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**Update on the status of Sites on the List of**

**Wetlands of International Importance**

**Actions requested**

The Standing Committee is invited:

1. to take note of the updated report on the status of Sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance;
2. to advise on activities to be undertaken by regional representatives on the Standing   
   Committee and those Contracting Parties directly concerned; and
3. to instruct the Secretariat as appropriate on specific measures to be taken.

## Reporting period

1. The present report fulfils the requirements determined by the 35th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC35) through Decision SC35-28, in which “The Committee agreed 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 up to 21 February 2020. It lists changes and additions to the most recent update that was submitted to SC57 in 2019 (SC57 Doc.23 Rev.1), including information received up to 21 February 2019. The present update focuses on the reporting period from 22 February 2019 to 21 February 2020.

**Newly designated Wetlands of International Importance**

3. As of 21 February 2020, there were 2,388 Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar Sites) together covering 253,870,023 hectares (ha).

4. During the reporting period, 47 new Ramsar Sites, covering a total of 153,946 ha, were added to the List. They are listed in **Annex 1** on page 6. The growth in the number and area of Sites since the beginning of the Convention in 1974 is shown below, in Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.

5. As of 21 February 2020, new information for an additional 25 new Sites had been submitted by 16 Contracting Parties as part of the process for including these Sites in the List of Wetlands of International Importance. These new designations are being processed by the Secretariat.

**Transboundary Ramsar Sites**

6. No new Transboundary Ramsar Sites were named during the reporting period. The global number of Transboundary Ramsar Sites remained at 22, composed of 47 unilateral Ramsar Sites[[1]](#footnote-1).

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

7. Seven Ramsar Sites were extended through the addition of substantial wetland area: one in **Algeria** (La Vallée d’Iherir, from 6,500 ha to 57,892 ha); one in **Argentina** (Laguna de Llancanelo, 65,000 ha to 91,365 ha); two in **Benin** (Basse Vallée de l’Ouémé, Lagune de Porto-Novo, Lac Nokoué, 91,600 ha to 652,760 ha; Basse Vallée du Couffo, Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé, 47,500 ha to 524,000 ha); one in **Bulgaria** (Atanasovkso Lake, 1,404 ha to 1,995 ha); one in **Myanmar** (Gulf of Mottama, 42,500 ha to 161,030 ha); one in the **Netherlands** (Bonaire) (Het Pekelmeer, 550 ha to 1,612 ha); one in **Panama** (Bahía de Panamá 49,919 ha to 85,664 ha); and one in **Poland** (Lake of Seven Islands Nature Reserve 1,618 ha to 1,763 ha).

8. This list does not include a number of Ramsar Sites of which the boundaries were defined more accurately, according to the considerations provided in Resolution VIII.21 on *Defining Ramsar site boundaries more accurately in Ramsar Information Sheets*, resulting in small net extensions of the originally designated Site area. COP13 referred to this in paragraph 5 of Resolution XIII.10 on *Status of Sites in the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance*: “NOTING that changes to Ramsar Site boundaries and areas reported in updated RISs ‘…should only occur where the change is so minor that it does not substantially affect the fundamental objectives for which the site was listed, and:

1. the site boundary has been drawn incorrectly and there has been a genuine error; and/or
2. the site boundary does not accurately match the description of the boundary as defined in the RIS; and/or
3. technology allows for a higher resolution and more accurate definition of the site boundary than was available at the time of listing’ (Resolution VIII.21).”

**Restrictions or deletions of existing Ramsar Sites (Article 2.5)**

9. During the reporting period, no Ramsar Site was deleted from the List of Wetlands of International Importance, or had its area reduced because of urgent national interest (Article 2.5). This does not include Ramsar Sites of which the boundaries were defined more accurately according to the considerations provided in Resolution VIII.21, that resulted in a minor reduction of the originally designated Ramsar Site area,in accordance with the instructions in Resolution XIII.10 referred to above.

*Figure 1 Cumulative number of Wetlands of International Importance, 1974–2020*

*Figure 2 Cumulative area of Wetlands of International Importance, 1974–2020*

## Regular updating of Ramsar Sites information

10. COP13 through Resolution XIII.10 expressed appreciation of the work done by Contracting Parties to update Ramsar Information Sheets (RISs) and noted that for 69% of all Ramsar Sites (on 20 June 2018), either RISs or maps were missing or outdated, so that recent information on the status of these Sites was not available.

11. The work by the Parties to update RISs is ongoing. During the reporting period, 20 Parties provided updated or missing data for 71 Ramsar Sites. They are listed in **Annex 2** on page 8.

12. Resolution XIII.10 urges the Contracting Parties that have not submitted an RIS or a map for a Ramsar Site that they have designated, to provide such information in advance of the meeting of the Standing Committee, and instructs the Secretariat to contact the relevant Contracting Parties to offer any necessary technical support (paragraph 15). **Annex 3a** on page 10 provides a list of 34 Sites in the territory of 16 Parties to whom the Secretariat offered support to provide a first RIS or map.

13. Resolution XIII.10 requests Contracting Parties to update, as a matter of urgency, the RISs for their Ramsar Sites at least once every six years (paragraph 16). As of 21 February 2020, information was out of date or missing for 1,732 Ramsar Sites (73% of all Sites) within the territory of 158 Parties (**Annex 3b** on page 11). This included 567 Sites (24%) for which updated information had been submitted by 65 Parties and was being processed by the Secretariat in consultation with them, and 1,165 Sites (49%) for which the updating process had not yet started. For 12 Parties, all Ramsar Site information was up to date on 21 February 2020: Benin, Burkina Faso, Eswatini, Ghana, Hungary, Niger, Norway, Poland, Rwanda, Sweden, Switzerland, and Zimbabwe.

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

14. Article 3.2 of the Convention requires Parties to be informed at the earliest possible time if the ecological character of any Ramsar Site has changed, is changing or is likely to change as the result of technological developments, pollution or other human interference. They shall pass information on such changes without delay to the Secretariat. Cases where the Parties have done so are termed “Article 3.2 files”.

15. Resolution XIII.10 (paragraph 18) requests Contracting Parties with Ramsar Sites for which the Secretariat has received reports of change or likely change in their ecological character to submit information to the Secretariat in response to such reports, including on steps taken to address these changes, in advance of SC57 and each subsequent Standing Committee meeting until the issue is resolved, and requests the Secretariat to provide support to these Parties to address the threats to their Sites, with priority being given to the longer standing Sites, and to report back at SC meetings.

16. **Annex 4a** on page 16 lists 144 Ramsar Sites with confirmed Article 3.2 files initially reported to the Secretariat by the Administrative Authority (AA), or by third parties and subsequently confirmed by the AA, as of 21 February 2020. During the reporting period, no new files were opened, and it was possible to resolve the issues and close the files for ten Ramsar Sites, in **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (Hutovo Blato), **Jamaica** (Palisadoes – Port Royal; Portland Bight Wetlands and Cays), **Norway** (Åkersvika; Ilene and Peserodkilen Wetland System; Ørland Wetland System; Giske Wetland System; and Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protected Area), **Serbia** (Slano Kopovo) and **Spain** (Lagunas de Ruidera).

17. **Annex 4b** on page 29 lists 73 Ramsar Sites (“potential Article 3.2 files”) for which human-induced negative changes in ecological character had been reported by third parties but not confirmed by the AA as of 21 February 2020. The Secretariat had forwarded this information to the concerned AAs to clarify whether the reported issues were likely to change the ecological character of these Sites, but no clarifying answers had been received from the AAs.

## Montreux Record

18. Of the 134 Article 3.2 files (Annex 4a) open on 21 February 2020, 48 (36%) were included in the Montreux Record. The rate at which the issues at these Sites are being resolved remains very slow. During the reporting period, no Ramsar Site was successfully removed from the Montreux Record and no Ramsar Site newly added.

19. Resolution XIII.10 encourages Contracting Parties to continue to use the Montreux Record questionnaire at Annex 1 of the Resolution, to determine the inclusion of a listed Site in the Montreux Record or its removal from the Record (paragraph 19), and to consider when submitting a report in fulfilment of Article 3.2 whether the Site concerned would benefit from listing on the Montreux Record (paragraph 21).

## Ramsar Advisory Missions

20. Resolution XIII.10 instructs the Secretariat to assist Contracting Parties in their actions in response to change or likely change in the ecological character of a Ramsar Site, for example by providing advice, when requested, on the application of the wise-use principles, or, when relevant, proposing to Parties to add the Site to the Montreux Record or to invite a Ramsar Advisory Mission (paragraph 23).

21. During the reporting period, three additional Ramsar Advisory Missions (RAMs) were carried out: RAM 94 to **Italy** (Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averto) jointly with the World Heritage Convention and ICOMOS, RAM 92 to **Papua New Guinea** (Kutubu Lake) and RAM 93 to the **Russian Federation** (Kurgalsky Peninsula). Mission reports for these RAMs are being prepared and will be published in due course. The Secretariat is following the recommendations drawn up by earlier RAMs with all Contracting Parties concerned, according to the requests formulated in Res. XIII.11.

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**Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List from 22 February 2019 to 21 February 2020**

The list of 47 newly designated Ramsar Sites includes 4 Sites with earlier designation dates than 22 February 2019.

| Contracting Party | Site no. | Official name | Designation date | Area (ha) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Burkina Faso | 2400 | Mare de Darkoye | 27/02/2019 | 1,716 |
| Burkina Faso | 2401 | Mare de Yomboli | 27/02/2019 | 834.52 |
| Colombia | 2403 | Complejo de Humedales del Alto Rio Cauca Asociado a la Laguna de Sonso | 14/02/2017 | 5,524.95 |
| Colombia | 2404 | Complejo de Humedales Urbanos del Distrito Capital de Bogotá | 06/08/2018 | 667.38 |
| El Salvador | 2419 | Complejo Los Cobanos | 02/02/2019 | 21,312 |
| France | 2398 | Etang de Saint-Paul | 15/07/2019 | 485 |
| France | 2405 | Vallées de la Scarpe et de l'Escaut | 02/02/2020 | 27,622 |
| Honduras | 2418 | Sistema de Humedal Laguna de Alvarado | 02/02/2019 | 13,846 |
| India | 2407 | Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary | 26/09/2019 | 116 |
| India | 2408 | Beas Conservation Reserve | 26/09/2019 | 6,428.92 |
| India | 2409 | Sandi Bird Sanctuary | 26/09/2019 | 308.54 |
| India | 2410 | Nandur Madhameshwar | 21/06/2019 | 1,437 |
| India | 2411 | Sarsai Nawar Jheel | 19/09/2019 | 161.27 |
| India | 2412 | Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary | 19/09/2019 | 224.6 |
| India | 2413 | Saman Bird Sanctuary | 02/12/2019 | 526.3 |
| India | 2414 | Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve | 26/09/2019 | 343.9 |
| India | 2415 | Samaspur Bird Sanctuary | 03/10/2019 | 799.371 |
| India | 2416 | Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary | 02/12/2019 | 722 |
| Montenegro | 2399 | Ulcinj Salina | 01/07/2019 | 1,477 |
| Morocco | 2371 | Assifs Réghaya-Aït Mizane | 16/04/2019 | 830 |
| Morocco | 2372 | Haut Oued Lakhdar | 16/04/2019 | 2,200 |
| Morocco | 2373 | Cap Ghir-Imsouane | 16/04/2019 | 6,800 |
| Morocco | 2374 | Lacs d'Imouzzer du Kandar | 16/04/2019 | 512 |
| Morocco | 2375 | Oued Tizguite | 16/04/2019 | 606 |
| Morocco | 2376 | Assif Mgoun | 16/04/2019 | 1,400 |
| Morocco | 2377 | Côte Aftissate-Boujdour | 16/04/2019 | 11,700 |
| Morocco | 2378 | Assifs Ahançal-Melloul | 22/05/2019 | 1,385 |
| Morocco | 2379 | Côte des Bokkoyas | 16/04/2019 | 5,530 |
| Morocco | 2380 | Lagune et barrage de Smir | 22/05/2019 | 837 |
| Morocco | 2381 | Littoral de Jbel Moussa | 16/04/2019 | 500 |
| Morocco | 2382 | Oued Assaquia Al Hamra à La'youne | 16/04/2019 | 9,500 |
| South Africa | 2383 | Dassen Island Nature Reserve | 29/03/2019 | 737 |
| South Africa | 2384 | Dyer Island Provincial Nature Reserve and Geyser Island Provincial Nature Reserve | 29/03/2019 | 288 |
| South Africa | 2385 | Kgaswane Mountain Reserve | 29/03/2019 | 4,952.40 |
| Ukraine | 2387 | Liadova-Murafa | 04/04/2019 | 5,394.28 |
| Ukraine | 2388 | Dnister River Valley | 20/03/2019 | 820 |
| Ukraine | 2389 | Black Bog | 20/03/2019 | 15 |
| Ukraine | 2390 | Narcissi Valley | 20/03/2019 | 256 |
| Ukraine | 2391 | Atak – Borzhavske | 20/03/2019 | 283.4 |
| Ukraine | 2392 | Nadsiannia Raised Bog | 20/03/2019 | 37 |
| Ukraine | 2393 | Burshtyn Water Reservoir | 20/03/2019 | 1,260 |
| Ukraine | 2394 | Ozirnyi-Brebeneskul | 04/04/2019 | 1,656.91 |
| Ukraine | 2395 | Prut River Headwaters | 20/03/2019 | 4,935.44 |
| Ukraine | 2396 | Romania-Friendship Cave | 20/03/2019 | 0.13 |
| Ukraine | 2397 | Pohorilets River Headwaters | 20/03/2019 | 1,624.55 |
| United Arab Emirates | 2386 | Wasit Nature Reserve | 09/05/2019 | 86 |
| United States of America | 2402 | Niagara River Corridor | 03/10/2019 | 5,247.70 |

**Annex 2**

**List of 71 Ramsar Sites for which 20 Parties provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps between 22 February 2019 and 21 February 2020**

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

| Contracting Party | Site no. | Official name | Designation date | Area (ha) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Algeria | 975 | La Réserve Naturelle du Lac des Oiseaux | 22/03/1999 | 120 |
| Algeria | 1052 | Chott Ech Chergui | 02/02/2001 | 855,500 |
| Algeria | 1055 | Grande Sebkha d'Oran | 02/02/2001 | 56,870 |
| Algeria | 1056 | Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja | 02/02/2001 | 42,100 |
| Algeria | 1057 | La Vallée d'Iherir | 02/02/2001 | 57,891.86 |
| Algeria | 1058 | Les Gueltates d'Issakarassene | 02/02/2001 | 35,100 |
| Algeria | 1061 | Oasis de Tamantit et Sid Ahmed Timmi | 02/02/2001 | 95,700 |
| Algeria | 1293 | Aulnaie de Aïn Khiar | 04/06/2003 | 180 |
| Algeria | 1294 | Chott de Zehrez Chergui | 04/06/2003 | 50,985 |
| Algeria | 1298 | Gueltates Afilal | 06/04/2003 | 20,900 |
| Algeria | 1301 | Marais de la Mekhada | 06/04/2003 | 8,900 |
| Algeria | 1304 | Réserve Naturelle du Lac de Réghaïa | 06/04/2003 | 842 |
| Algeria | 1305 | Tourbière du Lac Noir | 06/04/2003 | 5 |
| Algeria | 1414 | Chott Aïn El Beïda | 12/12/2004 | 6,853 |
| Algeria | 1415 | Chott El Beïdha-Hammam Essoukhna | 12/12/2004 | 12,223 |
| Algeria | 1417 | Chott Sidi Slimane | 12/12/2004 | 616 |
| Algeria | 1420 | Garaet Annk Djemel et El Merhsel | 12/12/2004 | 18,140 |
| Algeria | 1425 | Les Salines d'Arzew | 12/12/2004 | 5,778 |
| Algeria | 1428 | Sebkhet El Hamiet | 12/12/2004 | 2,509 |
| Algeria | 1894 | Garaet Timerganine | 18/12/2009 | 1,460 |
| Algeria | 1960 | Lac du barrage de Boughezoul | 05/06/2011 | 9,058 |
| Argentina | 759 | Laguna de Llancanelo | 08/11/1995 | 91,365.29 |
| Argentina | 1162 | Lagunas y Esteros del Iberá | 18/01/2002 | 24,550 |
| Australia | 265 | Kerang Wetlands | 15/12/1982 | 9,784 |
| Belarus | 1927 | Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve | 25/01/2010 | 85,192 |
| Benin | 1017 | Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtiere, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé | 24/01/2000 | 524,289 |
| Benin | 1018 | Basse Vallée de l'Ouémé, Lagune de Porto-Novo, Lac Nokoué | 24/01/2000 | 652,760 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1105 | Hutovo Blato | 24/09/2001 | 7,824 |
| Brazil | 602 | Parque Nacional del Pantanal Matogrosense | 24/05/1993 | 135,000 |
| Brazil | 1020 | Baixada Maranhense Environmental Protection Area | 28/02/2000 | 1,775,036 |
| Brazil | 1270 | Private Reserve of Natural Heritage Sesc Pantanal (Reserva Particular do Patrimonio Natural SESC Pantanal) | 06/12/2002 | 87,871.44 |
| Bulgaria | 65 | Ropotamo Complex | 24/09/1975 | 3,384.64 |
| Bulgaria | 292 | Atanasovsko Lake | 28/11/1984 | 1,995.06 |
| Bulgaria | 293 | Durankulak Lake | 28/11/1984 | 1,370.77 |
| Bulgaria | 801 | Shabla Lake | 13/03/1996 | 417.93 |
| Bulgaria | 1228 | Poda | 24/09/2002 | 307 |
| Bulgaria | 1230 | Vaya Lake | 11/11/2002 | 2,900 |
| Bulgaria | 1970 | Dragoman Marsh Karst Complex | 11/02/2011 | 14,940.97 |
| Canada | 399 | Malpeque Bay | 28/04/1988 | 24,440 |
| Chile | 2361 | Humedales Costeros de la Bahía Tongoy | 21/11/2018 | 259 |
| China | 1728 | Guangxi Beilun Estuary National Nature Reserve | 02/02/2008 | 3,000 |
| Croatia | 583 | Nature Park Kopacki rit | 02/11/1992 | 23,126.29 |
| Croatia | 584 | Lonjsko Polje Nature Park | 02/11/1992 | 51,218 |
| Croatia | 585 | Neretva River Delta | 02/11/1992 | 12,742 |
| Croatia | 2109 | Vransko Lake | 02/02/2013 | 5,748 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 381 | Aqajarua, Qaamassoq and Sullorsuaq | 27/01/1988 | 26,440 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 382 | Qinnquata Marraa and Kuussuaq | 27/01/1988 | 7,000 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 383 | Kuannersuit Kuussuat | 27/01/1988 | 3,800 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 384 | Kitsissunnguit | 27/01/1988 | 6,910 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 385 | Naternaq | 27/01/1988 | 191,000 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 386 | Eqalummiut Nunaat and Nassuttuup Nunaa | 27/01/1988 | 582,002.42 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 387 | Ikkattoq and adjacent archipelago | 27/01/1988 | 44,880 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 388 | Kitsissut Avalliit | 27/01/1988 | 4,470 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 389 | Heden | 27/01/1988 | 261,852 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 390 | Hochstetter Forland | 27/01/1988 | 207,000 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 391 | Kilen | 27/01/1988 | 49,500 |
| Denmark (Greenland) | 2021 | Ørsted Dal, Pingel Dal and Enhjørningen Dal | 08/06/2011 | 196,000 |
| France | 514 | Etangs de la Champagne humide | 05/04/1991 | 255,800 |
| France | 518 | La Brenne | 05/04/1991 | 140,000 |
| France | 1266 | Bassin du Drugeon | 02/02/2003 | 5,989.56 |
| Madagascar | 2049 | Zone Humide de Mandrozo | 05/06/2012 | 15,145 |
| Myanmar | 2299 | Gulf of Mottama | 10/05/2017 | 161,030 |
| Netherlands | 200 | Het Pekelmeer | 23/05/1980 | 1,612 |
| Panama | 1319 | Bahía de Panamá | 20/10/2003 | 85,664.56 |
| Poland | 166 | Luknajno Lake Nature Reserve | 22/11/1977 | 1,189 |
| Poland | 282 | Warta River Mouth National Park | 03/01/1984 | 7,956 |
| Poland | 284 | Karas Lake Nature Reserve | 03/01/1984 | 815 |
| Poland | 285 | Lake of Seven Islands Nature Reserve | 03/01/1984 | 1,763.05 |
| Poland | 1563 | Druzno Lake Nature Reserve | 29/10/2002 | 3,068 |
| Poland | 1566 | Krkonoše/Karkonosze Subalpine peatbogs | 29/10/2002 | 40 |
| Serbia | 1656 | Pestersko polje | 19/03/2006 | 3,421.30 |

**Annex 3a**

**List of 34 Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation, as of 21 February 2020**

| **Contracting Party** | **Site no.** | **Official name** | **Designation date** | **RIS** | **Map** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Azerbaijan | 1075 | Agh-Ghol | 21/05/2001 | no | no |
| Azerbaijan | 1076 | Ghizil-Agaj | 21/05/2001 | yes | no |
| Central African Republic | 1590 | Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué | 05/12/2005 | no | no |
| Democratic People’s Republic of Korea | 2342 | Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve | 16/01/2018 | no | yes |
| Democratic People’s Republic of Korea | 2343 | Rason Migratory Bird Reserve | 16/01/2018 | no | yes |
| Djibouti | 1239 | Haramous-Loyada | 22/03/2003 | no | no |
| France | 346 | Camargue | 01/12/1986 | yes | no |
| France | 786 | La Petite Camargue | 08/01/1996 | yes | no |
| Germany | 174 | Unteres Odertal, Schwedt | 31/07/1978 | no | no |
| Germany | 175 | Peitzer Teichgebiet | 31/07/1978 | no | no |
| India | 463 | Loktak Lake | 23/03/1990 | yes | no |
| India | 464 | Sambhar Lake | 23/03/1990 | yes | no |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 39 | Neyriz Lakes and Kamjan Marshes | 23/06/1975 | yes | no |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 42 | Hamun-e- Saberi and Hamun-e-Helmand | 23/06/1975 | yes | no |
| Ireland | 840 | Bannow Bay | 11/06/1996 | no | yes |
| Ireland | 841 | Trawbreaga Bay | 11/06/1996 | no | yes |
| Ireland | 842 | Cummeen Strand | 11/06/1996 | no | yes |
| Kazakhstan | 108 | Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz | 11/10/1976 | yes | no |
| Kuwait | 2239 | Mubarak Al-Kabeer Reserve | 05/05/2015 | no | yes |
| Netherlands | 198 | Het Spaans Lagoen | 23/05/1980 | no | yes |
| Pakistan | 97 | Thanedar Wala | 23/07/1976 | yes | no |
| Pakistan | 98 | Tanda Dam | 23/07/1976 | yes | no |
| Pakistan | 99 | Kinjhar (kalri) Lake | 23/07/1976 | yes | no |
| Pakistan | 100 | Drigh Lake | 23/07/1976 | yes | no |
| Pakistan | 101 | Haleji Lake | 23/07/1976 | yes | no |
| Pakistan | 818 | Ucchali Complex (including Khabbaki, Uchhali and Jahlar Lakes) | 22/03/1996 | yes | no |
| Papua New Guinea | 961 | Lake Kutubu | 22/09/1998 | yes | no |
| Papua New Guinea | 591 | Tonda Wildlife Management Area | 16/03/1993 | yes | no |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 1632 | Ilots Tinhosas | 21/08/2006 | no | no |
| Tajikistan | 1082 | Karakul Lake | 18/07/2001 | no | yes |
| Tajikistan | 1083 | Kayrakum Reservoir | 18/07/2001 | no | yes |
| Tajikistan | 1084 | Lower part of Pyandj River | 18/07/2001 | no | yes |
| Tajikistan | 1085 | Shorkul and Rangkul Lakes | 18/07/2001 | no | yes |
| Tajikistan | 1086 | Zorkul Lake | 18/07/2001 | no | yes |

**Annex 3b**

**List of Contracting Parties with the number of their Ramsar Sites and the number of Sites which have not been fully updated, as of 21 February 2020**

| **Contracting Party** | **Total designated Ramsar Sites** | **Sites requiring information to be updated[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **Sites for which the Secretariat has received updated information[[3]](#footnote-3)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Albania | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Algeria | 50 | 0 | 1 |
| Andorra | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Argentina | 23 | 15 | 4 |
| Armenia | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Australia | 66 | 43 | 5 |
| Austria | 23 | 0 | 22 |
| Azerbaijan | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bahamas | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bahrain | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barbados | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Belarus | 26 | 0 | 6 |
| Belgium | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Belize | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Benin | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bhutan | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Botswana | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brazil | 27 | 4 | 5 |
| Bulgaria | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Burkina Faso | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Burundi | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Cabo Verde | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Cambodia | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Cameroon | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Canada | 37 | 2 | 34 |
| Central African Republic | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chad | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Chile | 14 | 7 | 5 |
| China | 57 | 0 | 41 |
| Colombia | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Comoros | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Congo | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| Costa Rica | 12 | 1 | 11 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Croatia | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Cuba | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Cyprus | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Czech Republic | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Denmark | 43 | 3 | 28 |
| Djibouti | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Ecuador | 19 | 9 | 9 |
| Egypt | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| El Salvador | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Estonia | 17 | 1 | 16 |
| Eswatini | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Fiji | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Finland | 49 | 8 | 41 |
| France | 50 | 27 | 9 |
| Gabon | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Gambia | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Germany | 34 | 16 | 18 |
| Ghana | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Greece | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Grenada | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Guinea | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Honduras | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Hungary | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Iceland | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| India | 37 | 13 | 13 |
| Indonesia | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 25 | 21 | 3 |
| Iraq | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Ireland | 45 | 37 | 8 |
| Israel | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Italy | 56 | 8 | 44 |
| Jamaica | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Japan | 52 | 42 | 0 |
| Jordan | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kazakhstan | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Kenya | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Kiribati | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kuwait | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Latvia | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Lebanon | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Lesotho | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Liberia | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Liechtenstein | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Madagascar | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| Malawi | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Malaysia | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Mali | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Malta | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Marshall Islands | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mauritania | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Mauritius | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mexico | 142 | 137 | 3 |
| Monaco | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Montenegro | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Morocco | 38 | 14 | 10 |
| Mozambique | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Myanmar | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Namibia | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Nepal | 10 | 9 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 55 | 5 | 4 |
| New Zealand | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| Niger | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| North Macedonia | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Norway | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| Oman | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Palau | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Panama | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Papua New Guinea | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Paraguay | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Peru | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| Philippines | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Poland | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Portugal | 31 | 25 | 6 |
| Republic of Korea | 23 | 3 | 12 |
| Republic of Moldova | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Romania | 19 | 17 | 2 |
| Russian Federation | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Rwanda | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Saint Lucia | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Samoa | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Senegal | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Serbia | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Seychelles | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Slovakia | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| Slovenia | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| South Africa | 26 | 1 | 20 |
| South Sudan | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spain | 75 | 68 | 6 |
| Sri Lanka | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| State of Libya | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sudan | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Suriname | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweden | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Switzerland | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tajikistan | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Thailand | 14 | 0 | 13 |
| Togo | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 41 | 25 | 12 |
| Turkey | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| Turkmenistan | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Uganda | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Ukraine | 50 | 0 | 32 |
| United Arab Emirates | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 175 | 170 | 0 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| United States of America | 40 | 24 | 6 |
| Uruguay | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Uzbekistan | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Viet Nam | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Yemen | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zambia | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Zimbabwe | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| **Grand Total** | **2388** | **1165** | **567** |

**Annex 4a**

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

Open files where the Secretariat had received and followed up on information from the Administrative Authority (AA). The list contains Article 3.2 files which were open on 21 February 2020, and files which were closed between 22 February 2019 and 21 February 2020.[[4]](#footnote-4)

(\* 94 Article 3.2 files with no update received from the AA for two years or more)

| Site no | Country | Site name | Opening date | Closing date | Montreux listed | Issue summary | Comment | Reporter |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 781 | Albania | Karavasta Lagoon ecosystem\* | 05/04/2017 |  |  | Tourist resort development. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 1290 | Albania | Butrint\* | 12/10/2009 |  |  | Urban developments, fish farm, new road. | Awaiting AA update (2013) | other |
| 1598 | Albania | Lake Shkodra and River Buna\* | 14/03/2008 |  |  | Urban developments, removal of vegetation. | Awaiting AA update (2013) | other |
| 280 | Algeria | Réserve Intégrale du Lac Oubeïra\* | 02/02/2017 |  |  | Introduction of a species of fish caused disappearance of certain plant species. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 1056 | Algeria | Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja\* | 01/02/2016 |  |  | Encroachment and agriculture extension. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 759 | Argentina | Laguna de Llancanelo\* | 02/07/2001 |  | X | Oil activities, invasive species and inter basin diversion of Rio Grande to Atuel river. | Awaiting AA update (2015) | AA |
| 620 | Armenia | Lake Sevan\* | 01/01/2010 |  |  | Organic pollution of water, fish stocks diminished. | Awaiting AA update (2013) | AA |
| 286 | Australia | Towra Point\* | 17/08/2017 |  |  | Changes to geomorphology causes declines in saltmarsh and shorebirds. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 321 | Australia | The Coorong, Lake Alexandrina & Albert Wetland\* | 13/05/2007 |  |  | Deterioration due to water flows. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 337 | Australia | Macquarie Marshes\* | 20/07/2009 |  |  | Reduction in inundation frequency and key wetland vegetation. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 993 | Australia | Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir Watercourses\* | 23/09/2003 |  |  | Damage through illegal land-use and drought conditions. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 272 | Austria | Donau-March-Thaya-Auen\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Transport infrastructures planned.  RAM 22 (1991). | Awaiting AA update (2010) | AA |
| 532 | Austria | Pürgschachen Moor\* | 27/11/2015 |  |  | Hydrological management (drains and excavation pond). | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 1091 | Belarus | Olmany Mires Zakaznik | 07/09/2018 |  |  | Power lines construction. | Awaiting AA update (2020) | other |
| 327 | Belgium | Schorren van de Beneden Schelde\* | 22/12/1987 |  | X | Lowering of the water table & eutrophication. RAM 1 (1988). | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 329 | Belgium | De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Reninge\* | 30/06/2005 |  | X | Depleted water quantity and quality. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 1562 | Belize | Sarstoon Temash National Park\* | 20/05/2009 |  |  | Concession to perform seismic testing for oil and natural gas. | Awaiting AA update (2013) | other |
| 1017 | Benin | Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtiere, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé | 10/04/2017 |  |  | Construction of hotels and fish mortality. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | AA |
| 489 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Los Lípez | 29/07/2016 |  |  | Water diversion in the Silala wetlands. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 1105 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Hutovo Blato | 31/08/2010 | 24/08/2019 |  | New road crossing the RS, bird poaching, urban developments. | closed (2019) | other |
| 64 | Bulgaria | Srébarna\* | 02/04/1992 |  | X | Erosion of the river bed, euthrophication, vegetation succession. RAM 28 (1992), RAM 47 (2001). | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 293 | Bulgaria | Durankulak Lake\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Eutrophication due to agriculture, fish and poultry farming. Lack of water management - likely over-abstraction. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 222 | Chile | Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary | 06/10/2006 |  | X | Mortality of Black-necked Swans related to waste discharge from cellulose factory. | Issue is being actively addressed (2019) | AA |
| 877 | Chile | Complejo Lacustre Laguna del Negro Francisco y Laguna Santa Rosa | 28/08/2014 |  |  | Change in ecological character by mining activities. | Issue is being actively addressed (2019) | AA |
| 951 | Colombia | Sistema Delta Estuarino del Río Magdalena, Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta | 23/03/2015 |  | X | Change in the ecological character due to water diversion and water abstraction for agriculture. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 1740 | Congo | Cayo-Loufoualeba\* | 01/01/2010 |  |  | Mining industry. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 540 | Costa Rica | Palo Verde\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Changes in hydrological characteristics due to agricultural and cattle ranching activities. | Awaiting AA update (2013) | AA |
| 811 | Costa Rica | Humedal Caribe Noreste\* | 15/11/2010 |  |  | Creation of open artificial channels. | Awaiting AA update (2015) | AA |
| 1583 | Côte d'Ivoire | Grand Bassam\* | 14/08/2014 |  |  | Palm tree plantation of 1000 ha. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | other |
| 582 | Croatia | Crna Mlaka Fishponds\* | 10/04/2016 |  |  | Termination of the Crna Mlaka fishery production. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 583 | Croatia | Nature Park Kopacki rit\* | 29/03/2005 |  | X | Deforestation, drainage, poaching.  RAM 55 (2005). | Awaiting AA update (2012) | other |
| 585 | Croatia | Neretva River Delta\* | 01/01/2003 |  |  | Hydropower plants, irrigation projects, urban development, reed burning, illegal hunting. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 494 | Czech Republic | Šumavská rašelinište\* | 01/04/2011 |  |  | Change of management practices, reduction of non-intervention areas, increased logging activities. RAM 44 (June 2001). | Awaiting AA update (2012) | other |
| 495 | Czech Republic | Trebonské rybníky\* | 01/01/1994 |  | X | Intensive fish farming, eutrophication, hunting, habitat destruction. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 635 | Czech Republic | Mokrady dolního Podyjí | 01/01/1999 |  | X | Planned navigation canal. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 638 | Czech Republic | Litovelské Pomoraví | 01/01/1997 |  | X | Overexploitation of the aquifer, plans for a navigation canal. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 639 | Czech Republic | Poodrí | 01/01/1999 |  | X | Planned navigation canal. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 787 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Parc national des Virunga\* | 01/03/2014 |  | X | Oil exploration scheme. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 788 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Parc national des Mangroves\* | 01/01/2009 |  | X | Port construction work. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 141 | Denmark | Ringkøbing Fjord\* | 01/01/1990 |  | X | Eutrophication, decrease of staging and wintering waterbirds. RAM 36 (1996). | Awaiting AA update (2013) | AA |
| 389 | Denmark | Heden\* | 28/04/2008 |  |  | Planned constructions in important moulting area for geese. RAM 61 (2009). | Awaiting AA update (2011) | other |
| 407 | Egypt | Lake Bardawil\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Effect of the closing of the channels between the lagoon and the sea. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 408 | Egypt | Lake Burullus\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Siltation, drainage and pollution. | RAM requested (2017) | other |
| 893 | Georgia | Wetlands of Central Kolkheti\* | 27/07/2005 |  |  | Oil terminal and railway construction at the site. RAM 54 (2005). | Awaiting AA update (2010) | AA |
| 82 | Germany | Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Dike plans. RAM 19 (1990). | STRP reviewing request (2020) | AA |
| 561 | Germany | Mühlenberger Loch\* | 23/01/2001 |  |  | Reduction of the site due to industrial expansion. RAM 46 (2001). | Awaiting AA update (2010) | AA |
| 55 | Greece | Lake Vistonis, Porto Lagos, Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons\* | 05/07/1990 |  | X | Agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff, increase of salinity, urban developments. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 56 | Greece | Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons\* | 07/07/1990 |  | X | Decreasing groundwater levels. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 57 | Greece | Lakes Volvi & Koronia\* | 06/07/1990 |  | X | Pollution from agricultural, domestic and industrial runoff. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 59 | Greece | Axios, Loudias, Aliakmon Delta\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Pollution, dam and irrigation networks considerably altered river hydrology. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 61 | Greece | Amvrakikos gulf\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Increased salinity and depleted water levels due to irrigation. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | 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. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 63 | Greece | Kotychi lagoons\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Illegal hunting, agricultural runoff, pollution, overgrazing. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 488 | Guatemala | Parque Nacional Laguna del Tigre\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Logging, oil related activities, hunting, disordered settlement of communities. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 1163 | Guinea | Niger-Mafou\* | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 1164 | Guinea | Niger-Niandan-Milo\* | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 1165 | Guinea | Niger Source\* | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 1166 | Guinea | Niger-Tinkisso\* | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 1167 | Guinea | Sankarani-Fié | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 1168 | Guinea | Tinkisso\* | 01/03/2014 |  |  | Extractive industry (mining). | Awaiting for desk study report (2016) | AA |
| 722 | Honduras | Parque Nacional Jeanette Kawas\* | 19/06/2006 |  |  | Building of tourism infrastructure. | Awaiting AA update (2015) | other |
| 422 | Hungary | Bodrogzug | 10/11/2016 |  |  | Increased water levels, siltation, drying, decline of grazing and mowing, invasive alien species, eutrophication. | Update received from AA (2020) | AA |
| 899 | Hungary | Rétszilas Fishponds Nature Conservation Area | 30/03/2017 |  |  | Decline in breeding fauna (heron, spoonbill, gulls). | Update received from AA (2020) | AA |
| 1410 | Hungary | Upper Tisza (Felsö-Tisza) | 10/11/2016 |  |  | Water quality and fluctuations, invasive alien species, reduction of forest, decline of grassland use. | Update received from AA (2020) | AA |
| 167 | Iceland | Myvatn-Laxá region\* | 22/04/2010 |  |  | New dam, geothermal plant, urban development and tourist pressure  RAM 30 (1992), RAM 76 (2013). | Awaiting AA update (2013) | AA |
| 230 | India | Keoladeo National Park\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Shortage of water due to decreased rainfall during monsoon and upstream dam. | Awaiting AA update (2008) | AA |
| 463 | India | Loktak Lake\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Deforestation in catchment area, spread of water hyacinth, pollution. | Awaiting AA update (2008) | AA |
| 554 | Indonesia | Berbak National Park | 23/11/2015 |  |  | Peat and forest fires. RAM 85 (2018). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 38 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Lake Urmia [or Orumiyeh]\* | 05/09/2011 |  |  | Drying out because of mismanagement of water resources. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 39 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Neiriz Lakes & Kamjan Marshes\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Water over-abstraction agricultural activities. | Awaiting AA update (2008) | AA |
| 40 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Anzali Wetland Complex\* | 31/12/1993 |  | X | Changing water levels; eutrophication, hunting pressure, outbreak of water hyacinth. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 41 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Chemical pollution, proposed drainage for agricultural development. | Awaiting AA update (2008) | AA |
| 42 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Hamun-e-Saberi & Hamun-e-Helmand\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Insufficient water flow into the site. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 44 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Hamun-e-Puzak, south end\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Insufficient water flow into the site. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 45 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Drought and contamination by military action. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 53 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Gavkhouni Lake and marshes of the lower Zaindeh Rud\* | 01/02/2016 |  |  | Water over-extraction and pollution, groundwater over-extraction for agriculture. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 1718 | Iraq | Hawizeh Marsh\* | 28/04/2010 |  | X | Construction of dams upstream, oil exploration. RAM 88 (2017). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 133 | Italy | Stagno di Molentargius\* | 22/05/2012 |  |  | The site is drying out. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | other |
| 190 | Italy | Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella\* | 27/01/2009 |  |  | Erosion of salt marshes declining numbers of wintering birds. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | other |
| 423 | Italy | Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averto | 15/07/2014 |  |  | Plans for deep water shipping channel. RAM 80 (2015). | RAM implementation and follow up (2020) | other |
| 1454 | Jamaica | Palisadoes - Port Royal | 15/10/2010 | 26/09/2019 |  | Severe degradation and adverse ecological change due to the constructing of a highway. | closed (2019) | other |
| 1597 | Jamaica | Portland Bight Wetlands and Cays | 19/09/2013 | 26/09/2019 |  | Threat by a proposal to build a logistics/ trans-shipment port by China Harbour Engineering Company. | closed (2019) | other |
| 135 | Jordan | Azraq Oasis\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Drying out of the oasis due to increased abstraction of water and reduced rainfall. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 108 | Kazakhstan | Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz\* | 18/11/2011 |  |  | Decrease in water supply, dam construction upstream. | Awaiting AA update (2011) | other |
| 1231 | Kyrgyzstan | The Issyk-kul State Nature Reserve with the Issyk-kul Lake\* | 12/11/2002 |  |  | Inadequate treatment of waste water. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 1588 | Kyrgyzstan | Chatyr Kul\* | 01/11/2012 |  |  | Overgrazing, illegal fishing and inadequate tourism management. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 869 | Malawi | Lake Chilwa | 01/08/2013 |  |  | Mineral extraction, water abstraction. | RAM requested and in preparation (2020) | AA |
| 1287 | Malaysia | Pulau Kukup\* | 10/04/2014 |  |  | Proposed ship-to-ship crude oil transfer activities. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 1288 | Malaysia | Sungai Pulai | 10/04/2014 |  |  | Construction of forest city, planned new bridge, water pollution with impacts on indigenous peoples. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | other |
| 1289 | Malaysia | Tanjung Piai\* | 10/04/2014 |  |  | Shoreline erosion and remediation works. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 732 | Mexico | Marismas Nacionales\* | 05/08/2014 |  |  | Building of Las Cruces Hydroelectric Project. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 1346 | Mexico | Parque Nacional Sistema Arrecifal Veracruzano\* | 24/09/2013 |  |  | Threat by a proposal to expand Veracruz port. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 784 | Montenegro | Skadarsko Jezero | 24/12/2009 |  |  | Pollution by an aluminium plant, tourism development RAM 56 (2005) RAM 89 (2018). | RAM implementation and follow up (2018) | other |
| 1138 | Nicaragua | Refugio de Vida Silvestre Río San Juan | 30/11/2010 |  |  | Project for the improvement of navigation in the San Juan River. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | AA |
| 1139 | Nicaragua | Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields\* | 15/01/2007 |  | X | Proposed construction of an all-weather road. | Awaiting AA update (2015) |  |
| 1140 | Nicaragua | Sistema de Humedales de San Miguelito\* | 23/10/2014 |  |  | Interoceanic Nicaragua Channel. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 1073 | Niger | Zone humide du moyen Niger\* | 07/12/2016 |  |  | Development planned adjacent to the Ramsar Site. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 726 | North Macedonia | Lake Prespa\* | 28/03/2006 |  |  | Eutrophication, overexploitation. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | AA |
| 13 | Norway | Åkersvika | 01/03/2007 | 02/01/2020 |  | Road expansion. RAM 64 (2010). | closed (2020) | other |
| 307 | Norway | Nordre Oyeren | 27/11/2015 |  |  | Raising of water level in mid-May - affecting waders during spring migration. | Awaiting AA update (2020) | other |
| 308 | Norway | Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System | 21/01/2005 |  |  | New Railway and road system plans. | Awaiting AA update (2020) | AA |
| 308 | Norway | Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System | 02/08/2018 | 02/01/2020 |  | Pollution accident. | closed (2020) | AA |
| 310 | Norway | Ørland Wetland System | 18/07/2012 | 02/01/2020 |  | Air base extension. | closed (2020) | other |
| 802 | Norway | Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System | 03/03/2013 |  |  | New main road and railway line.  RAM 79 (2015). | Awaiting AA update (2020) | AA |
| 805 | Norway | Giske Wetlands System | 01/03/2012 | 02/01/2020 |  | Shelterbelt planting, building and overgrowing. | closed (2020) | AA |
| 809 | Norway | Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area | 19/03/2004 | 02/01/2020 |  | Fish farm potentially affecting site's ecological character. | closed (2020) | other |
| 99 | Pakistan | Kinjhar Lake\* | 05/02/2009 |  |  | Industrial waste pollution, decline in waterbirds. | Awaiting AA update (2009) | other |
| 101 | Pakistan | Haleji Lake\* | 14/04/2009 |  |  | Drainage plans. | Awaiting AA update (2009) | other |
| 1067 | Pakistan | Jubho Lagoon\* | 18/12/2008 |  |  | Water pollution. | Awaiting AA update (2009) | other |
| 656 | Philippines | Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary\* | 01/08/2012 |  |  | Proposed reclamation project. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 2124 | Philippines | Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area\* | 13/02/2014 |  |  | Proposed reclamation of the Manila Bay. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | AA |
| 521 | Romania | Danube Delta\* | 18/08/2004 |  |  | Reopening of waterway (Bistroe channel). RAM 53 (2003) and follow-up mission (2005). | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 1074 | Romania | Small Island of Braila\* | 28/04/2005 |  |  | Navigation channel potentially affecting the site ecological character. | Awaiting AA update (2009) | AA |
| 2065 | Romania | Olt - Danube Confluence\* | 10/07/2012 |  |  | Construction of a dam. | Awaiting AA update (2012) | other |
| 690 | Russian Federation | Kurgalsky Peninsula | 05/10/2017 |  |  | Planned Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline construction RAM 93 (2019). | RAM implementation and follow up (2019) | other |
| 1392 | Serbia | Slano Kopovo | 01/11/2006 | 28/08/2019 |  | Water abstraction and successive dry years. | closed (2019) | other |
| 1014 | Sierra Leone | Sierra Leone River Estuary | 27/01/2013 |  |  | Urban development (expansion of Freetown City). | RAM requested and in preparation (2016) | other |
| 929 | Slovakia | Orava River and its Tributaries\* | 27/04/2017 |  |  | Arsenic pollution. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 586 | Slovenia | Secoveljske soline\* | 05/03/2007 |  |  | Illegal hunting. | Awaiting AA update (2008) | AA |
| 991 | Slovenia | Skocjanske Jame\* | 27/04/2007 |  |  | Implementation of the national location plan for drinking water supply. | Awaiting AA update (2007) | other |
| 343 | South Africa | Blesbokspruit | 01/01/1996 |  | X | Pollution from underground mine water outflow. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | AA |
| 526 | South Africa | Orange River Mouth | 01/01/2009 |  | X | Diamond mining and dam construction, low river water flows. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | AA |
| 234 | Spain | Doñana | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Agriculture, pollution, overexploitation of aquifers, tourism, gas and oil, navigation RAM 51 (2002), RAM 70 (2011). | Awaiting AA update (2020) | other |
| 235 | Spain | Las Tablas de Daimiel\* | 01/01/2009 |  | X | Over-exploitation of the aquifer. Guadiana river ceased flowing in the RS. RAM 2 (1988) | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 449 | Spain | S'Albufera de Mallorca | 01/04/2009 |  |  | Golf course development, deterioration of water quality, insufficient monitoring and surveillance. RAM 68 (2010). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | other |
| 593 | Spain | Delta del Ebro | 08/08/2014 |  |  | National Hydrologic Plan potentially affecting the RS ecological character. | Awaiting AA update (2015) | other |
| 706 | Spain | Mar Menor | 01/01/2004 |  |  | Eutrophication and water extraction. | Issue is being actively addressed (2020) | other |
| 2069 | Spain | Lagunas de Ruidera | 22/11/2012 | 16/12/2019 |  | Lack of management plan and tourism pressures. | closed (2019) | other |
| 736 | Togo | Reserve de faune de Togodo\* | 01/01/2014 |  |  | Dam construction. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 213 | Tunisia | Ichkeul\* | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Hydraulic development works in catchment area. RAM 15 (1989), RAM 41 (2000). | Awaiting AA update (2016) | AA |
| 1712 | Tunisia | Sebkhet Sejoumi | 13/02/2019 |  |  | Partial infilling and water pollution/eutrophication. | RAM Requested and in preparation (2020) | other |
| 659 | Turkey | Lake Seyfe\* | 05/12/2014 |  |  | Non-implementation of Management Plan. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 945 | Turkey | Gediz Delta\* | 05/02/2013 |  |  | Urban developments and project for rehabilitation of Izmir Bay and Harbour. | Awaiting AA update (2016) | other |
| 394 | Uganda | Lake George | 04/07/1990 |  | X | Extractive industries around the site. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 1637 | Uganda | Lutembe Bay Wetland System | 25/11/2015 |  |  | Extractive industries around the site. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 1640 | Uganda | Murchison Falls-Albert Delta Wetland System | 25/11/2015 |  |  | Extractive industries around the site. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 763 | Ukraine | Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System\* | 17/10/2016 |  |  | Breach on the sand bar, drying out of some the basins. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 765 | Ukraine | Northern Part of the Dniester Liman\* | 15/08/2014 |  |  | High voltage transmission line project potentially crossing the RS. | Awaiting AA update (2017) | other |
| 1715 | United Arab Emirates | Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary | 15/04/2013 |  |  | Urban development and canal construction. RAM 86 (2017). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | other |
| 77 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Ouse Washes | 18/07/2000 |  | X | Water management problems.  RAM 49 (2001). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |
| 298 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | The Dee Estuary | 21/11/2007 |  | X | Industrial and transport developments.  RAM 34 (1994). | Awaiting AA update (2018) | other |
| 1173 | United Republic of Tanzania | Kilombero Valley Floodplain | 20/03/2014 |  |  | Weak site management, poaching, social conflicts. | Awaiting AA update (2019) | AA |
| 374 | United States of America | Everglades National Park\* | 16/06/1993 |  | X | Changes in natural water flows, eutrophication due to agriculture and other developments. | Awaiting AA update (2014) | AA |
| 2107 | Zimbabwe | Monavale Wetland | 25/08/2017 |  |  | Housing construction and urban farming. | Awaiting AA update (2018) | AA |

**Annex 4b**

**List of Ramsar Sites with reports from other sources, not confirmed by Parties, of human-induced negative changes**

Files where information has been received by the Secretariat from sources other than Contracting Parties, and where this has been followed up with the Administrative Authority (AA) concerned. Inclusion in this list does not imply that the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Secretariat or Party concerned considers that these Sites are facing negative change. Files which were opened and subsequently closed during the reporting period are not included.

| Site no. | Country | Site name | Opening date | Issue summary | Secreteriat expects (since) |
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| 266 | Australia | Port Phillip Bay & Bellarine Peninsula | 17/01/2014 | Proposed development situated very close to Lake Connewarre: wastewater and storm waters from adjacent properties during heavy rains. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2017) |
| 267 | Australia | Western Port | 28/11/2017 | High levels of Aluminium and Chromium in the constructed waterway flowing into the site. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2017) |
| 269 | Australia | Gippsland Lakes | 30/11/2009 | Dredging causing increase in salinity and nutrients, invasion of European shore crab and marine algae. Proposed mines. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 631 | Australia | Moreton Bay | 08/12/2015 | Proposed harbour development. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 560 | Bangladesh | Sundarbans Reserved Forest | 09/06/2011 | Air and water pollution from coal-fired power plant, plans to develop a coal mine, increase in shipping and dredging, and freshwater abstraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 1180 | Burundi | Parc National de la Rusizi | 01/01/2013 | Large scale sugar cane plantation. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 143 | Denmark | Nissum Fjord | 17/11/2009 | Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 146 | Denmark | Ulvedybet and Nibe Bredning | 17/11/2009 | Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 356 | Denmark | Vadehavet | 17/11/2009 | Drainage and agricultural intensification, destruction of meadows. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 565 | Ghana | Sakumo Ramsar Site | 27/01/2020 | Possible pollution with organic waste and toxic substances. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 460 | Iceland | Thjörsárver | 22/04/2010 | Plans for a hydropower plant and dam. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 461 | India | Wular Lake | 14/02/2014 | Unplanned development and illegal encroachment. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2014) |
| 462 | India | Harike Lake | 14/02/2014 | Reduction in size of the lake | Awaiting AA confirmation (2014) |
| 464 | India | Sambhar Lake | 15/11/2019 | Mass mortality of water birds possibly related to botulism. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 464 | India | Sambhar Lake | 27/04/2009 | Unauthorized salt extraction; excess pumping of groundwater; Proposed construction of solar power generating facility. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2009) |
| 1204 | India | Ashtamudi Wetland | 13/06/2012 | Solid waste dumping at the banks of the Lake, illegal construction of solid waste treatment plant. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 1207 | India | Deepor Beel | 23/05/2013 | Fishing, siltation, illegal constructions and encroachment, chemical waste dumping, proposed construction of a railway. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 1208 | India | East Calcutta Wetlands | 27/08/2010 | Threat of urban encroachment and noxious pollutant escalation. | Issue is being actively addressed (2017) |
| 1209 | India | Kolleru Lake | 07/06/2016 | Reduction of the lake surface, illegal road construction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 1212 | India | Sasthamkotta Lake | 05/05/2013 | Drought, waste dumping and lack of management. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 1214 | India | Vembanad-Kol Wetland | 30/08/2010 | Industrial and tourism developments. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 413 | Ireland | Baldoyle Bay | 01/05/2019 | Pipeline construction in the Site. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 415 | Ireland | Clara Bog | 27/06/2012 | Peat extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 416 | Ireland | Mongan Bog | 27/06/2012 | Peat extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 417 | Ireland | Raheenmore Bog | 27/06/2012 | Peat extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 846 | Ireland | Lough Corrib | 27/06/2012 | Peat extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 847 | Ireland | Lough Derravaragh | 27/06/2012 | Peat extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 117 | Italy | Pian di Spagna - Lago di Mezzola | 25/07/2012 | Road and environmental centre construction within the Site. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 1812 | Italy | Lagustelli di Percile | 10/03/2015 | Improper management - incl. uphill water captation. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2015) |
| 1856 | Kazakhstan | Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast | 18/11/2011 | Construction of an oil response base. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2011) |
| 724 | Kenya | Lake Naivasha | 12/09/2016 | Proliferation of unplanned settlements and land conversions, inflows of untreated sewage and flower industry. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 1498 | Kenya | Lake Elmenteita | 07/11/2019 | Powerline construction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 666 | Mauritania | Parc National du Diawling | 20/12/2016 | Construction of the new port. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 1044 | Mauritania | Chat Tboul | 20/12/2016 | Construction of a port. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 1744 | Mauritius | Blue Bay Marine Park | 14/01/2019 | Property development projects. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 1988 | Mauritius | Pointe d'Esny Wetland | 12/04/2018 | Property development projects. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 1478 | Morocco | Embouchure de la Moulouya | 01/01/2010 | Pollution, water over-abstraction with new pumping station. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 1391 | Mozambique | Zambezi Delta | 01/01/2008 | Oil and Gas exploration. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 1964 | Mozambique | Lake Niassa and its Coastal Zone | 01/01/2012 | Oil Exploration | Awaiting AA confirmation (2015) |
| 742 | Namibia | Walvis Bay | 22/05/2017 | Marina and tourist development. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2017) |
| 744 | Namibia | Orange River Mouth | 07/04/2019 | Very low river levels during the summer months with effects on fauna and flora, indigenous fish spawning. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 305 | Norway | Øra | 02/01/2020 | Dredging activities | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 1197 | Norway | Tanamunningen | 19/08/2019 | Dredging activities | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 1949 | Norway | Evenes wetland system | 10/10/2019 | Airport extension and plane noise pollution | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 818 | Pakistan | Uchhali Complex | 06/04/2014 | Proposed reconstruction of road. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2014) |
| 211 | Portugal | Estuário do Tejo | 05/02/2020 | Montijo airport construction | Awaiting AA confirmation (2020) |
| 212 | Portugal | Ria Formosa | 11/03/2009 | New resort project close to the river. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2009) |
| 826 | Portugal | Estuário do Sado | 17/10/2018 | Dredging close to the Site | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 1029 | Republic of Moldova | Lower Prut Lakes | 20/05/2005 | Oil drilling next to the RS. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2010) |
| 110 | Russian Federation | Kandalaksha Bay | 04/05/2012 | Plans for the construction of a gas plant within the RS. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 111 | Russian Federation | Volga Delta | 16/11/2012 | Development of oil and gas industry. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2010) |
| 669 | Russian Federation | Pskovsko-Chudskaya Lowland | 06/11/2012 | Uncontrolled tourism, fishing, hunting and construction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 674 | Russian Federation | Kuban Delta: Group of limans between Kuban & Protoka Rivers | 30/11/2010 | Oil exploitation. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2010) |
| 675 | Russian Federation | Kuban Delta: Akhtaro-Grivenskaya group of limans | 30/11/2010 | Oil exploitation. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2010) |
| 682 | Russian Federation | Selenga Delta | 01/11/2008 | Artificial fluctuation of water levels due hydropower plants in lake Baikal. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2008) |
| 683 | Russian Federation | Torey Lakes | 27/07/2009 | Channel construction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2009) |
| 695 | Russian Federation | Moroshechnaya River | 30/01/2007 | Oil exploitation activities. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2007) |
| 2327 | Senegal | Réserve Naturelle d'Intérêt Communautaire de la Somone | 23/01/2019 | Hotel development. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 398 | South Africa | Langebaan | 07/03/2018 | Erosion issue, groyne construction and water pollution from  aquaculture activities. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 524 | South Africa | Wilderness Lakes | 11/03/2019 | Water pollution through toxins, mining and upstream dam construction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 525 | South Africa | Verlorenvlei | 21/07/2009 | Mining project. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 888 | South Africa | Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve | 01/01/2013 | Raw Sewage inflow. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2016) |
| 2291 | South Africa | Bot - Kleinmond Estuarine System | 27/03/2019 | Development of a tourism project. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2019) |
| 452 | Spain | Complejo intermareal Umia-Grove | 20/01/2014 | Heavy metal pollution. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2014) |
| 592 | Spain | Aiguamolls de l'Empordà | 10/01/2012 | Wet meadows destruction for rice agriculture and overexploitation of the aquifer. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2012) |
| 231 | Switzerland | Bolle di Magadino | 01/06/2013 | Planned airport extension. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2013) |
| 935 | Syrian Arab Republic | Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve | 23/11/2010 | Potential war impact. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2010) |
| 945 | Turkey | Gediz Delta | 06/10/2017 | Bridge construction near the Ramsar Site | Awaiting AA confirmation (2017) |
| 74 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Lough Neagh & Lough Beg | 05/06/2018 | Illegal sand extraction. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 897 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Dornoch Firth and Loch Fleet | 17/10/2017 | Planned golf course development. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 967 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Ballynahone Bog | 05/06/2018 | Effluents of nearby poultry factory. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 974 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Lough Foyle | 05/06/2018 | Planned pig factory, aerobic digester and expansion of poultry farm. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |
| 1035 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Slieve Beagh | 05/06/2018 | Agricultural pollution. | Awaiting AA confirmation (2018) |

1. See https://www.ramsar.org/document/list-of-transboundary-ramsar-sites. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Not including Sites for which information had been received by the Secretariat (next column). This column includes Ramsar Sites for which the period since updating reached six years in 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Sites for which the Administrative Authorities had submitted an updated RIS that was being processed by the Secretariat and for which further information or clarification had been requested from the Contracting Party. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Other: first reported by a third party and confirmed by the Administrative Authority. AA: first reported by the Administrative Authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)