

Update on the status of Sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance

Actions requested:

- Standing Committee is invited to take note of the report requested for this meeting, to consider the issues listed, to advise on activities to be undertaken by regional representatives of the Standing Committee and those Contracting Parties directly concerned, and to instruct the Secretariat on specific measures to be taken.
- Standing Committee members are encouraged to contact the Parties concerned in their regions on any of the issues listed, in order to support them in addressing and resolving the issues.

Background

1. This update fulfils the reporting requirements as decided by Standing Committee with Decision SC35-28, "that the reporting on the status of Ramsar Sites should be an agenda item for every Standing Committee meeting".
2. It provides an update on the status of Ramsar Sites based on information received by the Secretariat by 15 January 2014. The previous update was submitted to Contracting Parties in DOC.17 of the 46th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC46), which provided information received by the Secretariat up to 7 February 2013.

Newly designated Sites and extensions of existing Ramsar Sites

3. The global total as of 15 January 2014 was 2,170 Ramsar Sites.
4. 72 new Ramsar Sites covering a total of 1,984,750 hectares have been added to the List since SC46. Annex 1 of this report provides a list of the Sites, which includes 25 Sites with earlier effective dates of designation.
5. In addition, 23 Contracting Parties have designated or are preparing to designate 70 Ramsar Sites for which the paperwork is being finalized with the Secretariat, and these will be added to the List in the very near future: Andorra 1, Albania 1, Austria 2, Belarus 7, Burkina Faso 3, Denmark 1, Dominican Republic 1, France 1, Guinea Bissau 1, Honduras 1, Iceland 3, Madagascar 2, Mexico 2, Montenegro 1, Namibia 1, Norway 12, Senegal 1, Sweden 15, Turkey 1, Ukraine 10, United Kingdom 1, United States of America 1 and Viet Nam 1.
6. During the period under review, 5 Parties have significantly extended the area of 27 existing Ramsar Sites: Canada 1, Colombia 1, Mexico 2, Netherlands 21 and Sweden 2. This figure does not include other Ramsar Sites whose listed area has increased or decreased as a result not of a

change in boundaries but of a more precise boundary definition, a recalculation of area or a correction of a previous error (following Resolution VIII.21 on *Defining Ramsar site boundaries more accurately in Ramsar Information Sheets*), usually through the use of more modern technology. Routine minor corrections of this type, which are frequently communicated in the updated Ramsar Information Sheets, have been noted on the Ramsar List but not mentioned here or in the news pages of the Ramsar website.

Changes in the ecological character of specific Ramsar Sites: Article 3.2 reports and Montreux Record (Resolution XI.4, paragraphs 12, 16, 17, 19 and 24)

7. Annex 2 lists the status of all Ramsar Sites for which human-induced negative changes in ecological character have been reported.
8. Of 172 Sites listed, 48 are included on the Montreux Record. During the period under review, no sites were removed from the Montreux Record and 1 Ramsar Advisory Mission was carried out in Iceland.
9. Since SC46, human-induced negative changes have been resolved and Article 3.2 cases closed for 5 Ramsar Sites. 119 Ramsar Sites (5.5 % of all Sites) are still being reported as open Article 3.2 cases: 10 in Africa (2.8% of all sites in Africa), 25 in Asia (8.6% of all sites in Asia), 66 in Europe (6.3% of all sites in Europe), 15 in the Neotropics (8.4% of all sites in the Neotropics), and 3 in Oceania (3.% of all sites in Oceania).
10. As shown in Annex 2, the Secretariat has received since SC46 Article 3.2 reports of possible human-induced negative changes regarding 17 new Ramsar Sites. It has also received new information on the status of some of the Sites which were already listed in the SC46 paper. Annex 2 also summarizes the Sites for which no new information has been received.
11. For Sites for which no update has been received, the Administrative Authorities in the countries concerned are urged to advise the Secretary General at the earliest opportunity of their status and any steps taken to address any changes, or likely changes, in their ecological character.
12. The Secretariat also asks the regional representatives of the Standing Committee to provide their support, for example by consulting directly with the Parties concerned, in order that "information on such changes [will] be passed without delay to the [Ramsar Secretariat]", as stipulated in Article 3.2 of the Convention.
13. The single list at Annex 2 is the first step in streamlining the lists of Article 3.2 cases and Ramsar Sites on the Montreux Record, as requested by Parties in paragraph 22 of Resolution XI.4 on *The status of sites in the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance*. As a second step, the redeveloped Ramsar Sites Information Service will also offer a standard tool for following up on Sites with human-induced negative changes in ecological character. It will ease the challenging task of monitoring such cases which currently faces both the Parties and the Secretariat, by making the Sites' history clearer. The online publishing of information on the concerned Sites will also enable greater transparency and more efficient sharing of experiences.

Regular updating of Ramsar Sites information

14. During the period under review, one Party, Netherlands, provided and finalized missing Ramsar Information Sheets (RISs) and maps, for 4 Ramsar Sites. 12 Parties brought RISs and maps up to date for a further 170 Ramsar Sites: Argentina 2, Bulgaria 3, Canada 29, China 1, Colombia 1,

Denmark 27, Honduras 2, Hungary 27, Kyrgyzstan 1, Mexico 2, Netherlands 43 and Sweden 32. The Secretariat would like to thank those countries. The Secretariat would also like to congratulate the 18 Contracting Parties for which all Ramsar Sites have up-to-date RIS: Andorra, Armenia, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, Cyprus, Grenada, Fiji, Iraq, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Palau, Samoa, Seychelles, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

15. However for 1,540 Ramsar Sites (71% of the total) on the territory of 150 Parties (89% of all Parties) one or more Ramsar Information Sheets or updated Sheets are still needed as a matter of priority. The Parties concerned are listed in Annexes 3a and 3b.
16. The Secretariat will contact and follow up with those Parties that have not provided updates and work with them to support the completion of this important and obligatory action, as instructed in paragraph 26 of Resolution XI.4.
17. The Secretariat notes that some Parties have advised that they intend to provide their updates in the new RIS – 2012 revision format (adopted by Resolution XI.8 on *Streamlining procedures for describing Ramsar Sites at the time of designation and subsequent updates*, Annex 1), once that becomes available for use in 2014.

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Annex I**Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List since SC46**

(reporting period 8 February 2013 – 15 January 2014)

Country	Site No.	Site Name	Designation Date	Area (ha)
Albania	2151	Albanian Prespa Lakes	13/06/13	15,119
Andorra	2183	Vall de Madriu-Perafita-Claror	28/08/2013	4,247
Australia	2136	Piccaninnie Ponds Karst Wetlands	21/12/2012	862
Austria	2137	Güssing Fishponds	05/06/2013	148
Austria	2146	Wilder Kaiser	08/04/2013	3,781
Belarus	2138	Duleby Islands-Zaozerye	09/07/2012	30,772
Belarus	2139	Morochno	07/09/2012	5,845
Belarus	2140	Sary Zhaden	07/09/2012	17,048
Belarus	2141	Vigonoshchanskoe	16/01/2013	54,182
Brazil	2190	Cabo Orange National Park (Parque Nacional do Cabo Orange)	02/02/2013	657,328
Burundi	2148	Parc National de la Ruvubu	14/03/2013	50,800
Burundi	2149	Paysage Aquatique Protégé du Nord	14/03/2013	16,242
Burundi	2150	Réserve Naturelle de la Malagarazi	14/03/2013	800
Cape Verde	2182	Salinas of the English Port (Salinas de Porto Inglês)	03/07/2013	535
China	2184	Hubei Chen Lake Wetland Nature Reserve	16/10/2013	11,579
China	2185	Dongfanghong Wetland National Nature Reserve	16/10/2013	31,538
China	2186	Hubei Dajiu Lake Wetland	16/10/2013	9,320
China	2187	Shandong Yellow River Delta Wetland	16/10/2013	95,950
China	2188	Jilin Momoge National Nature Reserve	16/10/2013	144,000
Denmark	2166	Lille Vildmose	18/05/2013	7,393
Honduras	2133	Sistema de Humedales Cuyamel-Omoa	02/02/2013	30,029
Honduras	2134	Sistema de Humedales de la Isla de Utila	02/02/2013	16,226
Honduras	2189	Sistema de Humedales Laguna de Zambuco (SH-LZ)	22/04/2013	649
Iceland	2129	Andakill Protected Habitat Area	18/02/2013	3,086
Iceland	2130	Guolaugstungur Nature Reserve	18/02/2013	40,160
Iceland	2131	Snaefell and Eyjabakkur Area	18/02/2013	26,450
Indonesia	2192	Tanjung Puting National Park	11/12/2013	408,286
Kiribati	2143	Nooto-North Tarawa	03/04/2013	1,033
Mali	2126	Lac Magui	22/03/2013	24,740
Mali	2127	Lac Wegnia	22/03/2013	3,900
Mali	2128	Plaine Inondable du Sourou	22/03/2013	56,500
Mexico	2154	Humedales de la Laguna La Cruz	02/02/2013	6,665
Montenegro	2135	Tivat Saline	30/01/2013	150
Norway	2147	Grunnfjorden	27/05/2013	1,472
Norway	2155	Anda	27/05/2013	52
Norway	2156	Fiskumvannet Nature Reserve	27/05/2013	119

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Norway	2157	Horsvaer	27/05/2013	17,036
Norway	2158	Horta	27/05/2013	3,158
Norway	2159	Innherred Freshwater System	27/05/2013	182
Norway	2160	Laukvikoyene	27/05/2013	1,084
Norway	2161	Lovund-Lundeura	27/05/2013	153
Norway	2162	Mastadfjellet	27/05/2013	802
Norway	2163	Risøysundet	27/05/2013	504
Norway	2164	Runde	27/05/2013	1,351
Norway	2165	West-Vikna Archipelago	27/05/2013	13,592
Oman	2144	Qurm Nature Reserve	19/04/2013	172
Philippines	2124	Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA)	15/03/2013	175
South Africa	2132	uMgeni Vlei Nature Reserve	19/03/2013	958
Swaziland	2121	Hawane Nature Reserve and Dam	15/06/2013	
Swaziland	2122	Sand River	15/06/2013	
Swaziland	2123	Van Eck	15/06/2013	
Sweden	2167	Blaikfjället	31/01/2013	43,611
Sweden	2168	Getapulien-Grönbo	31/01/2013	3,229
Sweden	2169	Gullhög-Tönningfloarna	31/01/2013	1,883
Sweden	2170	Gustavsmurarna-Tröskens rikkärr	31/01/2013	653
Sweden	2171	Koppången	31/01/2013	4,936
Sweden	2172	Mannavuoma	31/01/2013	705
Sweden	2173	Mellanljusnan	31/01/2013	1,136
Sweden	2174	Mellerstön	31/01/2013	290
Sweden	2175	Nittälven	31/01/2013	1,932
Sweden	2176	Päivävuoma	31/01/2013	2,759
Sweden	2177	Pirttimysvuoma	31/01/2013	2,587
Sweden	2178	Rappomyran	31/01/2013	3,031
Sweden	2179	Vasikkavuoma	31/01/2013	200
Sweden	2180	Vattenån	31/01/2013	3,661
Sweden	2181	Vindelälven	31/01/2013	66,395
Thailand	2152	Ko Kra Archipelago	12/08/2013	374
Thailand	2153	Ko Ra-Ko Phra Thong Archipelago	12/08/2013	19,648
Turkey	2145	Nemrut Caldera	17/04/2013	4,589
United Arab Emirates	2125	Mangrove and Alhafeya Protected Area in Khor Kalba	10/03/2013	1,494
United Arab Emirates	2142	Al Wathba Wetland Reserve	25/04/2013	500
United Arab Emirates	2191	Sir Bu Nair Island Protected Area	02/12/2013	4,964

Annex 2

Status of Ramsar Sites where change (or likely change) in ecological character was reported up to and since SC46

	Contracting Party	Ramsar Site	Open Article 3.2 file As reported:			Montreux Record Status at SC46 ²	Current status
			1 st action by: ¹	before SC46	after SC46		
1	Albania	Butrint	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
2	Albania	Lake Shkodra and River Buna	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
3	Argentina	Laguna de Llanccanelo				B	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed
4	Armenia	Lake Sevan	AA	X			27/09/2013 Overfishing continues, but water quality has improved
5	Australia	Coorong and Lower Lakes	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
6	Australia	Gwydir Wetlands	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
7	Australia	Macquarie Marshes	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
8	Austria	Untere Lobau	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
9	Austria	Donau-March-Thaya-Auen				B	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. Potential problem addressed but not yet solved, problem may appear again or become more acute in the future.
10	Azerbaijan	Kirov Bays				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2001

¹ AA: Cases where information was first received by the Secretariat from the Administrative Authority.

OS: Cases where information was first received from sources other than Contracting Parties, and where this has been followed up with the Administrative Authorities concerned. Inclusion here does not imply that the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Secretariat, or Party concerned considers that any given site is facing negative change.

² A: Ramsar Sites with ongoing removal process from the MR.

B: Ramsar Sites where the change in ecological character is actively addressed.

C: Ramsar Sites in need of clarification if they should be removed from the MR or if the causes of their ecological change need to be addressed.

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11	Bangladesh	Sundarbans Reserved Forest	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011 and from the Geneva Mission since 2013
12	Belgium	De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Renige				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
13	Belgium	Marais d'Harchies	OS	X			Potential problem addressed but not yet solved, problem may appear again or become more acute in the future.
14	Belgium	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
15	Belize	Sarstoon Temash National Park	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since October 2013
16	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hutovo Blato	OS	X			Change in ecological character is partially addressed according to RIS updated in 2012
17	Brazil	Pantanal Matogrossense State Park	OS		X		Report received from AA in Nov 2013. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue
18	Brazil	Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural SESC Pantanal	OS		X		Report received from AA in Nov 2013. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue
19	Brazil	Reserva Particular del Patrimônio Natural (RPPN) Fazenda Rio Negro	OS		X		Report received from AA in Nov 2013. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue
20	Bulgaria	Durankulak Lake	OS	X		C	New threat reported in 2013. EIA Carried out but AEWA requested to the Deputy Ministry of Environment a revision of the EIA. Awaiting update from AA
21	Bulgaria	Srebarna				A	Updated RIS received 31/01.2013 Threats ongoing. Conservation and reforestation efforts implemented.

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22	Burundi	Delta de la Rusizi de la Réserve Naturelle de la Rusizi, et la partie nord de la zone littorale du Lac Tanganyika	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
23	Chile	Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
24	Colombia	Sistema Lagunar Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta	OS	X			Updated report received from AA in June 2013. Secretariat analyzing if file can be closed.
25	Congo	Cayo-Loufoualeba	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
26	Costa Rica	Caribe Nordeste	AA	X			Updated report received from AA in July 2013. Ongoing follow up by Secretariat based on decision of the International Court of Justice
27	Costa Rica	Palo Verde				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
28	Croatia	Kopački Rit				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
29	Croatia	Delta Neretve	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
30	Czech Republic	Floodplain of lower Dyje River				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
31	Czech Republic	Litovelske Pomoravi				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
32	Czech Republic	Poodří				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
33	Czech Republic	Sumava peatlands	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since mid 2012
34	Czech Republic	Trebon fishponds				B	Change in ecological character is actively addressed
35	Democratic Republic of Congo	Parc National des Mangroves					Awaiting update from AA since 2009
36	Democratic Republic of Congo	Parc National des Virunga	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
37	Denmark	Heden on Jameson Land (Greenland)	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010

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38	Denmark	Nissum Fjord	OS	X			Latest update from AA 21/10/2013
39	Denmark	Ringkøbing Fjord				B	Latest update from AA 21/10/2013
40	Denmark	Ulvedybet & Nibee Bredning	OS	X			Latest update from AA 21/10/2013
41	Denmark	Vadehavet	OS	X			Latest update from AA 21/10/2013
42	Egypt	Lake Bardawil				A	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
43	Egypt	Lake Burullus				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
44	France	Rhin supérieur	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
45	Germany	Mühlenberger Loch	AA				Awaiting update from AA since 2010
46	Germany	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart				A	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
47	Georgia	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
48	Greece	Amvrakikos gulf				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
49	Greece	Artificial lake Kerkini	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2006
50	Greece	Axios Ludias Aliakmon delta				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
51	Greece	Evros Delta	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2006
52	Greece	Kotychi lagoons				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
53	Greece	Lake Mikri Prespa	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2006
54	Greece	Lake Vistonis Porto Lagos Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
55	Greece	Lakes Volvi & Koronia				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
56	Greece	Messolonghi lagoons				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
57	Greece	Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2006

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58	Guatemala	Laguna del Tigre				C	Change in ecological character is partially addressed. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue.
59	Honduras	Parque Nacional Jeannette Kawas	OS	X			Updated report received from AA in May 2013. Secretariat is addressing the issue with the AA
60	Iceland	Gunnafjörður	OS	X			File closed in Aug 2013
61	Iceland	Myvatn-Laxá region	OS	X			RAM in August 2013. Awaiting update from AA
62	Iceland	Thjörðsárver	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
63	India	East Calcutta Wetlands	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
64	India	Keoladeo National Park				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
65	India	Loktak Lake				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
66	India	Sambhar Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
67	India	Ashtamudi Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
68	India	Deepor Beel	OS		X		Awaiting update from AA since 2013
69	India	Kolleru Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from the State Government since 2008
70	India	Sasthamkotta Lake	OS		X		Awaiting update from AA since 2013
71	India	Vembanand-Kol Wetland	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
72	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Anzali Mordab (Talab) complex				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
73	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Hamun-e-Puzak south end				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
74	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Hamun-e-Saberi & Hamun-e-Helmand				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
75	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Neiriz Lakes & Kamjan Marshes				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008

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76	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
77	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Urmia Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
78	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes				B	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed; awaiting further update from AA since 2010
79	Iraq	Hawizeh Marsh				B	Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is being actively addressed
80	Ireland	Lough Corrib	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
81	Ireland	Lough Derravaragh	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
82	Ireland	Clara Bog	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
83	Ireland	Morgan Bog Raheenmore Bog	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
84	Italy	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
85	Italy	Pian di Spagna e Lago Mezzola	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
86	Italy	Stagno di Molentargius	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
87	Jamaica	Palisadoes	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since Sept 2013
88	Jamaica	Portland Bight	OS		X		Updated report received from AA in Nov 2013. New report expected in March 2014
89	Japan	Nakaikemi-Shicchi	OS	X			Additional info received in 2013; issue is being actively addressed
90	Japan	Yakushima Nagata-hama	OS		X		Awaiting update from AA since 2013
91	Jordan	Azraq Oasis				B	Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is being actively addressed

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92	Kazakhstan	Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgyz					Placed on the Montreux Record by the USSR, not considered to be part of it today. Awaiting update from AA since 2008
93	Kazakhstan	Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
94	Kyrgyz Republic	Isyk-Kul State Reserve with the Lake Isyk-Kul					Placed on the Montreux Record by the USSR, not considered to be part of it today. Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is actively addressed
95	Malawi	Lake Chilwa	AA		X		Draft desk study received on 22 October 2013 – commented and returned for correction and more inputs. RAM planned for 2014
96	Malaysia	Pulau Kukup / Tanjung Piai	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
97	Mexico	Manglares y Humedales de la Isla de Cozumel	OS	X			Updated report received from AA in April 2013. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue.
98	Mexico	Playa Tortuguera X'acel-X'acelito	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 19 March 2013
99	Mexico	Parque Arrecifal Veracruzano	OS	X			Updated report received in April 2013. Secretariat working with AA to address the issues.
100	Montenegro	Skadarsko Jezero	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
101	Morocco	Embouchure de la Moulaya	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since October 2010
102	Mozambique	Marromeu Complex	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since COP11
103	Nepal	Mai Pokhari	OS	X			Additional information received; awaiting further update from AA since 2013
104	Netherlands	Bargerveen	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
105	Netherlands	Naardermeer	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
106	Netherlands	Waddensea	OS		X		Awaiting update from AA since July 2013

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107	Nicaragua	Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio San Juan	AA				Secretariat working with AA to address the issues
108	Nicaragua	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields				C	Change in ecological character is partially addressed
109	Norway	Aakersvika	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
110	Norway	Froan Nature Reserve & Landscape Protection Area	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
111	Norway	Giske Wetland System	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
112	Norway	Ilene & Pesterødkilen	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
113	Norway	Nordre Øyeren	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
114	Pakistan	Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
115	Pakistan	Haleji Lake	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
116	Pakistan	Jubho Lagoon	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
117	Philippines	Olango Island	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
118	Philippines	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	AA	X			AA has provided adequate updated information; letter sent to relevant authority; awaiting further response since 2014.
119	Panama	Bahía de Panama	OS	X			Secretariat working with AA to address the issues
120	Paraguay	Humedales de Ñeembucú	OS	X			File closed in 2013
121	Portugal	Ria Formosa	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
122	Republic of Moldova	Lower Prut Lakes	OS	X			Awaiting final report from AA since 2012
123	Romania	Danube Delta,	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
124	Romania	Small Island of Braila	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
125	Russian Federation	Kandalaksha Bay	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009

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			1 st action by: ¹	before SC46	after SC46		
126	Russian Federation	Moroshechnaya River	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
127	Russian Federation	Selenga Delta	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
128	Russian Federation	Torey Lakes	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
129	Russian Federation	Volga Delta	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2009
130	Russian Federation	Kuban delta: Akhtaro-Grivenskaya group of limans	OS		X		Awaiting information from AA since March 2013
131	Russian Federation	Kuban Delta: Group of limans between rivers Kuban & Protoka.	OS		X		Awaiting information from AA since March 2013
132	Senegal	Bassin du Ndiel		X		C	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
133	Serbia	Slano Kopova	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
134	Serbia	Stari Begi/Carska Bara Special Nature Reserve	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
135	Sierra Leone	River Estuary	OS		X		Desk study ongoing. Awaiting report to undertake RAM since 2013 (reminder sent by Secretariat)
136	Slovenia	Lake Cerknica and its environ	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
137	Slovenia	Skocjan Caves	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
138	Slovenia	Secovlje salt pans	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
139	South Africa	Blesbokspruit				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
140	South Africa	Orange River Mouth				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
141	South Africa	Ndumo Game Reserve	OS	X			Report received from AA and Birdlife international in November 2013. File closed since then.

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			1 st action by: ¹	before SC46	after SC46		
142	South Africa	Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve	OS		X		AA informed by Ramsar Sec. of possible threats to the site. Awaiting update since Sept. 2013
143	Spain	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
144	Spain	Albufera de Valencia	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
145	Spain	Complejo Intermareal Umia-O Grove	OS		X		Awaiting information from AA 2014
146	Spain	Doñana	OS	X		B	RAM in 2011. New threats in 2013. Awaiting update from AA.
147	Spain	Laguna y Arenal de Valdoviño	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
148	Spain	Las Tablas de Daimiel				B	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed (B)
149	Spain	Mar Menor	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
150	Spain	Ría del Eo	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
151	Spain	Saladar de Jandía	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
152	Spain	S'Albufera de Mallorca	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2011
153	Spain	Txingudi	OS	X			File closed since Jan 2014
154	Syrian Arab Republic	Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2010
155	Thailand	Krabi Estuary	OS		X		Awaiting update from AA since 2013
156	Thailand	Kuan Ki Sian of the Thale Noi Non Hunting Area Wetlands	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
157	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Dojran Lake (Dojransko Ezero)	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012

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			1 st action by: ¹	before SC46	after SC46		
158	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Prespa Lake	AA	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
159	Togo	Réserve de faune de Togodo	OS		X		An environmental impact assessment is ongoing on planned dam impacts and Ramsar is awaiting the outcome of the report to advise on next steps since January 2014
160	Trinidad and Tobago	Bon Accord Lagoon	OS		X		Awaiting report from AA since October 2013
161	Tunisia	Ichkeul		X		B	Technical report by ANPE sent to AA in Oct 2013 Awaiting Government validation of the report before submitting to Ramsar Sec.
162	Turkey	Gediz Delta	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2013
163	Uganda	Lake George				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
164	Ukraine	Dnister Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
165	Ukraine	Tyligulskyi Liman	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012
166	United Arab Emirates	Ras al Khor	AA	X			Additional information received; ecological character of the site is actively being addressed; latest update received in 2014
167	United Kingdom	The Dee Estuary				B	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed.
168	United Kingdom	South East Coast of Jersey	OS	X			Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
169	United Kingdom	Ouse Washes				C	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
170	United States of America	Everglades				B	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed
171	Uruguay	Bañados del Este y Franja Costera				A	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed

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172	Viet Nam	Bau Sau Wetlands	OS	X		File closed in 2013	

Annex 3a**List of Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map has not been submitted to the Secretariat since designation**

(as at 15 January 2014)

Region	Country	Site #	Site name	Date of designation	RIS	Map
Europe	Azerbaijan	1075	Agh-Ghol	21/05/2001	no	no
Africa	Cape Verde	1575	Curral Velho	18/07/2005	yes	no
Africa	Cape Verde	1576	Lagoa de Rabil	18/07/2005	no	no
Africa	Cape Verde	1577	Lagoa de Pedra Badejo	18/07/2005	no	no
Africa	Central African Republic	1590	Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué	05/12/2005	no	no
Europe	Germany	174	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	31/07/1978	no	no
Europe	Germany	175	Peitzer Teichgebiet	31/07/1978	no	no
Asia	India		Loktak Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Asia	India		Sambhar Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	37	Lake Parishan and Dasht-e-Arjan	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	39	Neyriz Lakes and Kamjan Marshes	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	44	Hamun-e-Puzak, south end	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	42	Hamun-e-Saberi and Hamun-e-Helmand	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	50	Khuran Straits	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	Iran, Islamic Republic of	53	Gavkhouni Lake and marshes of the lower Zaindeh Rud	23/06/1975	yes	no
Europe	Ireland	840	Bannow Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Europe	Ireland	841	Trawbreaga Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Europe	Ireland	842	Cummeen Strand	11/06/1996	no	yes
Asia	Kazakhstan	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz	11/10/1976	yes	no
Asia	Mongolia	924	Mongol Daguur (Mongolian Dauria)	08/12/1997	yes	no
Europe	Netherlands ³	198	Het Spaans Lagoen	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	Netherlands ³	199	Het Lac	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	Netherlands ³	200	Het Pekelmeer	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	Netherlands ³	201	Klein Bonaire Island and adjacent sea	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	Netherlands ³	202	Het Gotomeer	23/05/1980	no	yes

³ In overseas territories.

Europe	Netherlands ³	203	De Slagbaai	23/05/1980	no	yes
Oceania	New Zealand	103	Farewell Spit	13/08/1976	yes	no
Asia	Oman	2144	Qurm Nature Reserve	19/04/2013	no	no
Asia	Pakistan	97	Thanedar Wala	23/07/1976	yes	no
Asia	Pakistan	98	Tanda Dam	23/07/1976	yes	no
Asia	Pakistan	99	Kinjhar (kalri) Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
Asia	Pakistan	100	Drigh Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
Asia	Pakistan	101	Haleji Lake	23/07/1976	yes	no
Asia	Pakistan	818	Uchhali Complex (including Khabbaki, Uchhali and Jahlar Lakes)	22/03/1996	yes	no
Oceania	Papua New Guinea	961	Lake Kutubu	22/09/1998	yes	no
Oceania	Papua New Guinea	591	Tonda Wildlife Management Area	16/03/1993	yes	no
Africa	Rwanda	1589	Rugezi-Bulera-Ruhondo	12/01/2005	no	no
Africa	Sao Tome and Principe	1632	Ilots Tinhosas	21/08/2006	no	no
Africa	Swaziland	2121	Hawane Nature Reserve and Dam	15/06/13	no	no
Africa	Swaziland	2122	Sand River	15/06/13	no	no
Africa	Swaziland	2123	Van Eck	15/06/13	no	no
Asia	Syrian Arab Republic	935	Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve	05/03/1998	yes	no
Asia	Tajikistan	1082	Karakul Lake	18/07/2001	no	yes
Asia	Tajikistan	1083	Kayrakum Reservoir	18/07/2001	no	yes
Asia	Tajikistan	1084	Lower part of Pyandj River	18/07/2001	no	yes
Asia	Tajikistan	1085	Shorkul and Rangkul Lakes	18/07/2001	no	yes
Asia	Tajikistan	1086	Zorkul Lake	18/07/2001	no	yes
Africa	Zimbabwe	2102	Cleveland Dam	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2103	Chinhoyi Caves	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2104	Driefontein Grasslands	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2105	Lake Chivero and Manyame	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2106	Mana Pools	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2107	Monavale Wetland	03/05/2013	no	no
Africa	Zimbabwe	2108	Victoria Falls National Park	03/05/2013	no	no

Annex 3b**List of Contracting Parties from which one or more updated Ramsar Information Sheets are needed after six years or more of no update**

(as at 15 January 2014)

Country	Total number of designated Sites per country	Number of Sites requiring information to be updated	Number of Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat ⁴
Albania	4	3	0
Algeria	50	42	0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	1	0
Argentina	21	14	4
Australia	65	50	28
Austria	22	16	0
Azerbaijan	2	2	0
Bahamas	1	1	1
Bahrain	2	2	0
Bangladesh	2	2	0
Barbados	1	1	0
Belarus	13	8	0
Belgium	9	9	0
Belize	2	2	0
Benin	4	4	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11	7	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	2	0
Botswana	1	1	0
Brazil	11	8	8
Bulgaria	11	8	2
Burkina Faso	15	3	0
Cameroon	7	2	0
Canada	37	36	29
Cape Verde	4	3	0
Central African Republic	2	1	0
Chad	6	5	0
Chile	12	6	5
China	46	8	8
Colombia	5	3	1
Comoros	3	3	0
Congo	10	1	0
Costa Rica	12	11	11
Côte d'Ivoire	6	6	0

⁴ Numbers in this column are the numbers of Sites for which the Administrative Authorities have submitted an updated RIS that is currently being processed by the Secretariat and/or for which further information or clarification has been requested from the Contracting Party.

Country	Total number of designated Sites per country	Number of Sites requiring information to be updated	Number of Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat ⁴
Croatia	5	1	0
Cuba	6	6	6
Czech Republic	14	12	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	2	0
Denmark	43	13	0
Djibouti	1	1	
Dominican Republic	3	1	0
Ecuador	18	12	9
Egypt	4	2	0
El Salvador	6	2	0
Equatorial Guinea	3	3	
Estonia	17	6	0
Finland ⁵	49	49	0
France	42	21	1
Gabon	9	6	0
Gambia	3	2	0
Georgia	2	2	0
Germany	34	33	0
Ghana	6	6	0
Greece	10	10	0
Guatemala	7	7	2
Guinea	16	16	0
Guinea-Bissau	1	1	0
Honduras	8	6	6
Hungary	29	22	27
Iceland	6	3	0
India	26	25	0
Indonesia	7	3	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24	21	0
Ireland	45	45	0
Israel	2	2	0
Italy	52	48	0
Jamaica	4	3	1
Japan	46	32	0
Jordan	1	1	0
Kazakhstan	10	2	0
Kenya	6	5	0
Kyrgyzstan	3	1	0
Latvia	6	4	0
Lebanon	4	4	0

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Country	Total number of designated Sites per country	Number of Sites requiring information to be updated	Number of Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat ⁴
Lesotho	1	1	0
Liberia	5	5	0
Libya	2	2	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	0
Lithuania	7	1	0
Luxembourg	2	2	0
Madagascar	9	6	0
Malawi	1	1	0
Malaysia	6	5	0
Mali	4	1	0
Malta	2	2	0
Marshall Islands	2	1	0
Mauritania	4	3	0
Mauritius	3	2	0
Mexico	139	66	2
Monaco	1	1	0
Mongolia	11	11	0
Montenegro	2	1	0
Morocco	24	24	0
Mozambique	2	1	0
Namibia	4	4	0
Nepal	9	8	0
Netherlands	53	49	43
New Zealand ⁶	6	5	0
Nicaragua	9	8	7
Niger	12	12	0
Nigeria	11	2	0
Norway	63	6	0
Pakistan	19	19	0
Panama	5	4	1
Papua New Guinea	2	2	0
Paraguay	6	6	0
Peru	13	13	2
Philippines	6	3	0
Poland	13	13	0
Portugal	31	17	0
Republic of Korea	18	7	2
Republic of Moldova	3	3	0
Romania	19	5	0
Russian Federation	35	35	9
Rwanda	1	1	0
Saint Lucia	2	2	0

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Country	Total number of designated Sites per country	Number of Sites requiring information to be updated	Number of Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat ⁴
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0
Senegal	4	4	0
Serbia	10	6	0
Sierra Leone	1	1	0
Slovakia	14	14	0
Slovenia	3	3	0
South Africa	21	19	0
South Sudan	1	1	0
Spain	74	61	0
Sri Lanka	6	3	0
Sudan	3	1	0
Suriname	1	1	0
Sweden	66	34	34
Switzerland	11	10	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	0
Thailand	13	10	0
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	1	0
Togo	4	4	0
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3	0
Tunisia	40	20	0
Turkey	14	8	0
Uganda	12	11	0
Ukraine	33	33	33
United Kingdom ⁷	169	163	0
United Republic of Tanzania	4	4	0
United States of America	35	22	8
Uruguay	2	2	0
Uzbekistan	2	1	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	5	0
Viet Nam	5	2	0
Zambia	8	8	0

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