

## 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 on the updated information on the status of Sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance;
- to advise on activities to be undertaken by regional representatives on the Standing Committee and those Contracting Parties directly concerned; and
- to instruct the Secretariat as appropriate on specific measures to be taken.

### Background

1. This update fulfils the reporting requirements as determined by the 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee (SC35) with the 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 from 29 August 2014 until the closure of COP12 on 9 June 2015. The previous update was submitted to Contracting Parties in Doc.7 of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP12), which provided all information received by the Secretariat up to 28 August 2014. This information was consolidated in Resolution XII.6 and its Annexes, and adopted by COP12.

### Newly designated Ramsar Sites

3. As of 9 June 2015, a total of 2,208 Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) were designated, covering 210,734,269 hectares.
4. 17 new Ramsar Sites, covering a total of 1,896,302 hectares, have been added to the List during the period under review. Annex 1 of this report provides a list of the Sites.

### Regular updating of Ramsar Site information

5. During the period under review, ten Parties provided updated or missing data for 25 Ramsar Sites. More details are listed in Annex 2. In addition, 47 Parties submitted updated Ramsar Information Sheets (RIS) for 422 Sites that are currently being processed by the Secretariat, or for which further information has been requested from the Contracting Party.

6. For 1,226 Ramsar Sites (**55% of all 2,208 Sites**) within the territory of 135 Parties, there is significant out-of-date or missing information. More information on the missing or outdated data is given in Annexes 3a and 3b.
7. Paragraphs 12 and 13 of Resolution XII.6 urge the Parties listed at Annex 3a and 3b of the Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 (Document COP12 DOC.7), in whose territories lie Ramsar Sites for which the RIS or map have not been submitted since the time of designation, to provide such information as a matter of urgency and in advance of SC51. The Ramsar Secretariat has contacted all relevant Contracting Parties listed in Annex 3a on all outstanding cases, and an updated report will be provided for SC52.
8. Contracting Parties are requested through Resolution XII.6 to fulfil, as a matter of urgency, the terms of Resolution VI.13 and submit updated information on Ramsar Sites at least every six years using the most up-to-date format of the Ramsar Information Sheet (RIS), now available online through the new Ramsar Sites Information Service, and also to use this RIS for designating new Sites and extending existing Sites.

#### **Extensions of existing Ramsar Sites (Article 2.5)**

9. During the period under review, one Party (Japan) has significantly extended the boundaries and area of one existing Ramsar Site in its territory.

#### **Restrictions or deletions of Ramsar Sites from the List (Article 2.5)**

10. No Ramsar Sites were deleted from the List during the review period.

#### **Changes in the ecological character of specific Ramsar Sites: Article 3.2 reports**

11. Article 3.2 requires 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. All Parties are encouraged to seek to restore their function and ecological character. Such cases are termed "Article 3.2 Files".
12. Annex 4a lists the status of the 130 Ramsar Sites with "confirmed Article 3.2 files" initially reported by the Administrative Authority or reported by third parties and confirmed by the Administrative Authority.
13. Annex 4b lists the status of 68 Ramsar Sites for which human-induced negative changes in ecological character have been reported by third parties, but has not been confirmed by the Administrative Authority.
14. The combined total of 198 Sites listed in Annexes 4a and 4b during the period under review represents a similar number to the one reported for the previous period. This increase suggests that an increasing number of wetlands is threatened, but also suggests closer attention by the Parties to the potential loss of ecological character of Sites and an increasing interest by civil society in the status of wetlands.
15. During the review period, the Secretariat received new confirmed Article 3.2 files regarding two Ramsar Sites from Contracting Parties, and new files regarding eight Ramsar Sites from other sources not yet confirmed by the Administrative Authority.

16. Annexes 4a and 4b also summarize the Sites for which no new information has been received. Information is particularly lacking for open files in Bangladesh (Sundarbans Forest Reserve, Site no. 560), Belize (Sarstoon Temash National Park, 1562), Greece (Messolonghi lagoons, 62; Amvrakikos gulf, 61; Axios Ludias Aliakmon delta, 59; Kotychi Lagoons, 63; Lake Vistonis Porto Lagos Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons, 55; Lakes Volvi & Koronia, 57; Messolonghi lagoons, 62; Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons, 56), India (Wular Lake, 461; Hairke Lake, 462; Sambhar Lake, 464; Ashtamudi Lake, 1204; Deepor Beel, 1207; East Calcutta Wetlands, 1208; Sasthamkotta Lake, 1212; Vembanand-Kol, 1214), and Netherlands (Bargerveen, 581).
17. During the period under review, reported changes in ecological character were resolved and Article 3.2 files were reported by Administrative Authorities as closed for nine Ramsar Sites.
18. As a result of the lack of regular updates and information on potential or open Article 3.2 files from Ramsar Sites, and as previously indicated to SC48, the Secretariat would like to discuss, during SC51, the most serious Article 3.2 cases in order to give recommendations on how to give them greater support and achieve rapid resolution of the issues. For this purpose, and using the information of Annex 4a of this report, the Secretariat would propose to consider the 101 longest-running files at SC51 that are listed in Annex 5 as cases to be considered by SC51.
19. For Ramsar Sites for which no update has been received for six years or more, the Secretariat will follow up with the Administrative Authorities in the countries concerned, and Parties are urged to report to the Secretariat in time for SC52, and subsequently to each Standing Committee meeting, their status and any steps taken to address any changes or likely changes in their ecological character.
20. The Secretariat also requests that the regional representatives on the Standing Committee 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.

### **Montreux Record**

21. Of 130 open Article 3.2 files, 48 were included on the Montreux Record as of the closure of COP12 in June 2015. During this period, no other Sites were removed from the Montreux Record, and one Ramsar Advisory Mission was carried out in Nicaragua.
22. The Secretariat will contact the concerned Parties to provide information at SC52 on all open Article 3.2 Files, including Montreux Record Sites, so that there is more consistency of approach with all Sites that are at risk of loss of ecological character.

### **Annexes**

- 1 Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List up to COP12.
- 2 List of Sites for which the Parties have provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps, including missing RISs and maps from 29 August 2014 up to the end of COP12.

- 3a List of 51 Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map has never been submitted to the Secretariat since designation
- 3b List of Contracting Parties from which one or more updated Ramsar Information Sheets are needed after six years or more of no update (1,226 Ramsar Sites)
- 4a Status of Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur (Article 3.2)
- 4b Status of Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur
- 5 101 longest-running unresolved Article 3.2 files (open for two years or more)

## Annex 1

### 17 newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List up to COP12

(reporting period 29 August 2014 – 9 June 2015)

Country	Site No.	Site Name	Designation. Date	Area (ha)
Chile	2237	Salinas de Huentelauquen	02/02/2015	2,772
Congo	2222	Leketi-Mbama	02/02/2015	774,965
Congo	2223	Tchicapika-Owando	02/02/2015	970,166
Guinea-Bissau	2230	Lagune de Wendu Tcham	22/05/2015	14,970
Guinea-Bissau	2229	Parc Naturel des Mangroves du Fleuve Cacheu (PNTC)	22/05/2015	88,615
Japan	2234	Higashiyoka-higata	28/05/2015	218
Japan	2232	Hinuma	28/05/2015	935
Japan	2235	Hizen Kashima-higata	28/05/2015	57
Japan	2233	Yoshigadaira Wetlands	28/05/2015	887
Madagascar	2224	Complexe des lacs Ambondro et Sirave (CLAS)	02/02/2015	14,482
Republic of Korea	2226	Hanbando Wetland Ramsar Site	13/05/2015	192
Republic of Korea	2225	Sumeunmulbaengdui Ramsar Site	13/05/2015	118
South Africa	2219	False Bay Nature Reserve	02/02/2015	1,542
Tunisia	2220	Réserve naturelle de Saddine	02/02/2015	2,610
Uruguay	2236	Laguna de Rocha	05/06/2015	10,933
Viet Nam	2228	U Minh Thuong National Park	30/04/2015	8,038
Viet Nam	2227	Lang Sen Wetland Reserve	22/05/2015	4,802

## Annex 2

List of Sites for which the Parties provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps, including missing RISs and maps from 29 August 2014 up to the end of COP12<sup>1</sup>.

Country	Site No.	Site Name	Designation Date	Area (ha)	Type
Belgium	331	Marais d'Harchies	04/03/1986	557	Update
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1087	Bañados del Izozog y el río Parapetí	17/09/2001	615,882	Update
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1088	Palmar de las Islas y las Salinas de San José	17/09/2001	856,754	Update
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1089	Pantanal Boliviano	17/09/2001	3,189,888	Update
Canada	320	Chignecto	16/10/1985	1,020	Update
Canada	369	Musquodoboit Harbour	27/05/1987	1,925	Update
Japan	1546	Keramashoto Coral Reef	08/11/2005	8,290	Update
Netherlands	289	Wadden Sea	02/05/1984	271,023	Update
Netherlands	2211	Markiezaat	04/03/1987	1,832	Update
Netherlands	2212	Duinen Ameland	29/08/2000	2,055	Update
Netherlands	2213	Duinen en Lage Land Texel	29/08/2000	4,089	Update
Netherlands	2214	Duinen Schiermonnikoog	29/08/2000	833	Update
Netherlands	2215	Duinen Terschelling	29/08/2000	4,040	Update
Netherlands	2216	Duinen Vlieland	29/08/2000	1,484	Update
Netherlands	1252	North Sea Coastal Area	29/08/2000	144,475	Update
Netherlands	1243	Oudegaasterbrekken, Fluessen en omgeving	29/08/2000	3,054	Update
Norway	312	Stabburnseset	24/07/1985	1,620	Update
Norway	317	Gåsoyane	24/07/1985	236	Update
Norway	1198	Trondheimfjord wetland system	06/08/2002	1,760	Update
Oman	2144	Qurm Nature Reserve	19/04/2013	107	Update
Paraguay	728	Lago Ypoá	07/06/1995	100,000	Update
Peru	1174	Complejo de humedales del Abanico del río Pastaza	05/06/2002	3,827,329	Update
Peru	1317	Bofedales y Laguna de Salinas	28/10/2003	17,657	Update
Peru	1318	Laguna del Indio - Dique de los Españoles	28/10/2003	502	Update
Republic of Korea	2209	Songdo Tidal Flat	10/07/2014	611	Update

<sup>1</sup> This list does not include Sites for which the review of the RIS or map is in process but not yet completed

### Annex 3a

#### List of 51 Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map has not been submitted to the Secretariat since designation

(as at 9 June 2015)

Region	Country	Site No.	Site Name	Designation Date	RIS	Map
Europe	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1075	Agh-Ghol	21/05/2001	no	no
Europe	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1076	Ghizil-Agaj	21/05/2001	yes	no
Africa	<b>Cape Verde</b>	1575	Curral Velho	18/07/2005	no	no
Africa	<b>Cape Verde</b>	1576	Lagoa de Rabil	18/07/2005	no	no
Africa	<b>Cape Verde</b>	1577	Lagoa de Pedra Badejo	18/07/2005	no	no
Africa	<b>Djibouti</b>	1239	Haramous-Loyada	22/03/2003	no	no
Africa	<b>Central African Republic</b>	1590	Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué	05/12/2005	no	no
Europe	<b>Germany</b>	174	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	31/07/1978	no	no
Europe	<b>Germany</b>	175	Peitzer Teichgebiet	31/07/1978	no	no
Asia	<b>India</b>	463	Loktak Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Asia	<b>India</b>	464	Sambhar Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Asia	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	39	Neyriz Lakes and Kamjan Marshes	23/06/1975	yes	no
Asia	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	42	Hamun-e- Saberi and Hamun-e-Helmand	23/06/1975	yes	no
Europe	<b>Ireland</b>	840	Bannow Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Europe	<b>Ireland</b>	841	Trawbreaga Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Europe	<b>Ireland</b>	842	Cummeen Strand	11/06/1996	no	yes
Asia	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz	11/10/1976	yes	no
Asia	<b>Mongolia</b>	924	Mongol Daguur (Mongolian Dauria)	08/12/1997	yes	no
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	198	Het Spaans Lagoen	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	199	Het Lac	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	200	Het Pekelmeer	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	201	Klein Bonaire Island and adjacent sea	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	202	Het Gotomeer	23/05/1980	no	yes
Europe	<b>Netherlands</b> <sup>2</sup>	203	De Slagbaai	23/05/1980	no	yes
Oceania	<b>New Zealand</b>	103	Farewell Spit	13/08/1976	yes	no
Asia	<b>Pakistan</b>	97	Thanedar Wala	23/07/1976	yes	no

<sup>2</sup> In overseas territories.

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

<sup>3</sup> Accession Sites, for which the RIS and map are currently being compiled by the Contracting Party with the assistance and support from the Ramsar Secretariat



## 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 (1,226 Ramsar Sites)

(reporting period 29 August 2014 to 9 June 2015)

Country	Total designated Sites	Sites requiring information to be updated	Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat <sup>4</sup>
Albania	4	3	0
Algeria	50	42	0
Andorra	3	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	1	0
Argentina	21	12	4
Armenia	3	0	0
Australia	65	16	27
Austria	23	11	7
Azerbaijan	2	2	0
Bahamas	1	0	1
Bahrain	2	2	0
Bangladesh	2	2	0
Barbados	1	1	0
Belarus	16	0	8
Belgium	9	6	2
Belize	2	2	0
Benin	4	4	0
Bhutan	2	0	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11	7	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	2	1
Botswana	1	1	0
Brazil	12	0	8
Bulgaria	11	8	0
Burkina Faso	15	3	0
Burundi	4	0	0
Cambodia	3	0	0
Cameroon	7	3	0
Canada	37	1	35
Cape Verde	4	3	0
Central African Republic	2	1	0
Chad	6	6	0
Chile	13	1	5

<sup>4</sup> 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 designated Sites	Sites requiring information to be updated	Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat <sup>4</sup>
China	46	0	25
Colombia	6	4	1
Comoros	3	3	0
Congo	12	5	0
Costa Rica	12	0	11
Côte d'Ivoire	6	6	0
Croatia	5	1	0
Cuba	6	0	6
Cyprus	1	1	0
Czech Republic	14	12	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	3	2	0
Denmark	43	0	13
Djibouti	1	1	0
Dominican Republic	4	1	0
Ecuador	18	4	9
Egypt	4	2	0
El Salvador	7	2	0
Equatorial Guinea	3	3	0
Estonia	17	8	0
Fiji	1	0	0
Finland	49	49	0
France	43	25	8
Gabon	9	6	0
Gambia	3	3	0
Georgia	2	1	1
Germany	34	17	17
Ghana	6		6
Greece	10	10	0
Grenada	1	0	0
Guatemala	7	5	2
Guinea	16	16	0
Guinea-Bissau	4	1	0
Honduras	9	0	6
Hungary	29	0	27
Iceland	6	0	3
India	26	25	0
Indonesia	7	1	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24	21	0
Iraq	1	0	1
Ireland	45	45	0
Israel	2	2	0
Italy	52	7	44

Country	Total designated Sites	Sites requiring information to be updated	Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat <sup>4</sup>
Jamaica	4	2	1
Japan	50	34	2
Jordan	1	1	0
Kazakhstan	10	3	0
Kenya	6	5	0
Kiribati	1	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	3	1	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	0	0
Latvia	6	6	0
Lebanon	4	4	0
Lesotho	1	1	0
Liberia	5	5	0
Libya	2	2	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	0
Lithuania	7	0	1
Luxembourg	2	2	0
Madagascar	10	6	0
Malawi	1	1	0
Malaysia	6	6	0
Mali	4	1	0
Malta	2	2	0
Marshall Islands	2	1	0
Mauritania	4	3	0
Mauritius	3	2	0
Mexico	142	109	3
Monaco	1	1	0
Mongolia	11	11	0
Montenegro	2	1	0
Morocco	24	24	0
Mozambique	2	1	0
Myanmar	1	0	0
Namibia	5	4	0
Nepal	9	6	3
Netherlands	56	6	9
New Zealand	6	6	0
Nicaragua	9	0	8
Niger	12	12	0
Nigeria	11	11	0
Norway	63	4	1
Oman	1	0	0
Pakistan	19	19	0

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Palau	1	0	0
Panama	5	3	1
Papua New Guinea	2	2	0
Paraguay	6	6	0
Peru	13	10	3
Philippines	6	0	3
Poland	13	13	0
Portugal	31	22	6
Republic of Korea	21	1	10
Republic of Moldova	3	3	0
Romania	19	5	0
Russian Federation	35	14	21
Rwanda	1	1	0
Saint Lucia	2	2	0
Samoa	1	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0
Senegal	5	4	0
Serbia	10	9	0
Seychelles	3	0	
Sierra Leone	1	1	0
Slovakia	14	14	0
Slovenia	3	3	0
South Africa	22	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	9	34
Switzerland	11	10	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	0
Tajikistan	5	5	0
Thailand	13	10	0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	2	0
Togo	4	4	0
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3	0
Tunisia	41	20	0
Turkey	14	12	0
Turkmenistan	1	0	0
Uganda	12	12	0
Ukraine	33	0	33

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United Arab Emirates	5	0	0
United Kingdom	170	167	0
United Republic of Tanzania	4	4	0
United States of America	37	16	2
Uruguay	3	1	1
Uzbekistan	2	2	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	5	0
Viet Nam	8	2	0
Yemen	1	0	0
Zambia	8	8	0

## Annex 4a

### Status of Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur (Article 3.2)

Open files where information was received by the Secretariat from the Administrative Authority, and which have been followed up by the Secretariat. This list contains Article 3.2 files “open” at the time of COP12 and lists also those open files that were closed since 28 August 2014.

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Date of closure	Montreux Record	Short summary of the issue	Status as at 9 June 2015	First reported by <sup>5</sup>
1290	<b>Albania</b>	Butrint	12/10/2009			Urban developments, fish farm, new road. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	Other
1598	<b>Albania</b>	Lake Shkodra and River Buna	14/03/2008			Urban developments, removal of vegetation. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	Other
759	<b>Argentina</b>	Laguna de Llanquanelo	02/07/2001		X	Potential change in the ecological character due to oil activities, invasive species and transbasin diversion of Rio Grande to Atuel river.	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed by the AA. Last report in COP12 National Report.	AA
620	<b>Armenia</b>	Lake Sevan	2010			Organic pollution of water, fish stocks diminished. Reported by AA.	Updated report received from AA in September 2013. Overfishing continues, but water quality has improved.	AA

<sup>5</sup> Other: first reported by a third party and confirmed by the Administrative Authority  
AA: first reported by the Administrative Authority

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Date of closure	Montreux Record	Short summary of the issue	Status as at 9 June 2015	First reported by <sup>5</sup>
321	<b>Australia</b>	The Coorong, lakes Alexandrina and Albert Wetlands	13/05/2007			Site has deteriorated due to prolonged drought in the Murray River caused by decreased rainfall and water over allocation for agriculture and urban use.	AA has provided situations updates in April 2013 and March 2014.	AA
337	<b>Australia</b>	Macquarie Marshes	20/07/2009			Reduction in inundation frequency; declines in the diversity, distribution and health of key wetland vegetation communities; disappearance of grasslands and colonization by dry land species	Response strategy was released in March 2013 and is currently being implemented. Latest update from AA in March 2014.	AA
993	<b>Australia</b>	Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir (Big Leather) Watercourses	14/06/1999			In September 2003, damage to the site was reported due to illegal land-use activities, and legal action was taken against the parties concerned. The site has since suffered from insufficient water to parts of the site.	A situation update was provided in March 2014.	AA
272	<b>Austria</b>	Donau-March-Thaya-Auen	30/06/2005		X	Transport infrastructures planned. RAM 22 (April 1991)	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. Potential problem addressed but not yet solved, problem may appear again or become more acute in the future.	AA
273	<b>Austria</b>	Untere Lobau	30/06/2005	May 2015		Planned navigation canal.	Closed- issue solved in May 2015.	AA

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1076	Azerbaijan	Ghizil-Agaj	04/07/1990	May 2015		Restriction of water supply by dams	Closed- issue solved in May 2015.	
327	Belgium	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde	22/12/1987		X	Lowering of the water table & eutrophication. RAM 1 ( Feb 1988)	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA
329	Belgium	De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Renige	30/06/2005		X	Depleted water quantity and quality.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.	AA
1562	Belize	Sarstoon Temash National Park	20/05/2009			Concession to perform seismic testing for oil and natural gas.	Awaiting update from AA since country visit in October 2013.	Other
1105	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hutovo Blato	31/08/2010			New road crossing the RS, bird poaching, urban developments.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is partially addressed according to RIS updated in 2012.	Other
602	Brazil	Pantanal Matogrossense State Park	23/09/2013	05/09/2014		Threats to Pantanal due to the build, planning and operation of 87 dams that could impact its ecological character by an accumulative effect.	Last report in National Report to COP12. Closed-issues actively addressed by the AA.	Other
1270	Brazil	Reserva Particular do Patrimonio Natural SESC Pantanal	23/09/2013	05/09/2014		Threats to Pantanal due to the build, planning and operation of 87 dams that could impact its ecological character by an accumulative effect.	Last report in National Report to COP12. Closed-issues actively addressed by the AA.	Other



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1864	<b>Brazil</b>	Reserva Particular del Patrimonio Natural (RPPN) Fazenda Rio Negro	23/09/2013	05/09/2014		Threats to Pantanal due to the build, planning and operation of 87 dams that could impact its ecological character by an accumulative effect.	Last report in National Report to COP12. Closed-issues actively addressed by the AA.	Other
64	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Srebarna	02/04/1992		X	Erosion of the river bed, eutrophication, vegetation succession. RAM 28 (April 92). RAM 47 (October 01)	Updated RIS received 31/01/13. Threats ongoing. Conservation and reforestation efforts implemented.	AA
239	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Durankulak Lake	16/06/1993		X	Wind farm planned within the Site.	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. New threat reported in 2013. EIA Carried out but AEWA requested to the Deputy Ministry of Environment a revision of the EIA.	AA
222	<b>Chile</b>	Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary	06/10/2006		X	Large mortality of Black-necked Swans related to impacts of waste discharge from an upstream cellulose factory.	Change in ecological character is actively addressed. Last report in COP12 National Report.	AA
877	<b>Chile</b>	Laguna Santa Rosa y Negro Francisco	28/08/2014			Change in ecological character by mining activities	Change in ecological character is actively addressed. Report in National Report to COP12.	AA
951	<b>Colombia</b>	Sistema Lagunar Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta	01/09/2004	1/09/2014		Development of a multi-purpose port facility in Palermo	Closed issues solved.	AA

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540	Costa Rica	Palo Verde	16/06/1993		X	Changes in the ecological character of the Site, particularly its hydrological characteristics, due agricultural and cattle ranching activities in the surrounding area.	Change in ecological character is actively addressed	AA
811	Costa Rica	Caribe Nordeste	15/11/2010			Change in the ecological character by open artificial channels.	Updated report received from AA in March 2014. Ongoing follow up by Secretariat based on decisions of the International Court of Justice	AA
583	Croatia	Kopacki Rit	29/03/2005		X	Deforestation, drainage, poaching. RAM 55 (September 2005)	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.	Other
585	Croatia	Delta Neretve	30/11/2005			Planned 3 hydropower plants, irrigation projects, urban developments, reed burning, illegal hunting.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA
494	Czech Republic	Sumava peatlands	01/04/2011			Change of management practices, reduction of non intervention areas, increased logging activities. Confirmed by AA. RAM 44 (June 2001)	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.	Other
495	Czech Republic	Trebon fishponds	05/07/2005		X	Intensive fish farming, eutrophication, hunting, habitat destruction.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.	AA

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635	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Floodplain of lower Dyje River	06/06/2005		X	Planned navigation canal.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is actively addressed.	AA
638	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Litovelske Pomoravi	26/02/1997		X	Overexploitation of the aquifer, plans for a navigation canal.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is actively addressed.	AA
639	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Poodří	06/06/2005		X	Planned navigation canal	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is actively addressed.	AA
141	<b>Denmark</b>	Ringkøbing Fjord	04/07/1990		X	Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds. RAM 36 (September 1996)	Updated report received from AA in October 2013	AA
389	<b>Denmark</b>	Heden on Jameson Land (Greenland)	28/04/2008		X	Construction of a road, runway and harbour in the most important moulting area for barnacle geese. Confirmed by AA. RAM 61 (June 2009)	Awaiting update from AA since 2010	Other
787	<b>DR Congo</b>	Virunga National Park	05/09/2007			Oil exploration scheme within the Park	Joint RAM conducted by WHC/IUCN/ICCN/Ramsar in March 2014.	Other
407	<b>Egypt</b>	Lake Bardawil	04/07/1990		X	Effect of the closing of the channels between the lagoon and the sea	Preliminary inventory assessment done. Awaiting update from AA	Other

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408	<b>Egypt</b>	Lake Burullus	04/07/1990		X	Siltation, drainage and pollution	Confirmation of wetland loss and degradation by TdV report of March 2015. GIS monitoring by CP ongoing. Site chosen as pilot site for GlobWetland-Africa	Other
893	<b>Georgia</b>	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti	27/07/2005			Oil terminal and railway construction at the site. RAM 54 (August 2005)	Awaiting update from AA since 2010	AA
82	<b>Germany</b>	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	04/07/1990		X	Dike plans. RAM 19 (September 1990)	Awaiting update from AA since 2010 to close this file. Change in ecological character is actively addressed	AA
561	<b>Germany</b>	Mühlenberger Loch	23/01/2001			Reduction of the site due to industrial expansion. RAM 46 (September 2001)	Awaiting update from AA since 2010	AA
55	<b>Greece</b>	Lake Vistonis Porto Lagos Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons	05/07/1990		X	Agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff, increase of salinity, urban developments.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
56	<b>Greece</b>	Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons	07/07/1990		X	Decreasing groundwater levels. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
57	<b>Greece</b>	Lakes Volvi & Koronia	06/07/1990		X	Pollution from agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
59	<b>Greece</b>	Axios Ludias Aliakmon delta	04/07/1990		X	Pollution, dam and irrigation networks considerably altered river hydrology.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other

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61	Greece	Amvrakikos gulf	04/07/1990		X	Increased salinity and depleted water levels due to irrigation.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
62	Greece	Messolonghi lagoons	07/07/1990		X	Construction works changed the hydrology and geomorphology of the area, overgrazing, illegal fishing, urban developments, waste disposal. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
63	Greece	Kotychi lagoons	04/07/1990		X	Illegal hunting, agricultural runoff, pollution, overgrazing.	Awaiting update from AA since 2006	Other
488	Guatemala	Laguna del Tigre	16/06/1993		X	Threat of natural resource extraction including logging, oil related activities and hunting as well as disordered settlement of communities.	Change in ecological character is partially addressed. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue.	
1163	Guinea	Niger-Mafou	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA
1164	Guinea	Niger-Niandan-Milo	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA
1165	Guinea	Niger Source	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA

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1166	Guinea	Niger-Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA
1167	Guinea	Sankarani-Fié	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA
1168	Guinea	Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	Letter received from AA in March 2014 requesting for a RAM. Secretariat requested a desk study	AA
722	Honduras	Parque Nacional Jeannette Kawas	19/06/2006			Change in the ecological character due to building of touristic infrastructure.	Updated report received from AA in COP12 National Report (August 2014). Secretariat is addressing the issue with the AA.	Other
167	Iceland	Myvatn-Laxá region	22/04/2010			Plans to build a new dam, geothermal infrastructure, urban developments and tourism pressures. RAM 76 (August 2013)	Awaiting update from AA since 2013	AA
230	India	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.	Awaiting update from AA since 2008	AA
463	India	Loktak Lake	16/06/1993		X		Awaiting update from AA since 2008	AA

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38	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Urmia Lake	05/09/2011			Lake is drying out because of climate change and mismanagement of water resources in the lake basin	The problem is being addressed actively	AA
39	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Neiriz lakes and Kamjan marshes	04/07/1990		X	Drainage of water from site; agricultural activities	Awaiting update on the condition of the site since 2008	AA
40	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Anzali Mordab (Talab) complex	31/12/1993		X	Changing water levels; increased eutrophication which led to the spread of <i>Phragmites australis</i> . Also increased hunting pressure	The problem is being addressed actively by JICA project at the site.	AA
41	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa	16/06/1993		X	Chemical pollution; Proposed drainage of site for agricultural development	Awaiting update on the condition of the site since 2008	AA
42	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Hamun -e- Saberi & Hamun - e - Helmand	04/07/1990		X	Insufficient water flow into the site has led to it drying out.	The AA is working to address the issue.	AA
44	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Hamun-e-Puzak south end	04/07/1990		X	Insufficient water flow into the site has led to it drying out.	The AA is working to address the issue	AA
45	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes	04/07/1990		X		The problem is being actively addressed; and we are awaiting further update on the site since 2010	AA

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1718	<b>Iraq</b>	Hawizeh Marsh	28/04/2010		X	Changes in hydrology due to the construction of dams upstream, and water control structures; Decline in rainfall; Oil exploration	On-going; action is being taken to address the change in ecological character. Last update was received during in June 2015 during COP12.	AA
133	<b>Italy</b>	Stagno di Molentargius	22/05/2012			The site is drying out. Under review by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	Other
190	<b>Italy</b>	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella	27/01/2009			Erosion of salt marshes decreased numbers of wintering birds. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	Other
2057	<b>Japan</b>	Nakaikemi-Shicchi	17/09/2012	May 2015		Proposed to build railway project through the site	Additional information received in August 2014; EIA is being conducted. Japan will report on the results of the EIA at SC48 Case closed	Other
135	<b>Jordan</b>	Azraq Oasis	04/07/1990		X	Drying out of the oasis due to increased abstraction of water and reduced rainfall	Additional information received in December 2013. The problem is on-going but action is also being taken to address the issue	
108	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgyz	Pre COP11			Decrease in water supply that is affecting wildlife, flora and also human settlements dependent on it; Barrages across the River Turgay and its tributaries cut water supply	Waiting for an update on the conditions of the site from AA since 2008.	Other



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1231	<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Issyk-Kul State Reserve with the Lake Issyk-Kul	12/11/2002			Inadequate treatment of waste water before it is discharged into the lake.	Updated report received from AA in August 2014; issue is being actively addressed.	
1588	<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Karatal-Japyryk State Reserve with the lakes Son-Kol and Chatyr-Kol	01/11/2012			Son-Kol has issues with overgrazing, illegal fishing and inadequate tourism management	Updated report received from AA in August 2014	AA
869	<b>Malawi</b>	Lake Chilwa	01/08/2013			Mineral extraction	Letter received from AA in August 2013 requesting for a RAM. Draft desk study for RAM received on 22 October 2013 - commented and sent back to CP for correction and improvement	AA
1287	<b>Malaysia</b>	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.	Project is in planning phase; EIA has not yet been conducted but is being planned; the Ministry is monitoring the progress of the project and will share more details with the Secretariat as it becomes available. Latest update was provided in June 2014.	

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1288	Malaysia	Sungai Pulai	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.	Project is in planning phase; EIA has not yet been conducted but is being planned; the Ministry is monitoring the progress of the project and will share more details with the Secretariat as it becomes available. Latest update was provided in June 2014.	
1289	Malaysia	Tanjung Piai	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.	Project is in planning phase; EIA has not yet been conducted but is being planned; the Ministry is monitoring the progress of the project and will share more details with the Secretariat as it becomes available. Latest update was provided in June 2014.	Other
732	Mexico	Marismas Nacionales	05/08/2014			Building of Las Cruces Hydroelectric Project.	Report by AA. Last report in COP12 National Report.	AA
1346	Mexico	Parque Arrecifal Veracruzano	24/09/2013			Threat by a proposal to expand Veracruz port.	Last report in COP12 National Report Secretariat working with AA to address the issues. AA waiting for the decision of the Court.	Other
1351	Mexico	Playa Tortuguera X'cachel-X'cachelito	12/04/2011			Building of the touristic project Punta Carey.	Last report in COP12 National Report.	Other

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784	<b>Montenegro</b>	Skadarsko Jezero	24/12/2009			Pollution by an aluminium plant, bird disturbance and poaching. RAM 56 (October 2005)	Awaiting update from AA since 2011	Other
581	<b>Netherlands</b>	Bargerveen	2005			Wind farm construction adjacent to the RS in drained peatlands, court case in Germany and EC. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2005	Other
1140	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Humedales de San Miguelito	23/10/2014			Interoceanic Nicaragua Channel	Secretariat working with AA to address the issues.	AA
1138	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio San Juan	30/11/2010			Project for the improvement of the navigation of the San Juan River.	Secretariat working with AA to address the issues.	AA
1139	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahia de Bluefields	15/01/2007		X	Potential changes in the ecological character as a consequence of the proposed construction of an all-weather road.	Change in ecological character is partially addressed	
13	<b>Norway</b>	Aakersvika	01/03/2007			Planned road expansion. RAM 56 (April 2010)	Awaiting update from AA since June 2013	Other
307	<b>Norway</b>	Nordre Øyeren	20/08/2010			Road expansion from two to four lines and establishment of a pipeline for sewage.	Awaiting update from AA since June 2013	AA
308	<b>Norway</b>	Ilene & Pesterødkilen	21/01/2005			Pollution accident, urban developments and new road system	Awaiting update from AA since June 2013	AA
802	<b>Norway</b>	Nordre Tyrifjord	03/03/2013			Planned new main road and railway line.	RAM conducted July 2015.	AA

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805	Norway	Giske Wetland System	01/03/2012			Shelterbelt planting and building and overgrowing.	Awaiting update from AA since June 2013	AA
809	Norway	Froan Nature Reserve & Landscape Protection Area	19/03/2004			Fish farm potentially affecting site's ecological character. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since June 2013	Other
310	Norway	Ørlandet	18/07/2012			Planned air base extension	Awaiting update from AA since September 2014	Other
99	Pakistan	Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake	05/02/2009			Industrial waste pollution from feeder river to the lake; decline in waterbirds and water not suitable for drinking	Waiting for an update on the condition of the site from AA since 2009	Other
101	Pakistan	Haleji Lake	14/04/2009			Plan to develop right bank outfall drain next to the site	Waiting for an update on the condition of the site and the progress of the project from AA since 2009	Other
1067	Pakistan	Jubho Lagoon	18/12/2008			Pollution	Awaiting update from AA since 2009	Other
656	Philippines	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary (OIWS)	01/08/2012			Proposed reclamation project in Cordova coastal area, a nearby island of OIWS	Ongoing discussions to address the issue. Latest update from AA in August 2014.	Other
2124	Philippines	Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA)	13/02/2014			Proposed erclamation of the Manila Bay specificall areas adjacent to LPPCHEA. Petitions were filed to avert the reclamation projects.	Issue is being actively addressed. Latest update from AA in August 2014.	AA

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521	Romania	Danube Delta	18/08/2004			Possible transboundary influences due to the reopening of a navigable waterway (Bistroe channel).	Updated report received from AA in May 2013	AA
1074	Romania	Small Island of Braila	28/04/2005			Works to improve navigation conditions potentially affecting the site ecological character.	Awaiting update from AA since 2009	AA
2650	Romania	Olt – Danube Confluence	10/07/2012			Planned construction of a dam	Awaiting update from AA since September 2012	Other
139	Senegal	Bassin du Ndiael	04/07/1990		X	Agro-industrial projects	PREFELAG and Alliance Ecosystem projects very active in the site to restore its ecological integrity report in COP12.	AA
1392	Serbia	Slano Kopovo	01/11/2006			Water deficit result of hydromelioration activities and successive dry years. Confirmed by AA.	Updated report received from AA in September 2013 Change in ecological character is actively addressed	Other
1014	Sierra Leone	Sierra River Estuary	01/01/2013			Urban development (Expansion of Freetown City)	Letter received from AA in January 2013 requesting for a RAM. Desk study received in January 2015. ToR to be drafted	AA
586	Slovenia	Secovlje salt pans	05/03/2007			Illegal hunting.	Awaiting update from AA since 2008	AA

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991	<b>Slovenia</b>	Skocjan Caves	27/04/2007			Implementation of the national location plan for drinking water supply. Confirmed by AA.	Awaiting update from AA since 2007	Other
343	<b>South Africa</b>	Blesbokspruit	06/05/1996		X	Pollution from underground mine water	Situation report expected from AA since March 2014	AA
526	<b>South Africa</b>	Orange River Mouth	26/09/1995		X	Collapse of salt marsh component of the site as a result of diamond mining activities and dam construction	Update expected from AA since March 2014	AA
593	<b>Spain</b>	Delta del Ebro	28/07/2014			Upstream water abstraction & pollution, sediment retention	Awaiting update from AA since February 2015	Other
234	<b>Spain</b>	Doñana	04/07/1990		X	Intensive agriculture, dam construction, pollution, overfishing, overexploitation of the aquifers, tourism pressures, drainage, gas and oil exploitation, navigation disturbance. Confirmed by AA. RAM 51 (October 2002). RAM 70 (January 2011).	Updated report received from AA in July 2014. New threats reported in 2013.	Other
2069	<b>Spain</b>	Lagunas de Ruidera	22/11/2012			Lack of management plan and tourism pressures threatening the site's ecological character	Updated report received from AA in March 2015.	Other

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235	Spain	Las Tablas de Daimiel	06/04/2009		X	Overexploitation of the aquifer. Guadiana river ceased flowing in the RS. Confirmed by AA. RAM 2 (March 1988)	Updated report received from AA in March 2014.	Other
449	Spain	S'Albufera de Mallorca	01/04/2009			Golf course development. Confirmed by AA. RAM 68 (October 2010)	Awaiting update from AA since March 2014.	Other
454	Spain	Albufera de Valencia	16/03/2004			Urban developments. Confirmed by AA. RAM 58 (December) 2006	Updated report received from AA in March 2014.	Other
599	Spain	Laguna y Arenal de Valdoviño	10/01/2012			Drainage operation critically lowered the water level of the lagoon, dune vegetation destruction due to human pressures. Confirmed by AA.	Updated report received from AA in February 2015.	Other
706	Spain	Mar Menor	08/10/2007			Eutrophication and water extraction.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA
948	Thailand	Kuan Ki Sian of the Thale Noi Non Hunting Area Wetlands	20/11/2009	01/09/2014		Encroachment by palm oil plantationsl changes in hydrology due to drainage and irrigation schemes; road constructed across the swamp forest; dessication of the peat swamp	Issue has been addressed; Site visited by the Secretariat in June 2014 followed by a detailed response from the AA received in September 2014. Case closed.	Other
1100	Thailand	Krabi Estuary	28/05/2013	01/09/2014		Coal Power project set to be constructed in 2015 at Tambol Pakasai, Nhua Khlong district	Site visited by the Secretariat in June 2014 followed by a detailed response from the AA received in September 2014. Case closed.	Other

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726	<b>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	Prespa Lake	28/03/2006			Eutrophication, overexploitation.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA
736	<b>Togo</b>	Reserve de faune de Togodo	01/01/2014			Dam Construction	Draft EIA available and Secretariat advised and guided AA for its involvement with the validation process	AA
203	<b>Tunisia</b>	Ichkeul	04/07/1990		X	Hydraulic development works in catchment area	Removal process ongoing. Final report expected since November 2014	AA
1715	<b>UAE</b>	Ras al Khor	15/04/2013			Opening of the Business Bay Canal causing possible changes in salinity and hydrodynamics	Additional information received in August; ecological character of the site is being monitored	Other
394	<b>Uganda</b>	Lake George	04/07/1990		X	Oil and gas activities	Awaiting update from AA since 2009	AA
756	<b>Ukraine</b>	The Northern Part of the Dniester Liman	15/08/2014			330kV high voltage transmission line project potentially crossing the RS. Reported by 3rd Party-under review by AA.	Updated report received from AA in September 2014. Location of the transmission line to be confirmed.	Other
766	<b>Ukraine</b>	Tyligulskyi Liman	05/10/2012			Land reclamation, pollution, anthropogenic disturbances, changes in the hydrology.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA



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764	Ukraine	Dniester-Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	05/10/2012			Operation of the Novodnistrovsk Plant as well as the Dniester Hydroelectric Power Station as artificially regulated flooding threatens fish species and reduces the diversity of the site	Awaiting update from AA since 2012	AA
77	United Kingdom	Ouse Washes	18/02/2011		X	Water management problems. RAM 49 (November 2001)	Update from COP12 National Report.	AA
298	United Kingdom	The Dee Estuary	21/11/2007		X	Industrial and transport developments. Confirmed by AA. RAM 34 (November 1994)	Update from COP12 National Report	Other
1043	United Kingdom	South East Coast of Jersey	02/12/2008			Plans for a new road and construction of an incinerator. Confirmed by AA.	Update received in January 2015. Awaiting update from AA.	Other
1077	United Kingdom	Diego Garcia	08/04/2009			Discharge of untreated sewage, hazardous pollutants in the lagoon, introduction of invasive species, biomass reduction in the reefs, underwater sound pollution, overfishing. Confirmed by AA.	Updated report received from AA in May 2014.	Other

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Date of closure	Montreux Record	Short summary of the issue	Status as at 9 June 2015	First reported by <sup>5</sup>
374	<b>United States of America</b>	Everglades	16/06/1993		X	Changes in the natural water flows and nutrient enrichment due to agricultural practices and development in the surrounding area.	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed	
2001	<b>United States of America</b>	Kakagon and Bad River Sloughs	31/03/2014			Possible construction of a very large open-pit iron ore mine near the headwaters of the Bad River.	Issues addressed by the AA and the National Wetlands Committee.	AA

## Annex 4b

### Status of Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur

(as at 9 June 2015)

Open files where information has been received by the Secretariat 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.

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Date of closure	Short summary of the issue	Status as at 9 June 2015 (COP12)
262	<b>Australia</b>	Barmah Forest	Jul-14	Sept 2014	Trial ecological thinning of the Red Gum Forest	(Update received from AA dated 15 Sept 2014). Case closed.
267	<b>Australia</b>	Western port	01/11/2010		Threat from the proposed expansion of the Port of Hastings	Awaiting confirmation whether the port expansion will be at Western Port or another site
268	<b>Australia</b>	Western District Lakes	01/11/2012	Nov 2014	Wind Farm project	Response received from the AA in November 2014. Case closed.
269	<b>Australia</b>	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.	Latest updated received from AA in July 2015 indicating that an assessment will be conducted to understand if there has been a human-induced change to the site.
482	<b>Australia</b>	Peel-Yalgorup system	05/08/2014	Oct 2014	Dredging from Pt. Grey to Dawesville Cut, and also at the marina at Dawesville Cut	AA provided update in October 2014. Case closed.

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560	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Sundarbans Reserve Forest	09/06/2011		Construction of Coal-fired power plant about 14 km away from the site; Plans to develop a coal mine in Phulbari; the extracted coal is transferred to Mongla port (near Sundarbans), then transported to an off-shore reloading facility inside the site.	Waiting for an update on the condition of the site as well as the status of the project from AA since 2011
1180	<b>Burundi</b>	Parc National de la Rusizi	01/01/2013		Large Scale Sugar Cane Plantation	Waiting for an update on the situation and the condition of the wetland from AA since 2012
951	<b>Colombia</b>	Cienaga Grende de Santa Marta	23/03/2015		Agriculture, diversion of water	Discussion with AA during COP12 an update report from AA is under preparation.
1740	<b>Congo</b>	Cayo-Loufoualeba	2010		Extractive industry (Mining)	Waiting for an update on the situation and the condition of the wetland from AA since 2010. AA promised in 2012 to transform RAM recommendations into action Plan
143	<b>Denmark</b>	Nissum Fjord	17/11/2009		Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds.	Under review by AA. Email received from AA in October 2013.
146	<b>Denmark</b>	Ulvedybet & Nibee Bredning	17/11/2009		Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds.	Under review by AA. Email received from AA in October 2013.
356	<b>Denmark</b>	Vadehavet	17/11/2009		Drainage and agricultural intensification, destruction of meadows.	Under review by AA. Email received from AA in October 2013.
788	<b>DR Congo</b>	Parc national des Mangroves	2009		Construction work (Port)	Update received from third party in February 2015

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Date of closure	Short summary of the issue	Status as at 9 June 2015 (COP12)
1810	France	Rhin supérieur	18/04/2012		Urban developments.	Information received from AA in June 2015 that the project was abandoned. Case to be closed.
54	Greece	Evros Delta	24/10/2008		Lack of coherent management.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2006
460	Iceland	Thjörsárver	22/04/2010		Plans for a hydropower plant & dam.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
461	India	Wular Lake	14/02/2014		Unplanned development and illegal encroachment	Awaiting update from AA since 2014
462	India	Harike Lake	14/02/2014		Reduction in size of the lake	Awaiting update from AA since 2014
464	India	Sambhar	27/04/2009		Unauthorized salt extraction; excess pumping of groundwater; Proposed construction of the world's biggest solar power generating facility close	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
1204	India	Ashtamudi Lake	13/06/2012		Kollam Corporation dumping solid waste to the banks of the Lake; also illegal construction of solid waste treatment plant.	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
1207	India	Deepor Beel	23/05/2013		Fishing, siltation, illegal constructions 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 update from AA since 2013
1208	India	East Calcutta Wetlands	27/08/2010		Threat of urban encroachment and noxious pollutant escalation.	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
1212	India	Sasthamkotta Lake	05/05/2013		Drought, waste dumping and lack of management	Awaiting update from AA since 2013

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1214	<b>India</b>	Vembanand-Kol	30/08/2010		Industrial project given permit to start at the Ramsar Site; The Banyan Tree Resort does not conform with the environmental regulations	Awaiting update from AA since 2013
415	<b>Ireland</b>	Clara Bog	27/06/2012		Peat extraction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
416	<b>Ireland</b>	Morgan Bog	27/06/2012		Peat extraction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
417	<b>Ireland</b>	Raheenmore Bog	27/06/2012		Peat extraction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
846	<b>Ireland</b>	Lough Corrib	27/06/2012		Peat extraction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
847	<b>Ireland</b>	Lough Derravaragh	27/06/2012		Peat extraction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
117	<b>Italy</b>	Pian di Spagna e Lago Mezzola	25/07/2012		Road and environmental centre construction within the Site.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2012
423	<b>Italy</b>	Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averte	15/07/2014		Plans to dig a deep water shipping channel across the lagoon	Answer received from AA in December 2014. RAM planned for October 2015 (joint with WHC).
1812	<b>Italy</b>	Lagustelli di Percile	10.03.2015		Improper/lack of management of the Site - water abstraction/deviation, eutrophication and unauthorized tourist activity	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since March 2015.
1454	<b>Jamaica</b>	Palisadoes	15/10/2010		Severe degradation and adverse ecological change due to the constructing of a highway	Last report in National Report to COP12 (August 2014). Secretariat is addressing the issue with the AA.
1597	<b>Jamaica</b>	Portland Bight	19/09/2013		Threat by a proposal to build a logistics/trans-shipment port by China Harbour Engineering Company	Last report in National Report to COP12 Secretariat is addressing the issue with the AA.

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1856	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea Coast	preCOP11		Construction of an oil response base	We are waiting for an update from AA on the condition of this site since 2011
1777	<b>Mexico</b>	Laguna de Nipchute	2/04/2015		Building of an oil station	The AA is addressing the issues
1478	<b>Morocco</b>	Embouchure de la Moulouya	2010		Pollution	RAM report ongoing implementation. Update received in August 2014
1391	<b>Mozambique</b>	Marromeux Complex	2008		Oil and Gas exploration	Ongoing work to address the issue. AA is updating the RIS
1964	<b>Mozambique</b>	Lac Niassa and its Coastal Zone	2012		Oil Exploration	Waiting for an update on the situation and the condition of the wetland from AA since 2012
194	<b>Netherlands</b>	Naardermeer	16/10/2005		Urban developments and tourism pressures.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2005
289	<b>Netherlands</b>	Waddensea	17/07/2012		Industrial developments in the area. Coal fuelled power plant planned at the edge of the RS.	Update received from the AA in June 2015. Awaiting further information from AA.
818	<b>Pakistan</b>	Uchhali Complex Lake	06/04/2014		Proposed reconstruction of road through the wetland site; recommendation is to build the road at a lower level which would have a lower impact.	Waiting for an update on the proposed project from AA since 2014
282	<b>Poland</b>	Warta Mouth National Park	21/07/2014	November 2014	Building projects at the river banks causing excessive drainage, water scarcity and bird disturbance.	Closed in November 2014.
212	<b>Portugal</b>	Ria Formosa	11/03/2009		New resort project close to the river.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2009
1594	<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Seocheon Tidal Flat	29/04/2009		Proposed reclamation of the intertidal mudflats	Awaiting update from AA since 2009

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1029	<b>Republic of Moldova</b>	Lower Prut Lakes	20/05/2005		Oil drilling next to the RS.	Awaiting update from AA since 2010.
110	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Kandalaksha Bay	04/05/2012		Plans for the construction of a gas plant within the RS.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2009
111	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Volga Delta	16/11/2012		Development of oil and gas industry.	Awaiting information from AA since 2010.
674	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Kuban Delta: Group of limans between rivers Kuban & Protoka.	30/11/2010		Oil exploitation.	No answer from AA. Awaiting information from AA since March 2013
675	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Kuban delta: Akhtaro-Grivenskaya group of limans	30/11/2010		Oil exploitation	No answer from AA. Awaiting information from AA since March 2013
682	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Selenga Delta	19/11/08		Artificial fluctuation of water levels due hydropower plants in lake Baikal.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2009
683	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Torey Lakes	27/07/2009		Channel construction.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2009
695	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Moroshechnaya River	30/01/2007		Oil exploitation activities.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2007
699	<b>Russian Federation</b>	Pskovsko-Chudskaya Lowland	16/11/2012		Urban developments, uncontrolled fishing, hunting and tourism pressures. Fish do not reach places upstream, changes in migration routes.	No answer from AA. Awaiting information from AA since November 2012
819	<b>Serbia</b>	Stari Begi/Carska Bara Special Nature Reserve	29/10/2007		Shipyard building in the surrounding area of the RS.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2010



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1600	<b>Slovenia</b>	Lake Cerknica and its environ	22/04/2008		Water pollution.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2010
888	<b>South Africa</b>	Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve	2013		Raw Sewage Problem	Waiting for an update on the situation and the condition of the wetland from AA since 2013
452	<b>Spain</b>	Complejo Intermareal Umia-O Grove	20/01/2014		Heavy metals pollution. Under revision by AA. Not confirmed yet.	Awaiting update from AA since January 2014.
592	<b>Spain</b>	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà	10/01/2012		Wet meadows destruction for rice agriculture and overexploitation of the aquifer.	Awaiting update from AA since October 2013
705	<b>Spain</b>	Ria del Eo	19/05/2009		Potential urban developments.	Under revision by AA. Not confirmed yet. Awaiting update from AA since 2013
231	<b>Switzerland</b>	Bolle di Magadino	01/06/2013		Planned airport extension	Awaiting update from AA since July 2013.
935	<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>	Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve	23/11/2010		Waste water is being discharged into the lake	Waiting for an update on the situation and the condition of the wetlands from AA since 2010
945	<b>Turkey</b>	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.	No answer from AA. Awaiting update from AA since 2013
659	<b>Turkey</b>	Seyfe Lake	05/12/2014		Elements of management plan have not implemented, causing drying up of Seyfe Lake	Under revision by AA. Awaiting update since February 2015.
1640	<b>Uganda</b>	Murchison Falls-Albert Delta Wetland System	02/02/2015		Oil and gas activities	Awaiting report from AA

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926	United Kingdom	Avon Valley	21/07/2014		The ecosystem has been degraded and consequently the number of wading birds is decreasing.	Under revision by AA. Not confirmed yet. Awaiting update from AA since June 2015.
396	United Kingdom	Pagham Harbour	16/04/2015		Plan for 32 ha of polytunnels	Update received from AA in April 2015. Awaiting further information from AA.
936	United Kingdom	Carlingford Lough	17/02/2015		Projected ferry route to pass around Ramsar	Update received from AA in March 2015.

## Annex 5

### 101 longest-running unresolved Article 3.2 files (open for two years or more)

Site No.	Contracting Party	Site Name	Date of opening	Montreux Record	Status as at COP12 June 2015
1290	<b>Albania</b>	Butrint	12/10/2009		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
1598	<b>Albania</b>	Lake Shkodra and River Buna	14/03/2008		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
759	<b>Argentina</b>	Laguna de Llanquanelo	02/07/2001	X	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed by the AA. Last report in COP12 National Report.
620	<b>Armenia</b>	Lake Sevan	2010		Updated report received from AA in September 2013. Overfishing continues, but water quality has improved.
321	<b>Australia</b>	The Coorong, lakes Alexandrina and Albert Wetlands	13/05/2007		AA has provided situation updates in April 2013 and March 2014.
337	<b>Australia</b>	Macquarie Marshes	20/07/2009		Response strategy was released in March 2013 and is currently being implemented. Latest update from AA in March 2014.
993	<b>Australia</b>	Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir (Big Leather) Watercourses	14/06/1999		A situation update was provided in March 2014.
993	<b>Australia</b>	Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir (Big Leather) Watercourses	14/06/1999	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. Potential problem addressed but not yet solved, problem may appear again or become more acute in the future.
272	<b>Austria</b>	Donau-March-Thaya-Auen	30/06/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. Potential problem addressed but not yet solved, problem may appear again or become more acute in the future.
327	<b>Belgium</b>	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde	22/12/1987	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012
329	<b>Belgium</b>	De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Renige	30/06/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
1562	<b>Belize</b>	Sarstoon Temash National Park	20/05/2009		Awaiting update from AA since country visit in October 2013.

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1105	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Hutovo Blato	31/08/2010		Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is partially addressed according to the updated RIS in 2012.
64	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Srebarna	02/04/1992	X	Updated RIS received 31/01/13. Threats ongoing. Conservation and reforestation efforts implemented.
239	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Durankulak Lake	16/06/1993	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2010. New threat reported in 2013. EIA Carried out but AEWA requested to the Deputy Ministry of Environment a revision of the EIA.
222	<b>Chile</b>	Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary	06/10/2006	X	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed. Last report in COP12 National Report.
811	<b>Costa Rica</b>	Caribe Nordeste	15/11/2010		Updated report received from AA in March 2014. Ongoing follow up by Secretariat based on decisions of the International Court of Justice
540	<b>Costa Rica</b>	Palo Verde	16/06/1993	X	Change in ecological character is being actively addressed
583	<b>Croatia</b>	Kopacki Rit	29/03/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
585	<b>Croatia</b>	Delta Neretve	30/11/2005		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
494	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Sumava peatlands	01/04/2011		Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
495	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Trebon fishponds	05/07/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012.
635	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Floodplain of lower Dyje River	06/06/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is being actively addressed.
638	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Litovelske Pomoravi	26/02/1997	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is being actively addressed.
639	<b>Czech Republic</b>	Poodří	06/06/2005	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2012. Change in ecological character is being actively addressed.
141	<b>Denmark</b>	Ringkøbing Fjord	04/07/1990	X	Updated report received from AA in October 2013
389	<b>Denmark</b>	Heden on Jameson Land (Greenland)	28/04/2008	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2010

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787	<b>DR Congo</b>	Virunga National Park	05/09/2007		Joint RAM conducted by WHC/IUCN/ICCN/Ramsar in March 2014.
407	<b>Egypt</b>	Lake Bardawil	04/07/1990	X	Preliminary inventory assessment done. Awaiting update from AA
408	<b>Egypt</b>	Lake Burullus	04/07/1990	X	Confirmation of wetland loss and degradation by Tour du Valat report of March 2015. GIS monitoring by CP ongoing. Site chosen as pilot site for GlobWetland-Africa
893	<b>Georgia</b>	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti	27/07/2005		Awaiting update from AA since 2010
82	<b>Germany</b>	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2010 to close this file. Change in ecological character is being actively addressed
561	<b>Germany</b>	Mühlenberger Loch	23/01/2001		Awaiting update from AA since 2010
55	<b>Greece</b>	Lake Vistonis Porto Lagos Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons	05/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
56	<b>Greece</b>	Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons	07/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
57	<b>Greece</b>	Lakes Volvi & Koronia	06/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
59	<b>Greece</b>	Axios Ludias Aliakmon delta	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
61	<b>Greece</b>	Amvrakikos gulf	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
62	<b>Greece</b>	Messolonghi lagoons	07/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
63	<b>Greece</b>	Kotychi lagoons	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2006
488	<b>Guatemala</b>	Laguna del Tigre	16/06/1993	X	Change in ecological character is partially addressed. Secretariat working with the AA to address the issue.
722	<b>Honduras</b>	Parque Nacional Jeannette Kawas	19/06/2006		Updated report received from AA in COP12 National Report (August 2014). Secretariat is addressing the issue with the AA.
167	<b>Iceland</b>	Myvatn-Laxá region	22/04/2010		Awaiting update from AA since 2013
230	<b>India</b>	Keoladeo National Park	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2008
463	<b>India</b>	Loktak Lake	16/06/1993	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2008

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38	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Urmia Lake	05/09/2011		The problem is being addressed actively
39	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Neiriz lakes and Kamjan marshes	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update on the condition of the site since 2008
40	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Anzali Mordab (Talab) complex	31/12/1993	X	The problem is being addressed actively by JICA project at the site
41	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa	16/06/1993	X	Awaiting update on the condition of the site since 2008
42	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Hamun -e- Saberi & Hamun - e - Helmand	04/07/1990	X	The AA is working to address the issue
44	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Hamun-e-Puzak south end	04/07/1990	X	The AA is working to address the issue
45	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b>	Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes	04/07/1990	X	The problem is being actively addressed; and we are awaiting further update on the site since 2010
1718	<b>Iraq</b>	Hawizeh Marsh	28/04/2010	X	On-going; action is being taken to address the change in ecological character; Last update was received during in June 2015 during COP12.
133	<b>Italy</b>	Stagno di Molentargius	22/05/2012		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
190	<b>Italy</b>	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella	27/01/2009		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
135	<b>Jordan</b>	Azraq Oasis	04/07/1990	X	Additional information received in December 2013. The problem is on-going but action is being taken to address the issue
108	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgyz	Pre COP11		Waiting for an update on the conditions of the site from AA since 2008
1231	<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Issyk-Kul State Reserve with the Lake Issyk-Kul	12/11/2002		Updated report received from AA in August 2014; issue is being actively addressed.
1588	<b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>	Karatal-Japyryk State Reserve with the lakes Son-Kol and Chatyr-Kol	01/11/2012		Updated report received from AA in August 2014
1351	<b>Mexico</b>	Playa Tortuguera X'cacel-	12/04/2011		Last report in COP12 National Report.

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784	<b>Montenegro</b>	Skadarsko Jezero	24/12/2009		Awaiting update from AA since 2011
581	<b>Netherlands</b>	Bargerveen	2005		Awaiting update from AA since 20005
1138	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio San Juan	30/11/2010		Secretariat working with AA to address the issues.
1139	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahia de Bluefields	15/01/2007	X	Change in ecological character is partially addressed
13	<b>Norway</b>	Aakersvika	01/03/2007		Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
307	<b>Norway</b>	Nordre Øyeren	20/08/2010		Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
308	<b>Norway</b>	Ilene & Pesterødkilen	21/01/2005		Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
802	<b>Norway</b>	Nordre Tyrifjord	03/03/2013		RAM conducted July 2015.
805	<b>Norway</b>	Giske Wetland System	01/03/2012		Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
809	<b>Norway</b>	Froan Nature Reserve & Landscape Protection Area	19/03/2004		Awaiting update from AA since June 2013
310	<b>Norway</b>	Ørlandet	18/07/2012		Awaiting update from AA since September 2014
99	<b>Pakistan</b>	Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake	05/02/2009		Waiting for an update on the condition of the site from AA since 2009
101	<b>Pakistan</b>	Haleji Lake	14/04/2009		Waiting for an update on the condition of the site and the progress of the project from AA since 2009
1067	<b>Pakistan</b>	Jubho Lagoon	18/12/2008		Awaiting update from AA since 2009
656	<b>Philippines</b>	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary (OIWS)	01/08/2012		Ongoing discussions to address the issue. Latest update from AA in August 2014.
521	<b>Romania</b>	Danube Delta	18/08/2004		Updated report received from AA in May 2013
1074	<b>Romania</b>	Small Island of Braila	28/04/2005		Awaiting update from AA since 2009
2650	<b>Romania</b>	Olt – Danube Confluence	10/07/2012		Awaiting update from AA since September 2012
139	<b>Senegal</b>	Bassin du Ndiael	04/07/1990	X	PREFELAG and Alliance Ecosystem projects working actively to restore site ecological integrity and reported to COP12.
1392	<b>Serbia</b>	Slano Kopovo	01/11/2006		Updated report received from AA in September 2013 Change in

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					ecological character is actively addressed
1014	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Sierra River Estuary	01/01/2013		Letter received from AA in January 2013 requesting for a RAM. Desk study received in January 2015. ToR to be drafted
586	<b>Slovenia</b>	Secovlje salt pans	05/03/2007		Awaiting update from AA since 2008
991	<b>Slovenia</b>	Skocjan Caves	27/04/2007		Awaiting update from AA since 2007
343	<b>South Africa</b>	Blesbokspruit	06/05/1996	X	Expecting situation report from AA since March 2014
526	<b>South Africa</b>	Orange River Mouth	26/09/1995	X	Expecting situation report from AA since March 2014
234	<b>Spain</b>	Doñana	04/07/1990	X	Updated report received from AA in July 2014. New threats reported in 2013.
235	<b>Spain</b>	Las Tablas de Daimiel	6/04/2009	x	Updated report received from AA in March 2014.
449	<b>Spain</b>	S'Albufera de Mallorca	01/04/2009		Awaiting update from AA since March 2014
454	<b>Spain</b>	Albufera de Valencia	16/03/2004		Updated report received from AA in March 2014.
599	<b>Spain</b>	Laguna y Arenal de Valdoviño	10/01/2012		Updated report received from AA in February 2015.
706	<b>Spain</b>	Mar Menor	8/10/2007		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
726	<b>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	Prespa Lake	28/03/2006		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
203	<b>Tunisia</b>	Ichkeul	04/07/1990	X	Removal process ongoing. Final report expected since November 2014
394	<b>Uganda</b>	Lake George	04/07/1990	X	Awaiting update from AA since 2009
766	<b>Ukraine</b>	Tyligulskyi Liman	05/10/2012		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
764	<b>Ukraine</b>	Dniester-Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	05/10/2012		Awaiting update from AA since 2012
77	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Ouse Washes	18/02/2011	X	Update from COP12 National Report.
298	<b>United Kingdom</b>	The Dee Estuary	21/11/2007	X	Update from COP12 National Report



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1043	<b>United Kingdom</b>	South East Coast of Jersey	02/12/2008		Update received in January 2015. Awaiting update from AA
1077	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Diego Garcia	08/04/2009		Updated report received from AA in May 2014.
374	<b>United States of America</b>	Everglades	16/06/1993		Change in ecological character is being actively addressed