	42,992	23/06/2023
		Nordenskiöldkysten		•	
	2147	Grunnfjorden	27/05/2013	1,472	08/05/2023
	2155	Anda	27/05/2013	52.5	10/05/2023
	2156	Fiskumvannet Nature Reserve	27/05/2013	119	10/05/2023
	2157	Horsvaer	27/05/2013	17,036	12/04/2024
	2158	Horta	27/05/2013	3,158	08/05/2023
	2159	Innherred Freshwater System	27/05/2013	182	08/05/2023
	2160	Laukvikøyene	27/05/2013	1,084	08/05/2023
	2161	Lovund/Lundeura	27/05/2013	153	23/06/2023
	2162	Måstadfjellet	27/05/2013	802	23/06/2023
	2163	Risøysundet	27/05/2013	504	23/06/2023
	2164	Runde	27/05/2013	351	10/05/2023
	2165	West-Vikna Archipelago	27/05/2013	13,592	08/05/2023
Peru	884	Los Pantanos de Villa	20/01/1997	263	03/07/2023
Poland	2319	Izera/Jizera River Valley	09/04/2015	529.36	09/01/2025
Serbia	1738	Vlasina	13/11/2007	3,209	22/06/2023
South Africa	1687	Makuleke Wetlands	22/05/2007	10,799	19/09/2024
Spain	1261	Lagunas de Puebla de Beleña	20/12/2002	202.915	17/09/2024
	2069	Lagunas de Ruidera	23/09/2011	6,639.42	17/09/2024
Ukraine	113	Kyliiske Mouth	11/10/1976	44,904.26	09/08/2022
	114	Karkinitska and Dzharylgatska	11/10/1976	147,556.66	09/08/2022
		Bays			/ /
	116	Yagorlytska Bay	28/02/1997	39,692.70	09/08/2022
	761	Kartal Lake	28/02/1997	2,141.20	09/08/2022
	762	Sasyk Lake	28/02/1997	23,488.41	09/08/2022
	765	Northern Part of the Dniester	28/02/1997	25,929.24	09/08/2022
	768	Liman Tendrivska Bay	28/02/1997	55,021.96	09/08/2022
	1400	Lake Synevyr	17/11/2003	29	20/10/2022
United Kingdom	702	Booby Pond and Rookery	21/09/1994	82	31/01/2025
of Great Britain	702	Crouch & Roach Estuaries	24/03/1995	1,847.87	15/01/2025
and Northern	984	Spittal Pond	11/05/1999	9.88	10/01/2024
Ireland	985	Somerset Long Bay Pond	11/05/1999	1.09	22/12/2023
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	987	Hungry Bay Mangrove Swamp	11/05/1999	2.85	10/01/2024
	988	Pembroke Marsh East	11/05/1999	7.65	22/12/2023
	989	Lover's Lake Nature Reserve	11/05/1999	2.14	22/12/2023
	990	Paget Marsh	11/05/1999	11.65	10/01/2024
	1043	South East Coast of Jersey, Channel Islands	10/11/2000	3,142	10/04/2024
	1103	Bertha's Beach	24/09/2001	3,000	10/01/2024
	1104	Sea Lion Island	24/09/2001	1,655	22/12/2023
	1455	Les Écréhous & Les Dirouilles, Jersey	02/02/2005	5,459	10/04/2024
	1456	Les Minquiers, Jersey	02/02/2005	9,575	10/04/2024
	1457	Les Pierres de Lecq	02/02/2005	512	10/04/2024
	2276	Gouliot Caves and Headland, Sark	09/04/2007	4	22/12/2023
	2277	Herm, Jethou and The Humps	19/10/2015	1,850	15/01/2025
	2354	Sombrero Island Nature Reserve Marine Park	22/05/2018	1,050.71	22/12/2023

Annex 3a
List of 28 Wetlands of International Importance for which either the Ramsar Information
Sheet or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation, as of 26 March 2025

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Azerbaijan	1075	Agh-Ghol	21/05/2001	no	no
	1076	Ghizil-Agaj	21/05/2001	yes	no
Central African Republic	1590	Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué	05/12/2005	no	no
Democratic People's	2342	Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve	16/01/2018	no	yes
Republic of Korea'	2343	Rason Migratory Bird Reserve	16/01/2018	no	yes
Djibouti	1239	Haramous-Loyada	22/03/2003	no	no
Germany	174	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	31/07/1978	no	no
India	463	Loktak Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
	464	Sambhar Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Iran, Islamic Republic of	39	Neiriz Lakes and Kamjan Marshes	23/06/1975	yes	no
	42	Hamun-e- Saberi and Hamun-e- Helmand	23/06/1975	yes	no
Ireland	841	Trawbreaga Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Kazakhstan	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz	11/10/1976	yes	no
Kuwait	2239	Mubarak Al-Kabeer Reserve	05/05/2015	no	yes
Pakistan	97	Thanedar Wala Game Reserve	23/07/1976	yes	no
	98	Tanda Dam	23/07/1976	yes	no
	99	Kinjhar (kalri) Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
	100	Drigh Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
	101	Haleji Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
	818	Uchhali Complex	22/03/1996	yes	no
Papua New Guinea	961	Lake Kutubu	22/09/1998	yes	no
	591	Tonda Wildlife Management Area	16/03/1993	yes	no
Sao Tome and Principe	1632	Ilots Tinhosas	21/08/2006	no	no
Tajikistan	1082	Karakul Lake	18/07/2001	no	yes
	1083	Kayrakum Reservoir	18/07/2001	no	yes
	1084	Lower part of Pyandj River	18/07/2001	no	yes
	1085	Shorkul and Rangkul Lakes	18/07/2001	no	yes
	1086	Zorkul Lake	21/05/2001 no 21/05/2001 yes Bodingué 05/12/2005 no Reserve 16/01/2018 no 22/03/2003 no St 31/07/1978 no 23/03/1990 yes 23/03/1990 yes 23/03/1990 yes 23/06/1975 yes mun-e- 23/06/1975 yes 11/06/1996 no 23/07/1976 yes 21/08/2006 no 18/07/2001 no 18/07/2001 no er 18/07/2001 no	yes	

Annex 3b List of Contracting Parties with their total number of Wetlands of International Importance and the number which have not been fully updated, as of 26 March 2025

Contracting Party	Total designated Wetlands of International Importance	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has not received updated information	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has received updated information
Albania	4	4	0
Algeria	50	28	0
Andorra	3	0	1
Angola Antigua and Barbuda	<u> </u>	0	0
		17	
Argentina Armenia	24	3	2
Australia	67	26	5
Austria	24	1	22
Azerbaijan	2	2	0
Bahamas	1	0	1
Bahrain	2	2	0
Bangladesh	2	2	0
Barbados	1	1	0
Belarus	26	19	0
Belgium	9	9	0
Belize	2	2	0
Benin	4	2	0
Bhutan	3	3	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11	11	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	2	0
Botswana	1	0	0
Brazil	27	13	8
Bulgaria	11	4	0
Burkina Faso	25	22	0
Burundi	4	4	0
Cabo Verde	4	4	0
Cambodia	5	5	0
Cameroon	7	7	0
Canada	37	1	35
Central African Republic	2	2	0
Chad	6	6	0
Chile	16	9	5
China	82	3	51
Colombia	11	7	0
Comoros	3	3	0
Congo	14	14	0
Costa Rica	12	1	11

Contracting Party	Total designated Wetlands of International Importance	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has not received updated information	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has received updated information
Côte d'Ivoire	6	6	0
Croatia	5	0	0
Cuba	6	0	6
Cyprus	1	1	0
Czechia	14	14	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	2	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4	4	0
Denmark	43	3	28
Djibouti	1	1	0
Dominican Republic	6	4	0
Ecuador	19	6	13
Egypt	4	4	0
El Salvador	8	3	1
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1
Estonia	17	0	2
Eswatini	3	3	0
Fiji	2	2	0
Finland	49	8	27
France	55	9	10
Gabon	9	2	3
Gambia	3	3	0
Georgia	4	1	0
Germany	35	6	12
Ghana	6	0	0
Greece	10	10	0
Grenada	1	1	0
Guatemala	7	5	1
Guinea	16	10	6
Guinea-Bissau	4	1	3
Honduras	12	4	3
Hungary	29	13	14
Iceland	6	6	0
India	89	14	13
Indonesia	8	2	5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	27	4	18
Iraq	4	4	0
Ireland	45	3	9
Israel	2	2	0
Italy	57	51	2
Jamaica	4	0	3

Contracting Party	Total designated Wetlands of International Importance	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has not received updated information	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has received updated information
Japan	53	37	8
Jordan	2	2	0
Kazakhstan	10	10	0
Kenya	6	0	0
Kiribati	1	1	0
Kuwait	1	1	0
Kyrgyzstan	3	3	0
Lao People's Democratic	2	2	0
Republic			
Latvia	6	0	2
Lebanon	4	4	0
Lesotho	1	0	1
Liberia	5	5	0
Libya	2	2	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	0
Lithuania	7	7	0
Luxembourg	2	2	0
Madagascar	21	7	11
Malawi	2	0	2
Malaysia	7	5	2
Mali	4	0	2
Malta	2	0	0
Marshall Islands	2	2	0
Mauritania	4	2	1
Mauritius	3	3	0
Mexico	144	87	55
Monaco	1	1	0
Mongolia	11	0	11
Montenegro	3	2	0
Morocco	38	1	4
Mozambique	2	2	0
Myanmar	7	3	1
Namibia	5	5	0
Nepal	10	10	0
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	58	6	0
New Zealand	7	1	4
Nicaragua	9	1	8
Niger	14	12	0
Nigeria	16	11	0
North Macedonia	3	2	0
Norway	63	0	3
Oman	3	1	0

Contracting Party	Total designated Wetlands of International Importance	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has not received updated information	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has received updated information
Pakistan	19	19	0
Palau	1	1	0
Panama	5	4	0
Papua New Guinea	2	0	2
Paraguay	6	6	0
Peru	14	6	5
Philippines	10	3	4
Poland	19	12	0
Portugal Parada	31	31	0
Republic of Korea	26	3	12
Republic of Moldova Romania	20	16	2
Russian Federation	35	35	0
Rwanda	1	0	1
Saint Lucia	2	1	1
Samoa	3	2	0
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0
Senegal	9	5	2
Serbia	11	8	0
Seychelles	3	3	0
Sierra Leone	1	1	0
Slovakia	14	3	11
Slovenia	3	1	2
South Africa	31	3	19
South Sudan	1	1	0
Spain	76	64	0
Sri Lanka	6	4	2
Sudan	4	0	3
Suriname	1	1	0
Sweden	68	68	0
Switzerland	11	11	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	0
Tajikistan	5	5	0
Thailand	15	0	14
Togo	4	4	0
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3	0
Tunisia	42	29	12
Türkiye	14	12	2
Turkmenistan Uganda	12	1 2	10
Ukraine	50	13	0
United Arab Emirates	10	2	7

Contracting Party	Total designated Wetlands of International Importance	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has not received updated information	Sites requiring information to be updated, for which the Secretariat has received updated information
United Kingdom of Great	176	153	4
Britain and Northern Ireland			
United Republic of Tanzania	4	4	0
United States of America	41	33	5
Uruguay	3	2	1
Uzbekistan	5	2	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	5	0
Viet Nam	9	9	0
Yemen	1	1	0
Zambia	8	8	0
Zimbabwe	7	0	7
Total	2,535	1,308	564

Annex 4a
Status of 185 Wetlands of International Importance with reports confirmed by Contracting Parties of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur (Article 3.2)⁴

^{*} files with no update received from the Administrative Authority for two years or more (since 2023)

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
Albania	781	Karavasta Lagoon ecosystem**	05/04/2017			Tourist resort development.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1290	Butrint**	12/10/2009			Urban developments, fish farm, new road.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1598	Lake Shkodra and River Buna**	14/03/2008			Urban developments, removal of vegetation.	Awaiting AA update	other
Algeria	280	Réserve Intégrale du Lac Oubeïra**	02/02/2017			Introduction of a species of fish that has caused an ecological imbalance of the site and the disappearance of certain plant species.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1056	Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja**	01/02/2016			Encroachment and agriculture extension.	New threats reported	other
Argentina	759	Laguna de Llancanelo*	02/07/2001		Х	Potential change in the ecological character due to oil activities, invasive species and transbasin diversion of Rio Grande to Atuel river.	Update received from AA	AA
Armenia	620	Lake Sevan**	01/01/2010			Organic pollution of water, fish stocks diminished.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Australia	286	Towra Point	17/08/2017			Changes to Site geomorphology is causing declines in saltmarsh habitat, the abundance	Update received from AA	AA

⁴ Open files for which the Secretariat had received updates and followed up on information from the Administrative Authority. The list contains Article 3.2 files which were open on 1 July 2022, and files which were closed between 1 July 2022 and 26 March 2025.

^{**} files with no update received from the Administrative Authority for six years or more (since 2019)

⁵ "Other": First reported by a third party and confirmed by the Administrative Authority. "AA": First reported by the Administrative Authority.

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
· u.c,			uute		secu	and diversity of shorebird species, and the number of breeding little terns.		
	321	The Coorong, Lake Alexandrina & Albert Wetland	13/12/2006			Site has deteriorated due to alterations to the water flows into and within the Site.	Update received from AA	AA
	337	Macquarie Marshes	17/07/2009			Reduction in inundation frequency, decline in key wetland vegetation communities.	Update received from AA	AA
	993	Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir Watercourses	23/09/2003			Damage to part of the site due to illegal land use. Legal action was taken against the parties concerned.	Update received from AA	AA
Austria	272	Donau-March-Thaya- Auen**	04/07/1990		Х	Transport infrastructures planned. RAM 22 (April 1991).	Awaiting AA update	AA
	532	Pürgschachen Moor**	27/11/2015			Hydrological management (drains and excavation pond).	Awaiting AA update	AA
Belarus	1091	Olmany Mires Zakaznik*	07/09/2018			Power lines construction	Awaiting AA update	other
Belgium	327	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde**	22/12/1987		Х	Lowering of the water table and eutrophication. RAM 1 (Feb 1988).	Awaiting AA update	AA
	329	De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo- Reninge**	30/06/2005		Х	Depleted water quantity and quality.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Belize	1562	Sarstoon Temash National Park**	20/05/2009			Concession to perform seismic testing for oil and natural gas.	Awaiting AA update	other
Benin	1017	Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtiere, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé	10/04/2017			Hotel construction along the Coastal Lagoon threatens the Site's hydrological integrity, while Lac Toho faces high fish mortality since 26 May 2018.	Update received from AA	AA
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	489	Los Lípez*	29/07/2016			Change in the ecological character in the Silala wetlands due to water diversion.	Update received from AA	AA
Bulgaria	64	Srébarna**	02/04/1992		Х	Erosion of the riverbed, eutrophication, vegetation succession. RAM 28 (April 92). RAM 47 (October 01).	Awaiting AA update	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
,	293	Durankulak Lake**	16/06/1993		Х	Eutrophication due to agriculture, fish and poultry farming. Lack of water management - likely over-abstraction.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Chile	222	Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary**	06/10/2006		X	Large mortality of black-necked swans related to impacts of waste discharge from an upstream cellulose factory.	Issue is being actively addressed	AA
	877	Complejo Lacustre Laguna del Negro Francisco y Laguna Santa Rosa**	28/08/2014			Change in ecological character due to mining activities.	Issue is being actively addressed	AA
Colombia	951	Sistema Delta Estuarino del Río Magdalena, Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta*	23/03/2015		Х	Change in the ecological character due to agriculture, and water diversion due to agriculture.	Update received from AA	AA
	2404	Complejo de Humedales Urbanos del Distrito Capital de Bogotá	31/05/2024			Infrastructure development including a cycle path and pedestrian walkways in the wetland complex is affecting three urban wetlands (Juan Amarillo, also known as Tibabuyes, Jaboque, and Córdoba).	-	AA
Congo	1740	Cayo-Loufoualeba**	01/01/2010			Planned potash mining by MagMineral in Kouilou, Republic of Congo, threatens the hydrology of the Site due to excessive water extraction from the Loémé River.	Awaiting AA update	other
Costa Rica	540	Palo Verde*	13/10/2020		Х	Construction of a water supply project.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	540	Palo Verde**	16/06/1993		Х	Changes in the ecological character of the Site, particularly its hydrological characteristics, due to agricultural and cattle ranching activities in the surrounding area.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	811	Humedal Caribe Noreste*	15/11/2010			Change in the ecological character due to open artificial channels.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Côte d'Ivoire	1583	Grand Bassam**	14/08/2014			The creation of a plantation of 1,000 ha of palm tree in the Site.	Awaiting AA update	other
Croatia	585	Neretva River Delta**	01/01/2003			Planned three hydropower plants, irrigation projects, urban developments, reed burning, illegal hunting.	Awaiting AA update	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
Czechia	494	Šumavská rašelinište**	01/04/2011			Change of management practices, reduction of non-intervention areas, increased logging activities. RAM 44 (June 2001).	Awaiting AA update	other
	495	Trebonské rybníky**	01/01/1994		Х	Intensive fish farming, eutrophication, hunting, habitat destruction.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	635	Mokrady dolního Podyjí**	01/01/1999		Х	Planned navigation canal.	Update received from AA	AA
	638	Litovelské Pomoraví**	01/01/1997		Х	Overexploitation of the aquifer, plans for a navigation canal.	Update received from AA	AA
	639	Poodrí**	01/01/1999		Х	Planned navigation canal.	Update received from AA	AA
Democratic Republic of the Congo	787	Parc national des Virunga	01/03/2014		Х	Planned petroleum exploration in the National Park threatens biodiversity and local communities, violating national laws and prompting public protests in North Kivu.	Update received from AA	other
	788	Parc national des Mangroves	01/01/2009		Х	Construction work (port).	Update received from AA	other
Denmark	141	Ringkøbing Fjord*	01/01/1990		Х	Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds. RAM 36 (September 1996).	Update received from AA	AA
	143	Nissum Fjord*	17/11/2009			Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds.	Update received from AA	other
	389	Heden**	28/04/2008			Construction of a road, runway and harbour in the most important moulting area for barnacle geese. RAM 61 (June 2009).	Awaiting AA update	other
Egypt	407	Lake Bardawil**	04/07/1990		Х	Effect of the closing of the channels between the lagoon and the sea.	Awaiting AA update	other
	408	Lake Burullus**	04/07/1990		Х	Siltation, drainage and pollution.	RAM requested	other
Georgia	893	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti**	27/07/2005			Oil terminal and railway construction at the Site. RAM 54 (August 2005).	Awaiting AA update	AA
Germany	561	Mühlenberger Loch**	23/01/2001			Reduction of the Site due to industrial expansion. RAM 46 (September 2001).	Awaiting AA update	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
Ghana	565	Sakumo Ramsar Site*	27/01/2020			Possible pollution with organic waste and toxic substances. Encroachment of the wetland.	Awaiting AA update	other
Greece	55	Lake Vistonis, Porto Lagos, Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons**	05/07/1990		Х	Agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff, increase of salinity, urban developments.	Awaiting AA update	other
	56	Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons**	07/07/1990		Х	Decreasing groundwater levels.	Awaiting AA update	other
	57	Lakes Volvi & Koronia**	06/07/1990		Х	Pollution from agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff.	Awaiting AA update	other
	59	Axios, Loudias, Aliakmon Delta**	04/07/1990		Х	Pollution, dam and irrigation networks considerably altered river hydrology.	Awaiting AA update	other
	61	Amvrakikos gulf**	04/07/1990		Х	Increased salinity and depleted water levels due to irrigation.	Awaiting AA update	other
	62	Messolonghi lagoons**	07/07/1990		Х	Construction works changed the hydrology and geomorphology of the area, overgrazing, illegal fishing, urban developments, waste disposal.	Awaiting AA update	other
	63	Kotychi lagoons**	04/07/1990		Х	Illegal hunting, agricultural runoff, pollution, overgrazing.	Awaiting AA update	other
Guatemala	488	Parque Nacional Laguna del Tigre*	16/06/1993		Х	Threat of natural resource extraction including logging, oil related activities and hunting as well as disordered settlement of communities.	Update received from AA	AA
Guinea	1163	Niger-Mafou	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	AA
	1164	Niger-Niandan-Milo	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	AA
	1165	Niger Source	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
							waiting execution confirmation by AA	
	1166	Niger-Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	AA
	1167	Sankarani-Fié	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	AA
	1168	Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive industry (mining).	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	AA
Honduras	722	Parque Nacional Jeanette Kawas**	19/06/2006			Change in the ecological charactee due to building of tourist infrastructure.	Awaiting AA update	other
Hungary	422	Bodrogzug	10/11/2016			Increased water levels, siltation and resulting climate and flood pattern change, waterbed drying, decline of grazing and mowing, invasive alien species, marsh tern colonies reduction, siltation and eutrophication causing occasional mass extinction of fish, droughts and lack of late spring and early summer floods due to climate change. Spreading and feeding of wild boar, partly due to absence of floods.	Update received from AA	AA
	1410	Upper Tisza (Felsö-Tisza)	10/11/2016			Water quality decline, extreme water fluctuations, spreading of invasive alien species, reduction and deterioration of important forest habitats, decline of grasslands use - affected Criteria 1,2,4.	Update received from AA	AA
Iceland	167	Myvatn-Laxá region**	22/04/2010			Plans to build a new dam, geothermal infrastructure, urban developments and tourism pressures. RAM 76 (August 2013).	Awaiting AA update	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
India	230	Keoladeo National Park	04/07/1990		X	Shortage of water due to decreased rainfall during monsoon and dam upstream that controls the water flow to the Site.	Removal from MR requested, AA report received	AA
	463	Loktak Lake**	16/06/1993		х	Problem caused by deforestation in the catchment area, infestation with water hyacinth and pollution. (COP5 DOC. C.5.16, para. 202)	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1204	Ashtamudi Wetland**	13/06/2012			Kollam Corporation dumping solid waste to the banks of the Lake; also, illegal construction of solid waste treatment plant.	Awaiting AA update	other
Indonesia	554	Berbak National Park**	23/11/2015			Peat and forest fires of 2015, including large areas of the Site. RAM 85 (March 2017)	Awaiting AA update	AA
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	38	Lake Urmia [or Orumiyeh]**	05/09/2011			Lake is drying out because of climate change and mismanagement of water resources in the lake basin.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	39	Neiriz Lakes & Kamjan Marshes**	04/07/1990		Х	Drainage of water from site; agricultural activities.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	40	Anzali Wetland	31/12/1993		Х	Illegal hunting has been controlled, and waterbird populations have increased ten years. Invasive species proliferation has been controlled. Water quality has not improved, and water depth has decreased.	Update received in an RIS update	AA
	41	Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa**	16/06/1993		Х	Chemical pollution; proposed drainage of Site for agricultural development.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	42	Hamun-e-Saberi & Hamun-e-Helmand**	04/07/1990		Х	Insufficient water flow into the Site has led to it drying out.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	44	Hamun-e-Puzak, south end**	04/07/1990		Х	Insufficient water flow into the Site has led to it drying out.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	45	Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes**	04/07/1990		Х	Yadegarlu faced problems with drought and contamination due to military action. (COP5 DOC. C.5.16, para. 203)	Awaiting AA update	AA

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
	53	Gavkhouni Lake and marshes of the lower Zaindeh Rud**	01/02/2016			Water over-extraction and pollution of Zaindeh Rud; groundwater over-extraction for agriculture.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Iraq	1718	Hawizeh Marsh**	28/04/2010		Х	Construction of dams upstream and water control structures, oil exploration. RAM 88 (December 2017)	Awaiting AA update	AA
Italy	133	Stagno di Molentargius**	22/05/2012			The Site is drying out.	Awaiting AA update	other
	190	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella**	27/01/2009			Erosion of salt marshes decreased numbers of wintering birds.	Awaiting AA update	other
	423	Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averto*	15/07/2014			Plans to dig a deep-water shipping channel across the lagoon. RAM 80 (October 2015), RAM 94 (January 2020).	RAM report published	other
Jordan	135	Azraq Oasis**	04/07/1990		Х	Drying out of the oasis due to increased abstraction of water and reduced rainfall.	Awaiting AA update	other
Kazakhstan	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz**	18/11/2011			Decrease in water supply that is affecting wildlife, flora and human settlements, barrages across the River Turgay and its tributaries cut water supply.	Awaiting AA update	other
Kenya	1498	Lake Elmenteita*	07/11/2019			The Site is threatened by a powerline construction.	Update received from AA	other
Kyrgyzstan	1231	The Issyk-kul State Nature Reserve with the Issyk-kul Lake**	12/11/2002			Inadequate treatment of wastewater before it is discharged into the lake.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1588	Chatyr Kul**	01/11/2012			Son-Kol has issues with overgrazing, illegal fishing and inadequate tourism management.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Liberia	1631	Mesurado Wetlands*	12/08/2020			Oil spill into the Mesurado River near its mouth, industrial waste, encroachment.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Malawi	869	Lake Chilwa	01/08/2013			Mineral extraction.	Update received from AA	AA
Malaysia	1287	Pulau Kukup**	10/04/2014			Proposed ship-to-ship (STS) transfer activities within the Kukup port limits; STS will use super tankers as floating storage terminals for crude oil.	Awaiting AA update	other

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment / action	Reporter ⁵
	1288	Sungai Pulai**	10/04/2014			Loss of mangroves due to construction, Forest City project. Possible impacts from a new bridge, water pollution, impacts on Seletar people (sea gypsies).	Awaiting AA update	other
	1289	Tanjung Piai**	10/04/2014			Strong waves are causing erosion of the shoreline. An ecological assessment of the threats and other preventive measures were planned in 2017.	Awaiting AA update	other
Mexico	732	Marismas Nacionales**	05/08/2014			Building of Las Cruces Hydroelectric Project.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1346	Parque Nacional Sistema Arrecifal Veracruzano**	24/09/2013			Threatened by a proposal to expand Veracruz port.	Issue is being actively addressed	other
Montenegro	784	Skadarsko Jezero*	24/12/2009			Pollution by an aluminium plant, bird disturbance and poaching. RAM 56 (October 2005).	Update received from AA	other
Mozambique	1391	Zambezi Delta**	01/01/2008			Oil and gas exploration.	RAM report published	other
New Zealand	443	Whangamarino	06/04/2023			Whangamarino wetland has been badly affected by a 'black water event', resulting in the water having very low oxygen levels and proliferation of algae and bacteria and a botulism outbreak resulting in high mortality of birds (>1,500 dead birds collected), and fish deaths (native and introduced species). Aquatic life has been significantly affected, and the wetland is now in an overall poor ecological state.		AA
Nicaragua	1138	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Río San Juan**	30/11/2010			Project for the improvement of the navigation of the San Juan River.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1139	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields**	15/01/2007		Х	Potential changes in the ecological character because of the proposed construction of an all-weather road.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1140	Sistema de Humedales de San Miguelito**	23/10/2014			Threat to the ecological character by the Interoceanic Nicaragua Channel. RAM 81 (January 2015).	Awaiting AA update	AA

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Niger	1073	Zone humide du moyen Niger	07/12/2016	03/11/2022		Development work planned on a site adjacent to the Site.	RAM cancelled by Contracting Party	AA
	1383	Zone Humide du Moyen Niger II	07/01/2021	03/11/2022		A development project funded by MCA/USA, as reported by the AA, may pose a threat to the Site, potentially impacting its ecological integrity and biodiversity.	RAM cancelled by the Contracting Party	AA
North Macedonia	726	Lake Prespa*	28/03/2006			Eutrophication, overexploitation.	RAM Requested and in preparation	AA
Norway	305	Øra	02/01/2020	27/03/2025		Dredging activities.	Update received from AA	AA
	307	Nordre Oyeren*	27/11/2015			Raising of water level in mid-May - affecting waders during spring migration.	Update received from AA	other
	308	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	21/01/2005	27/03/2025		New railway and road system plans.	Update received from AA	AA
	802	Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System	03/03/2013	01/09/2022		Planned new main road and railway line. RAM 79 (July 2015).	Update received from AA	AA
	804	Lista Wetlands System*	13/04/2021			Large development plan – the so called "Lista Renewable Energy Park" close to Site.	Update received from AA	AA
	806	Harøya Wetlands System	25/01/2021	27/03/2025		Construction of Havsul 1 offshore wind project in Sandøy and Aura, Møre og Romsdal county.	Update received from AA	other
	1197	Tanamunningen	19/08/2019	01/09/2022		Dredging activities.	Update received from AA	AA
	1949	Evenes wetland system*	10/10/2019			Airport extension and plane noise pollution	Update received from AA	other
	2164	Runde	19/01/2021	27/03/2025		Construction of Havsul 1 offshore wind project in Sandøy and Aura, Møre og Romsdal county.	Update received from AA	other
	312	Stabbursneset	27/03/2025			Potential threat to bird migration route due to planned construction of new high-voltage power line (420 kV).	Update received from AA	AA
Pakistan	99	Kinjhar Lake**	05/02/2009			Industrial waste pollution from feeder river to the lake; decline in waterbirds and water not suitable for drinking.	Awaiting AA update	other

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i uity	101	Haleji Lake**	14/04/2009		iisted	Plan to develop right bank outfall drain next to the Site.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1067	Jubho Lagoon**	18/12/2008			The Site is potentially receiving wastewater from a sugar mill, which may result in fish deaths and impact the nearby grass and animals.	Awaiting AA update	other
Philippines	656	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary**	01/08/2012			Proposed reclamation project in Cordova coastal area, a nearby island of OIWS. Ongoing discussions to address the issue.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	2124	Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA)**	13/02/2014			Proposed reclamation of the Manila Bay, specifically areas adjacent to the Site. Petitions were filed to avert the reclamation projects. Issue is being actively addressed.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Republic of Korea	2209	Songdo Tidal Flat	26/06/2020			Plans to build a road/elevated highway bypass which may cause impacts to waterbirds.	Update received from AA	other
Romania	521	Danube Delta**	18/08/2004			Possible transboundary influences due to the reopening of a navigable waterway (Bistroe channel). RAM 53 (October 2003), follow-up mission (April 2005).	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1074	Small Island of Braila**	28/04/2005			Works to improve navigation conditions potentially affecting the Site's ecological character.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	2065	Olt - Danube Confluence**	10/07/2012			Construction of a dam planned at the Site.	Awaiting AA update	other
Russian Federation	690	Kurgalsky Peninsula**	05/10/2017			Planned Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline construction. RAM 93 (November 2019)	RAM report published	other
Sierra Leone	1014	Sierra Leone River Estuary	27/01/2013			The planned expansion of Freetown City, including a 2-acre public market within the Site's buffer zone, may alter its ecological character due to increased urban development pressures.	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	other
Slovakia	929	Orava River and its Tributaries**	27/04/2017			Arsenic pollution.	Awaiting AA update	other

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Slovenia	586	Secoveljske soline**	05/03/2007			Illegal hunting.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	991	Skocjanske Jame**	27/04/2007			Implementation of the national location plan for drinking water supply.	Awaiting AA update	other
South Africa	343	Blesbokspruit**	01/01/1996		Х	The development of a nearby mining project may lead to pollution from underground mine water, potentially impacting the wetland and its fauna and flora.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	525	Verlorenvlei	20/02/2023			Over-abstraction and unsustainable water use by agriculture have led to decreased water levels, virtually destroying the wetland and negatively impacting the floral kingdom.	-	other
	526	Orange River Mouth*	01/01/2009		Х	The collapse of the salt marsh component of the site due to diamond mining activities and dam construction, along with continual low river levels during summer, is causing major environmental impacts, including disruptions to fish spawning, proliferation of aquatic weeds, and death of indigenous riverine vegetation.	Update received from AA	AA
	887	Ndumo Game Reserve**	24/06/2019			Extensive farming activities coupled with significant management issues.	-	other
Spain	234	Doñana*	04/07/1990		Х	Intensive agriculture, dam construction, pollution, overfishing, overexploitation of the aquifers, tourism pressures, drainage, gas and oil exploitation, navigation disturbance. RAM 51 (October 2002); RAM 70 (January 2011); RAM 95 (February 2020)	RAM implementation and follow up	other
	235	Las Tablas de Daimiel**	01/01/2009		Х	Over-exploitation of the aquifer. Guadiana river ceased flowing in the Site. RAM 2 (March 1988)	Issue is being actively addressed	other
	449	S'Albufera de Mallorca*	01/04/2009			Golf course development, deterioration of water quality, insufficient monitoring and surveillance. RAM 68 (October 2010)	Update received from AA	other

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	592	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà*	10/01/2012			Wet meadows destruction for rice agriculture and overexploitation of the aquifer.	Issue is being actively addressed	other
	593	Delta del Ebro**	08/08/2014			National Hydrologic Plan potentially affecting the Site's ecological character.	Awaiting AA update	other
	706	Mar Menor**	01/01/2004			Eutrophication and water extraction.	Awaiting AA update	other
Togo	736	Reserve de faune de Togodo**	01/01/2014			Dam construction.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Tunisia	213	Ichkeul**	04/07/1990		Х	Hydraulic development works in catchment area.	Awaiting AA update	AA
	1700	Djerba Bin El Ouedian*	24/03/2022			The Site is threatened by the construction of an industrial area and a waste treatment facility.	-	AA
	1712	Sebkhet Sejoumi	13/02/2019			The Site is threatened by embankments of the water body on the Sidi side.	RAM request, prepared and waiting execution confirmation by AA	other
Türkiye	659	Lake Seyfe**	05/12/2014			Non-implementation of management plan.	Awaiting AA update	other
	945	Gediz Delta**	05/02/2013			Urban developments and proposed project for rehabilitation of Izmir Bay and harbour. Planned to stock dredged materials in the coastal area.	Awaiting AA update	other
Uganda	394	Lake George	04/07/1990		Х	Some extractive industries are working around the Site.	Update received from AA	AA
	1637	Lutembe Bay Wetland System	25/11/2015			Some extractive industries are working around this Site.	Update received from AA	AA
	1640	Murchison Falls-Albert Delta Wetland System	25/11/2015			Some extractive industries are working around this Site.	Update received from AA	AA
Ukraine	113	Kyliiske Mouth	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA

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	114	Karkinitska and Dzharylgatska Bays	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	115	Central Syvash	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	116	Yagorlytska Bay	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	762	Sasyk Lake	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	763	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	763	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System**	17/10/2016			A closure of the natural breach on the 24th km of the sand bar linked with the decrease of the water level by one meter, drying out of some of the basins and negative effect on migratory bird species.	Awaiting AA update	other
	764	Dniester-Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	765	Northern Part of the Dniester Liman	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA

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,	765	Northern Part of the Dniester Liman**	15/08/2014			330kV high voltage transmission line project potentially crossing the Site.	Awaiting AA update	other
	766	Tyligulskyi Liman	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	767	Dnipro River Delta	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	768	Tendrivska Bay	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	769	Eastern Syvash	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	770	Molochnyi Liman	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	771	Obytochna Spit and Obytochna Bay	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.		AA
	772	Berda River Mouth and Berdianska Spit and Berdianska Bay	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	773	Bilosaraiska Bay and Bilosaraiska Spit	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA

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	774	Kryva Bay and Kryva Spit	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	776	Prypiat River Floodplains	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	777	Stokhid River Floodplains	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1393	Aquatic-cliff complex of Cape Kazantyp	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1394	Aquatic-cliff complex of Karadag	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1395	Aquatic-coastal complex of Cape Opuk	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1397	Big Chapelsk Depression	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1398	Desna River Floodplains	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA

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	1402	Perebrody Peatlands	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	1403	Polissia Mires	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	2273	Sim Maiakiv Floodplain	10/03/2023			Significant changes in ecological character of the wetland, affected by the ongoing war.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	2274	Syra Pogonia Bog	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	2275	Somyne Swamps	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	2281	Byle Lake and Koza Berezyna Mire	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
	2282	Archipelago Velyki and Mali Kuchugury	10/03/2023			Potential change in the ecological character of the wetlands under threats of extension of military activities and occupation.	Update report received and evaluation planned / done / on-going	AA
United Arab Emirates	1715	Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary*	15/04/2013			Development pressure around the Site and potential impacts from canal construction within the Site. RAM 86 (May 2017)	Awaiting AA update	other
United Kingdom of Great Britain	77	Ouse Washes*	18/07/2000		Х	Water management problems. RAM 49 (November 2001).	Issue is being actively addressed	AA

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and Northern Ireland	298	The Dee Estuary*	21/11/2007		Х	Industrial and transport developments. RAM 34 (November 1994).	Awaiting AA update	other
	967	Ballynahone Bog*	05/06/2018			Effluents of nearby poultry factory.	Update received from AA	other
United Republic of Tanzania	1173	Kilombero Valley Floodplain	20/03/2014			The management of regulatory gaps, conflicts among resource users, and challenges to traditional conservation services may lead to increased poaching and land access issues due to more complex social dynamics and demands.	Update received from AA	AA
United States of America	374	Everglades National Park**	16/06/1993		Х	Changes in the natural water flows and nutrient enrichment due to agricultural practices and development in the surrounding area.	Issue is being actively addressed	AA
Uzbekistan	1841	Aydar-Arnasay Lakes system*	14/07/2020			Plan for nuclear power plant within the Site.	Awaiting AA update	AA
Zimbabwe	2107	Monavale Wetland	25/08/2017			Harare's wetlands are under threat due to illegal construction of housing and commercial units, as well as urban farming activities, causing degradation to the wetlands.	Update received from AA	other

Annex 4b List of 74 Wetlands of International Importance with reports from other sources, not confirmed by Contracting Parties, of human-induced negative changes

Files where information has been received by the Secretariat from sources other than Contracting Parties, and where this has been forwarded to the Administrative Authority (AA) concerned. Inclusion in this list does not imply that the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Secretariat or Party concerned considers that these Sites are facing negative change. The Secretariat was expecting clarification on 26 March 2025 for the Sites listed. Files which were opened and subsequently closed during the reporting period are not included.

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Argentina	1785	Humedal Laguna Melincué	20/12/2024			Proposed construction of a penitentiary on an 11-hectare plot within the Site, which could impact the Site's hydrology and degrade habitats and biodiversity.	-	other
	1865	Lagunas altoandinas y puneñas de Catamarca	14/07/2023			Lithium brine extraction has expanded within and near the Site, leading to irreversible desiccation of wetlands.	-	other
Australia	269	Gippsland Lakes	30/11/2009			Dredging of the Lakes' entrance caused an increase in the salinity of the site, but declining freshwater flows and increased nutrients; invasion of European shore crab and marine algal species.	Update received from AA	other
	269	Gippsland Lakes	27/04/2021	28/06/2024		Proposed rare earth element mine at Glenaladale in Eastern Victoria in the catchment of the Site.	Update received from AA	other
	631	Moreton Bay	08/12/2015	28/06/2024		Proposed Toodah Harbour which was referred to under the EPBC Act on 25 November 2015 (ref. EPBC 2016/7612) for potential impacts to the Site. The impact of the project was being assessed as of December 2022, and the project was refused under environmental assessment processes.	Update received from AA	other

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Bahrain	920	Hawar Islands	12/12/2022			Planned developmental activities extend to the entire barrier reefs of Fasht al Adham and Fasht Al Jarim and may directly impact endangered species. All planned activities will go through EIA.	Update received from AA	other
Bangladesh	560	Sundarbans Reserved Forest**	09/06/2011			Construction of coal-fired power plant. Plans to develop a coal mine in Phulbari. In addition, the impacts from the proposed construction of the Rampal power plant which may cause air and water pollution, an increase in shipping and dredging, and removal of freshwater from an already saline environment.	Awaiting AA update	other
Brazil	640	Reentrancias Maranhenses	19/02/2025			A proposed port and railway project (Grão- Pará Maranhão) within the Site threatens its ecological character. This may lead to habitat destruction, water contamination, and biodiversity loss.	-	other
Burundi	1180	Parc National de la Rusizi	01/01/2013			Agricultural expansion, including sugarcane, cotton, and oil palm plantations, threatens Rusizi National Park, causing habitat loss, biodiversity decline, and potential climate impacts on Lake Tanganyika.	Update received from AA	other
China	750	Mai Po Marshes and Inner Deep Bay	28/02/2024			Planned development in proximity to and including the Site may cause biodiversity loss, habitat destruction.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Costa Rica	782	Terraba-Sierpe	02/12/2024			The construction of a waste treatment centre in Salamá, Osa, where the Site is located, may lead to groundwater contamination.	-	other
	783	Gandoca-Manzanillo	23/12/2024			Logging activities and wetland drainage within the Site boundaries.	-	other

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Ecuador	1203	Parque Nacional Cajas	17/11/2024			Intensification of forest fires have impacted ecosystems within the Site, threatening local biodiversity.	-	other
France	346	Camargue	11/03/2025			Potential threat to ecological character due to planned infrastructure projects (including extra-high-voltage overhead power line).	-	other
Grenada	2034	Levera Wetland	26/02/2023			Degradation of the ecological character of the Site due to the development of luxury resorts and golf courses.	-	other
Iceland	460	Thjörsárver**	22/04/2010			Plans for a hydropower plant and dam.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
India	461	Wular Lake**	14/02/2014			Unplanned development and illegal encroachment.	Awaiting AA update	other
	462	Harike Lake**	14/02/2014			Reduction in size of the lake.	Awaiting AA update	other
	464	Sambhar Lake**	15/11/2019			A mass mortality event of water birds occurred at Sambhar Salt Lake in 2019 which was thought to have been related to botulism.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	464	Sambhar Lake**	27/04/2009			Unauthorized salt extraction and excess pumping of groundwater is shrinking the lake which has other consequent effects on local people and biodiversity, including decline in flamingo population.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	1207	Deepor Beel**	23/05/2013			Fishing, siltation, illegal construction and encroachment; factory chemical wastes dumped into the wetland (several fish of different species have been found dead). Proposed construction of a railway line next to the elephant corridor.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1208	East Calcutta Wetlands**	27/08/2010			Threat of urban encroachment and noxious pollutant escalation.	Awaiting AA update	other

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	1209	Kolleru Lake**	07/06/2016			Several developmental activities, wetland area encroachment, and illegal fisheries in the wetland, with potential impacts including pollution and decrease in water level.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	1212	Sasthamkotta Lake**	05/05/2013			Drought, waste dumping and lack of management.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1214	Vembanad-Kol Wetland	21/02/2025			Volume of houseboats and potential illegal operation may result in rise in water pollution.	-	other
	1214	Vembanad-Kol Wetland**	30/08/2010			Industrial project given permit to start at the Site: The Banyan Tree Resort does not conform with environmental regulations.	Awaiting AA update	other
	2495	Yashwant Sagar	28/02/2024			An extensive residential development project appears to be encroaching the Site, which may cause habitat destruction, biodiversity loss.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Ireland	413	Baldoyle Bay*	01/05/2019			Pipeline construction in the Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	847	Lough Derravaragh*	27/06/2012			Peat extraction.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Italy	117	Pian di Spagna - Lago di Mezzola**	25/07/2012			Road and environmental centre construction within the Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	1812	Lagustelli di Percile**	10/03/2015			Improper management - including uphill water uptake.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Kazakhstan	1856	Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast**	18/11/2011			Construction of an oil response base.	Awaiting AA update	other
Kenya	724	Lake Naivasha**	12/09/2016			The construction of a 220 kV transmission power line by KPLC through the Lake Elementaita Ramsar Site and Soysambu Conservancy is causing habitat fragmentation and poses a collision risk to	Awaiting AA confirmation	other

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						migratory waterbirds, including near- threatened species.		
Mauritania	666	Parc National du Diawling	20/12/2016	21/10/2023		Construction of the new port on the Site.	Update received from AA	other
	1044	Chat Tboul	20/12/2016	21/10/2023		Construction of a port on the Site.	Update received from AA	other
Mauritius	1744	Blue Bay Marine Park**	14/01/2019			The Site is threatened by property development projects.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	1988	Pointe d'Esny Wetland**	12/04/2018			Property development near Pointe d'Esny's wetlands is causing habitat loss, biodiversity decline, and ecological disruption despite the wetlands' official registration.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Mexico	1352	Presa Jalpan	13/02/2024			Severe drought for six months and illegal tree cutting, threatening habitats for migratory bird populations.	-	other
	1465	Laguna de Zacapu	13/12/2024			Unregulated water extraction, bonfires, and fishing activities causing wetland degradation.	-	other
	1604	Estero de Punta Banda	17/08/2024			Construction was set to begin in September 2024 within the Site.	-	other
	1827	Sistema Ripario de la Cuenca y Estero de San José del Cabo	03/02/2025			Recurrent fires, with a recent major fire destroying flora and fauna, threatening endemic species.	-	other
Morocco	1478	Embouchure de la Moulouya	01/01/2010	23/10/2023		The planned development of a new pumping station may reduce the ecological flow necessary to sustain biodiversity and wetland functioning, potentially leading to habitat degradation.	Update received from AA	other
Mozambique	1964	Lake Niassa and its Coastal Zone**	01/01/2012			Oil exploration.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Namibia	742	Walvis Bay**	22/05/2017			The proposed Walvis Bay Waterfront Project, involving marina and waterfront development in a section of the lagoon,	Awaiting AA confirmation	other

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,						may disrupt habitat integrity, affect marine biodiversity, and alter ecosystem dynamics.		
	744	Orange River Mouth*	07/04/2019			Repeated low river levels during summer, causing the river to run dry for the fourth time in three years, are severely impacting the sensitive ecosystem, disrupting indigenous fish spawning, promoting aquatic weed proliferation, and leading to the death of riverine vegetation.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Pakistan	818	Uchhali Complex**	06/04/2014			Proposed reconstruction of road through the wetland site.	Awaiting AA update	other
	1069	Nurri Lagoon	21/02/2025			This Site may potentially be receiving wastewater from sugar mills, which may impact water quality and fish and animals.	-	other
Philippines	2271	Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area (NOCWCA)	09/06/2020			Proposed bridge planned to be located within the Site.	Update received from AA	other
Portugal	212	Ria Formosa	11/03/2009	25/03/2025		New resort project close to the river.	Update received from AA	other
	826	Estuário do Sado	17/10/2018	25/03/2025		Dredging close to the Site.	Update received from AA	other
Republic of Moldova	1029	Lower Prut Lakes**	20/05/2005			Oil drilling next to the Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Russian Federation	110	Kandalaksha Bay**	04/05/2012			Plans for the construction of a gas plant within the Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	111	Volga Delta**	16/11/2012			Development of oil and gas industry.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	669	Pskovsko-Chudskaya Lowland**	06/11/2012			Uncontrolled tourism, fishing, hunting and construction.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	674	Kuban Delta: Group of limans between Kuban & Protoka Rivers**	30/11/2010			Oil exploitation.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other

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	675	Kuban Delta: Akhtaro- Grivenskaya group of limans**	30/11/2010			Oil exploitation.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	682	Selenga Delta**	01/11/2008			Artificial fluctuation of water levels due hydropower plants in Lake Baikal.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	683	Torey Lakes**	27/07/2009			Channel construction.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	695	Moroshechnaya River**	30/01/2007			Oil exploitation activities.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Senegal	2327	Réserve Naturelle d'Intérêt Communautaire de la Somone**	23/01/2019			The planned hotel construction, following the declassification of part of the reserve, may have severe ecological consequences, threatening fauna, flora, bird migration, and reproduction.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
South Africa	398	Langebaan	07/03/2018	05/12/2022		2003: Erosion and groyne construction affected the Site, altering coastal dynamics. 2007: The planned expansion of the Saldanha iron ore terminal posed potential threats to the site's ecological integrity. 2018: Wide-scale pollution from aquaculture activities threatened the site's environmental health and biodiversity.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	524	Wilderness Lakes	11/03/2019	05/12/2022		The Site is currently threatened due to toxins within the wetlands, along with the identified impacts of mining and the regulation of natural flow due to dams and increased water use upstream.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	525	Verlorenvlei	21/07/2009	05/12/2022		The site is threatned by a proposed mining project called Riviera Tungsten Mine.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	888	Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve	01/01/2013	05/12/2022		Raw sewage problem.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
	2291	Bot - Kleinmond Estuarine System	27/03/2019	05/12/2022		Development of a private tourist project.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other

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Spain	452	Complejo intermareal Umia-Grove**	20/01/2014			Heavy metals pollution.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Sri Lanka	1910	Vankalai Sanctuary	13/02/2024			Proposed extraction of heavy minerals using deep dredging methods in and around the Site may impact deep hydrological systems.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Switzerland	231	Bolle di Magadino	01/06/2013	20/03/2025		Planned airport extension.	Update received from AA	other
Syrian Arab Republic	935	Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve**	23/11/2010			Impact of the war on the status of the Site is unknown.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Tunisia	1707	Lagunes du Cap Bon oriental*	02/03/2020			Ecological character change of the lake due to pollution from wastewater spillage in the Tazarka lagoon is impacting birds, fish, and other fauna.	Awaiting AA confirmation	other
Türkiye	945	Gediz Delta	06/10/2017	21/03/2025		Bridge construction near the Site.	Update received from AA	other
United States of America	633	Caddo Lake	10/02/2025			Proposed plan to sell water from Lake O' the Pines to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, which could have potential impacts on Northeast Texas' water resources, including Caddo Lake (fed by Lake O' the Pines).	-	other
Uruguay	290	Bañados del Este y Franja Costera	13/10/2024			A planned port construction (Nodo Logístico Cebollatí) within the Site threatens biodiversity, cultural heritage, and local communities. Potential impacts include habitat loss for numerous waterbird species and destruction of archaeological sites.	-	other