

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

Action requested: The Standing Committee is invited to take note of the report requested for this meeting, to consider the issues listed below, to advise on activities to be undertaken by regional members of the Standing Committee and those Contracting Parties directly concerned, and to instruct the Secretariat on specific measures to be taken.

Standing Committee members are invited to contact the Parties concerned in their regions on any of the issues listed below in order to encourage and support them in addressing and resolving the issues.

1. This update fulfils the reporting requirements as decided by Standing Committee with Decision SC35-28, “that the reporting on the status of Ramsar Sites should be an agenda item for every Standing Committee meeting.”
2. It provides an update on the status of Ramsar Sites based on information received by the Secretariat by 7 February 2013. The previous update was submitted to Contracting Parties in DOC.8 of the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP11), which provided information received by the Secretariat up to 2 June 2012. This information was subsequently updated and consolidated in Resolution XI.4 and its Annexes, which was adopted by COP11 in July 2012.

Newly designated Sites and extensions of existing Ramsar Sites

3. The global total as of 7 February 2013 was 2087 Ramsar Sites. With this, the 200 million hectares global surface area of Ramsar Sites was exceeded.
4. Annex 1 of this report provides a list of the Sites added to the List since COP11. Fifty-eight new Ramsar Sites covering a total of 12,943,225 hectares have been added to the List since the closure of COP11, including eight Sites with earlier effective dates of designation.
5. In addition, 19 Contracting Parties have designated or are preparing to designate further Ramsar Sites for which the paperwork is being finalized with the Secretariat, and these will be added to the List in the very near future (Albania, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Montenegro, Namibia, Philippines, Sweden, Thailand, and Uzbekistan).
6. During the period under review, three Parties have significantly extended the area of one existing Ramsar Site in each of their territories – Burundi, Norway, and the United Kingdom. This does not include a few Ramsar Sites for which an increase or decrease in the listed area is a result, not of a change in boundaries, but of a more precise boundary

definition and/or a recalculation or correction of previous errors (Resolution VIII.21), usually through the use of more modern technology. Routine minor corrections of this type, frequently communicated in the updated Ramsar Information Sheets, have been noted on the Ramsar List but not mentioned here or in the news pages of the Ramsar website.

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

7. As requested by the Parties in Resolution XI.4, para. 22, the Secretariat has streamlined the lists of Article 3.2 cases and Sites on the Montreux Record, resulting in one single list of Ramsar Sites with human-induced negative changes in ecological character (presented in Annex 2).
8. Since COP11, the Ramsar Secretariat has received new information, summarized in Annex 2 of this paper, referring to the current status of specific Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes listed in Annex 2a and 2b of Resolution XI.4 (2012) and in the table of COP11 DOC8(pp. 8-9). The present table in Annex 2 also summarizes the Sites for which **no new information** has been received as well as the new Article 3.2 reports received by the Secretariat since COP11.
9. For Sites for which no information has been received, the Administrative Authorities in the countries concerned are urged to advise the Secretary General at the earliest opportunity of the status of these Sites and any steps taken to address any changes, or likely changes, in ecological character.
10. The Secretariat also requests the regional members of the Standing Committee to provide their support, e.g., through direct consultations 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.

Regular updating of Ramsar Sites information

11. Out of the list of Contracting Parties from which one or more Ramsar Information Sheets or updated Sheets are needed as a matter of priority (Annex 1a and 1b of Resolution XI.4), only 20 countries (Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Denmark, France, Iraq, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine) have since COP11 provided this information to the Secretariat. The Secretariat would like to thank those 20 countries for their rapid reaction to the strong urge expressed in paragraph 26 of Resolution XI.4 that “those Parties within whose territories lie Ramsar Sites for which official descriptions have still not been provided, and/or for which suitable maps have still not yet been submitted, to provide as a matter of the greatest urgency the Ramsar Information Sheets and/or maps in one of the Convention’s official working languages”.
12. The Secretariat will contact those Parties that were not yet able to do so, as instructed in paragraph 26 of Resolution XI.4. The Parties concerned are listed in Annexes 3a and 3b of this document, which are updates of Annexes 1a and 1b of Resolution X.13 (2008).

13. The Secretariat notes that some Parties have advised that they will provide their updates in the new RIS – 2012 revision format (adopted by Resolution XI.8, Annex 1), once that becomes available for use in 2014.

Annex 1

Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List since COP11

as at 7 February 2013

| Country | Site No. | Site Name | Designation Date | Area (ha) |
|--------------------|----------|---|------------------|-----------|
| Andorra | 2071 | Parc naturel de la vallée de Sorteny (Parc naturel de la vall de Sorteny) | 23/07/2012 | 1080 |
| Argentina | 2070 | Humedales de Península Valdés | 20/07/2012 | 42695 |
| Bolivia | 2092 | Río Blanco | 02/02/2013 | 2404916 |
| Bolivia | 2093 | Río Matos | 02/02/2013 | 1729788 |
| Bolivia | 2094 | Río Yata | 02/02/2013 | 2813229 |
| Cameroon | 2067 | Partie Camerounaise du Fleuve Ntem | 06/05/2012 | 39848 |
| Cameroon | 2068 | Zone Humide d'Ebogo | 06/05/2012 | 3097 |
| Congo | 2079 | Site Ramsar Ntokou-Pikounda | 18/09/2012 | 427200 |
| Congo | 2080 | Site Ramsar Odzala Kokoua | 18/09/2012 | 1300000 |
| Congo | 2081 | Site Ramsar Vallée du Niari | 18/09/2012 | 1581000 |
| Croatia | 2109 | Vransko Lake | 02/02/2013 | 5748 |
| Czech Republic | 2074 | Jizera Headwaters (Horní Jizera) | 13/02/2012 | 2303 |
| Czech Republic | 2075 | Springs and Mires of the Slavkov Forest | 13/02/2012 | 3223 |
| Dominican Republic | 2091 | Parque Nacional Manglares del Bajo Yuna | 02/02/2013 | 77518 |
| Ecuador | 2085 | Reserva Ecológica El Ángel (REEA) | 07/12/2012 | 17003 |
| Ecuador | 2086 | Sistema Lacustre Lagunas del Compadre | 15/12/2012 | 23962 |
| Ecuador | 2087 | Sistema Lacustre Yacuri | 15/12/2012 | 27762 |
| Ecuador | 2098 | Manglares del Estuario Interior del Golfo de Guayaquil "Don Goyo" | 02/02/2013 | 15337 |
| France | 2073 | Ile d'Europa (Terres Australes et Antarctiques françaises) | 27/10/2011 | 205800 |
| India | 2078 | Nalsarovar | 24/09/2012 | 12000 |
| Kazakhstan | 2083 | Lesser Aral Sea and Delta of the Syrdarya River | 02/02/2012 | 330000 |
| Kenya | 2082 | Tana River Delta Ramsar Site | 07/09/2012 | 163600 |
| Marshall Islands | 2072 | Namdrik Atoll | 02/02/2012 | 1119 |
| Netherlands | 2117 | Malpais/Sint Michiel. | 05/02/2013 | 1,100 |
| Netherlands | 2118 | Muizenberg. | 05/02/2013 | 65 |
| Netherlands | 2119 | Northwest Curaçao | 05/02/2013 | 2441 |
| Netherlands | 2120 | Rif-Sint Marie | 05/02/2013 | 667 |
| Philippines | 2084 | Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP) | 30/06/2012 | 22202 |
| Portugal | 2089 | Pateira de Fermentelos Lake and Águeda and Cértima Valleys | 27/07/2012 | 1559 |
| Portugal | 2090 | Vascão River (Riverira do Vascão) | 30/10/2012 | 44331 |
| Portugal | 2099 | Paul da Praia da Vitória (Praia da Vitória | 13/12/2012 | 16 |

| Country | Site No. | Site Name | Designation. Date | Area (ha) |
|---------------|----------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| | | Marsh) | | |
| Romania | 2063 | Bistret | 13/06/2012 | 27482 |
| Romania | 2064 | Lake Calarasi (Iezerul Calarasi) | 13/06/2012 | 5001 |
| Romania | 2065 | Olt-Danube Confluence (Confluenta Olt-Dunare) | 13/06/2012 | 46623 |
| Romania | 2066 | Suhaia | 13/06/2012 | 19594 |
| Romania | 2110 | Blahnita | 02/02/2013 | 45286 |
| Romania | 2111 | Borcea Arm | 02/02/2013 | 21529 |
| Romania | 2112 | Calafat-Ciuperceni-Danube | 02/02/2013 | 29206 |
| Romania | 2113 | Canaralele de la Harsova | 02/02/2013 | 7406 |
| Romania | 2114 | Danube Islands-Bugeac-Iortmac | 02/02/2013 | 82832 |
| Romania | 2115 | Jiu-Danube Confluence | 02/02/2013 | 19800 |
| Romania | 2116 | Old Danube-Macin Arm | 02/02/2013 | 26792 |
| Spain | 2069 | Lagunas de Ruidera | 23/09/2011 | 6639 |
| Sri Lanka | 2095 | Wilpattu Ramsar Wetland Cluster | 02/02/2013 | 165800 |
| Tunisia | 2076 | Complexe des zones humides des Chott el Guetayate et Sebkhet Dhreia et Oueds Akarit, Rekhama et Meleh | 21/09/2012 | 4845 |
| Tunisia | 2077 | Barrage Mlaabi | 21/09/2012 | 98 |
| Tunisia | 2096 | Complexe Lac de Tunis | 23/01/2013 | 2243 |
| Tunisia | 2100 | Complexe des zones humides de Sebkhet Oum Ez-Zessar et Sebkhet El Grine | 02/02/2013 | 9195 |
| Tunisia | 2101 | Le complexe des zones humides de Barrage Ghdir El Goulla et Barrage El Mornaguia (Al Mornaguia) | 02/02/2013 | 273 |
| United States | 2097 | San Francisco Bay/Estuary (SFBE) | 02/02/2013 | 158711 |
| Viet Nam | 2088 | Mui Ca Mau National Park | 12/12/2013 | 41862 |
| Zimbabwe | 2102 | Cleveland Dam* | 03/01/2013 | 1560 |
| Zimbabwe | 2103 | Chinhoyi Caves* | 03/01/2013 | 8.09 |
| Zimbabwe | 2104 | Driefontein Grasslands* | 03/01/2013 | 200000 |
| Zimbabwe | 2105 | Lake Chivero and Manyame* | 03/01/2013 | 29260 |
| Zimbabwe | 2106 | Mana Pools* | 03/01/2013 | 682500 |
| Zimbabwe | 2107 | Monavale Wetland* | 03/01/2013 | 1461 |
| Zimbabwe | 2108 | Victoria Falls National Park* | 03/01/2013 | 6610 |

* These are accession sites for which RIS and maps still have to be reviewed

Annex 2

**Status of Ramsar Sites where change (or likely change) in ecological character was reported to be occurring at COP11
or has been reported to be occurring since then**

as at 7 February 2013

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Albania | Butrint | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Albania | Lake Shkodra and River Buna | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Argentina | Laguna de Llancanelo | | | | B | |
| Armenia | Lake Sevan | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Australia | Coorong and Lower Lakes | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Australia | Gwydir Wetlands | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Australia | Macquarie Marshes | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Austria | Untere Lobau | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Austria | Donau-March-Thaya-Auen | | | | B | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Azerbaijan | Kirov Bays | | | | C | No information |
| Bangladesh | Sundarbans Reserved Forest | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Belgium | De Ijzerbroeken te Diksmuide en Lo-Renige | | | | C | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Belgium | Marais d'Harchies | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Belgium | Schorren van de Beneden Schelde | | | | C | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Belize | Sarstoon Temash National Park | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Hutovo Blato | OS | X | | | Change in ecological character is partially addressed |
| Bulgaria | Durankulak Lake | OS | | X | C | New threat reported in 2013 |
| Bulgaria | Srebarna | | | | A | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Burundi | Delta de la Rusizi de la Réserve Naturelle de la Rusizi, et la partie nord de la zone littorale du Lac Tanganyika | OS | | x | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Chile | Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary | | | | B | |
| Colombia | Sistema Lagunar Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Congo | Cayo-Loufoualeba | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Costa Rica | Caribe Nordeste | AA | X | | | Updated report received from AA |
| Costa Rica | Palo Verde | | | | B | |
| Croatia | Kopacki Rit | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA re EIA carried out RAM planned |
| Croatia | Delta Neretve | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 RAM planned |
| Czech Republic | Floodplain of lower Dyje River | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Czech Republic | Litovelske Pomoravi | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Czech Republic | Poodří | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Czech Republic | Sumava peatlands | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Czech Republic | Trebon fishponds | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| D. R. of Congo | Parc National des Mangroves | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| D. R. of Congo | Parc National des Virunga | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Denmark | Heden on Jameson Land (Greenland) | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Denmark | Nissum Fjord | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Denmark | Ringkøbing Fjord | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| Denmark | Ulvedybet & Nibee Bredning | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Denmark | Vadehavet | OS | X | | | New information received in 2013, under evaluation |
| Egypt | Lake Bardawil | | | | A | Awaiting update from AA since COP11 |
| Egypt | Lake Burullus | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since COP11 |
| France | Rhin supérieur | OS | X | | | Awaiting final results of assessment since 2012 |
| Germany | Mühlenberger Loch | AA | | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Germany | Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart | | | | A | Change in ecological character was addressed |
| Georgia | Wetlands of Central Kolkheti | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Greece | Amvrakikos gulf | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Artificial lake Kerkini | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Axios Ludias Aliakmon delta | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Evros Delta | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Kotychi lagoons | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Lake Mikri Prespa | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Lake Vistonis Porto Lagos Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Lakes Volvi & Koronia | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Greece | Messolonghi lagoons | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Greece | Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2006 |
| Guatemala | Laguna del Tigre | | | | C | |
| Honduras | Parque Nacional Jeannette Kawas | OS | X | | | Updated report received from AA |
| Iceland | Gunnafjörður | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Iceland | Myvatn-Laxá region | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Iceland | Thjörðsárver | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| India | East Calcutta Wetlands | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| India | Keoladeo National Park | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| India | Loktak Lake | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| India | Sambhar Lake | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| India | Ashtamudi Lake | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Anzali Mordab (Talab) complex | | | | C? | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Hamun-e-Puzak south end | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Hamun-e-Saberi & Hamun-e-Helmand | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Neiriz Lakes & Kamjan Marshes | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Urmia Lake | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Iran, I. R. of | Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Iraq | Hawizeh Marsh | | | | C | Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is actively addressed |
| Ireland | Lough Corrib | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Ireland | Lough Derravaragh | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Ireland | Clara Bog | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Ireland | Morgan Bog Raheenmore Bog | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Italy | Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Italy | Pian di Spagna e Lago Mezzola | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Italy | Stagno di Molentargius | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Jamaica | Palisadoes | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Jordan | Azraq Oasis | | | | C | Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is actively addressed |
| Kazakhstan | Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgyz | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Kazakhstan | Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Kyrgyz Republic | Isyk-Kul State Reserve with the Lake Isyk-Kul | | | | C | Additional info received, issue ongoing, change in ecological character is actively addressed |
| Malaysia | Pulau Kukup | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Mexico | Manglares y Humedales de la Isla de Cozumel | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Mexico | Parque Nacional Cabo Pulmo | OS | X | | | File closed |
| Mexico | Playa Tortuguera X'cacel-X'cacelito | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Mexico | Parque Arrecifal Veracruzano | OS | | X | | Awaiting first report from AA |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Montenegro | Skadarsko Jezero | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Mozambique | Marromeu Complex | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since COP11 |
| Netherlands | Bargerveen | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Netherlands | Naardermeer | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Nicaragua | Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio San Juan | AA | | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Nicaragua | Sistema de Humedales de la Bahia de Bluefields | | | | C | |
| Norway | Aakersvika | OS | X | | | RAM in 2010 |
| Norway | Froan Nature Reserve & Landscape Protection Area | OS | X | | | Awaiting final report from AA since 2010 |
| Norway | Giske Wetland System | AA | X | | | Awaiting final report from AA since 2012 |
| Norway | Ilene & Pesterød kilen | AA | X | | | Awaiting final report from AA since 2010 |
| Norway | Nordre Øyeren | AA | X | | | Awaiting final report from AA since 2010 |
| Pakistan | Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Pakistan | Haleji Lake | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Philippines | Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park | AA | | x | | AA has provided adequate updated information |
| Panama | Bahia de Panama | OS | X | | | Secretariat working with AA to address the issues |
| Paraguay | Humedales de Ñeembucú | OS | | x | | Awaiting first report from AA |
| Portugal | Ria Formosa | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Rep. of Moldova | Lower Prut Lakes | OS | X | | | Awaiting final report from AA since 2012 |
| Romania | Danube Delta, | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Romania | Small Island of Braila | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Russian Federation | Kandalaksha Bay | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Russian Federation | Moroshechnaya River | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Russian Federation | Selenga Delta | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Russian Federation | Torey Lakes | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Russian Federation | Volga Delta | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| Senegal | Bassin du Ndiel | | X | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Serbia | Slano Kopova | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Serbia | Stari Begi/Carska Bara Special Nature Reserve | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Slovenia | Lake Cerknica and its environ | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Slovenia | Skocjan Caves | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Slovenia | Secovlje salt pans | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| South Africa | Blesbokspruit | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| South Africa | Orange River Mouth | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA since 2009 |
| South Africa | Ndumo Game Reserve | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2010 |
| Spain | Aiguamolls de l'Empordà | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012. RAM proposed |
| Spain | Albufera de Valencia | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Spain | Doñana | OS | | X | B | RAM in 2011. New threats in 2013. Case under evaluation by the Secretariat |
| Spain | Laguna y Arenal de Valdoviño | OS | X | | | Latest information received in 2012 |
| Spain | Las Tablas de Daimiel | | | | B | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| Spain | Mar Menor | OS | X | | | Closing of file under consideration |
| Spain | Ria del Eo | OS | X | | | Case under review by the Secretariat |
| Spain | Saladar de Jandía | OS | X | | | Case under review by the Secretariat |
| Spain | S'Albufera de Mallorca | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA since 2011 |
| Spain | Txingudi | OS | X | | | New information received in 2012. Awaiting EIA results. |
| Syria | Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve | OS | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| Thailand | Kuan Ki Sian of the Thale Noi Non Hunting Area Wetlands | AA | X | | | Awaiting update from AA |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Dojran Lake (Dojransko Ezero) | AA | X | | | |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Prespa Lake | AA | X | | | Awaiting formal invitation for RAM |
| Tunisia | Ichkeul | | | X | C | Letter announcing that the process for removing site from the Montreux record has been submitted to the secretariat, follow up for site removal in process (A) |
| Turkey | Gediz Delta | OS | | X | | Case under evaluation by the Secretariat |
| Uganda | Lake George | | | | C | Awaiting update from AA |
| Ukraine | Dnister Turunchuk Crossrivers Area | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |
| Ukraine | Tyligulskyi Liman | OS | | X | | Awaiting update from AA since 2012 |

| Contracting Party | Ramsar Site | Open Article 3.2 file reported: | | | Montreux Record † Status at COP11 | Current status |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | 1 st by*: | before COP11 | after COP11 | | |
| United Kingdom | The Dee Estuary | | | | C | Change in ecological character is actively addressed (B) |
| United Kingdom | South East Coast of Jersey | OS | X | | | Review report submitted to the Secretariat. Change in ecological character is actively addressed |
| United Kingdom | Ouse Washes | | | | C | Progress report submitted in 2011 |
| USA | Everglades | | | | B | |
| Uruguay | Bañados del Este y Franja Costera | | | | A | |

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

† **A:** Ramsar Sites with ongoing removal process from the MR
B: Ramsar Sites where the change in ecological character is actively addressed
C: Ramsar Sites in need of clarification if they should be removed from the MR or if the causes of their ecological change need to be addressed

Annex 3a

List of Ramsar Sites for which no RIS and/or adequate map has been submitted to the Secretariat

as at 7 February 2013

| Country | Site number | Site name | Date of designation | RIS | MAP |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Azerbaijan | 1075 | Agh-Ghol | 21/05/2001 | No | No |
| | 1076 | Ghizil-Agai | 21/05/2001 | No | No |
| Cape Verde | 1575 | Curral Velho | 18/07/2005 | Yes | No |
| | 1576 | Lagoa de Rabil | 18/07/2005 | No | No |
| | 1577 | Lagoa de Pedra Badejo | 18/07/2005 | No | No |
| Central African Republic | 1590 | Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué | 05/12/2005 | Yes | No |
| Djibouti | 1239 | Haramous-Loyada | 22/11/2002 | Yes | No |
| Fiji | 1612 | Upper Navua Conservation Area | 11/04/2006 | No | No |
| Germany | 174 | Unteres Odertal, Schwedt | 31/07/1978 | No | No |
| | 175 | Peitzer Teichgebiet | 31/07/1978 | No | No |
| Ireland | 440 | Tralee Bay | 10/07/1989 | No | Yes |
| | 840 | Bannow Bay | 11/06/1996 | No | Yes |
| | 841 | Trawbreaga Bay | 11/06/1996 | No | Yes |
| | 842 | Cummeen Strand | 11/06/1996 | No | Yes |
| Kazakhstan | 108 | Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgiz | 11/10/1976 | Yes | No |
| Myanmar | 1431 | Moyingyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary | 17/11/2004 | No | No |
| Netherlands | 198 | Het Spaans Lagoen | 23/05/1980 | No | Yes |
| | 578 | Alde Feanen | 07/01/1993 | No | Yes |
| | 579 | De Deelen | 07/01/1993 | No | Yes |
| | 580 | Deurnese Peelgebieden | 07/01/1993 | No | Yes |
| | 581 | Bargerveen | 07/01/1993 | No | Yes |
| Pakistan | 97 | Thanedar Wala | 23/07/1976 | Yes | No |
| | 98 | Tanda Dam | 23/07/1976 | Yes | No |
| | 99 | Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake | 23/07/1976 | Yes | No |
| | 100 | Drigh Lake | 23/07/1976 | Yes | No |
| | 101 | Haleji Lake | 23/07/1976 | Yes | No |
| | 816 | Chashma Barrage | 22/03/1996 | No | No |
| | 817 | Taunsa Barrage | 22/07/1976 | No | No |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 1632 | Ilots Tinhosas | 21/08/2006 | Yes | No |
| Tajikistan | 1082 | Karakul Lake | 18/07/2001 | No | No |
| | 1083 | Kayrakum Reservoir | 18/07/2001 | No | No |
| | 1084 | Lower part of Pyandj River | 18/07/2001 | No | No |

| Country | Site number | Site name | Date of designation | RIS | MAP |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1085 | Shorkul and Rangkul Lakes | 18/07/2001 | No | No |
| | 1086 | Zorkul Lake | 18/07/2001 | No | No |

Annex 3b

**List of Contracting Parties from which one or more updated Ramsar
Information Sheets are needed as a matter of priority**

as at 7 February 2013

| Country | Total number of designated Sites per country | Number of Sites requiring information to be updated | *Number of Sites for which updated information has been received by the Secretariat |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| Albania | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Algeria | 50 | 42 | 26 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Argentina | 21 | 13 | 2 |
| Australia | 64 | 24 | 28 |
| Austria | 20 | 16 | 0 |
| Azerbaijan | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bahrain | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barbados | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Belarus | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Belgium | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Belize | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Benin | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Bolivia | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Burkina Faso | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| Burundi | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cameroon | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Canada | 37 | 36 | 1 |
| Cape Verde | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Central African Republic | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Chad | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| China | 41 | 20 | 0 |
| Colombia | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Comoros | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Congo | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Croatia | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Czech Republic | 14 | 10 | 0 |
| Democratic Rep. of Congo | 3 | 2 | 0 |

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|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| Denmark | 42 | 38 | 38 |
| Djibouti | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Ecuador | 18 | 3 | 11 |
| Egypt | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| El Salvador | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Estonia | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| Fiji [†] | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Finland | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| France | 42 | 17 | 1 |
| Gabon | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Gambia | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Germany | 34 | 31 | 0 |
| Ghana | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Greece | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Guinea | 16 | 14 | 0 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Honduras | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Hungary [†] | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| Iceland | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| India | 26 | 25 | 0 |
| Indonesia | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Iran, Islamic Republic of | 24 | 21 | 0 |
| Ireland | 45 | 45 | 0 |
| Israel | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Italy | 52 | 44 | 44 |
| Jamaica | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Japan | 46 | 32 | 3 |
| Jordan | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kazakhstan | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Kenya | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Latvia | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Lebanon | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Lesotho | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Liberia | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Libya | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Liechtenstein | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Luxembourg | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Madagascar | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Malawi | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Malaysia | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Mali | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Malta | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Marshall Islands | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mauritania | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Mauritius | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mexico | 138 | 55 | 11 |
| Monaco | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Montenegro | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Morocco | 24 | 24 | 0 |
| Mozambique | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Myanmar | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Namibia | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Nepal | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Netherlands | 53 | 49 | 5 |
| New Zealand † | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Niger | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| Norway | 51 | 6 | 1 |
| Pakistan | 19 | 12 | 0 |
| Panama | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Paraguay | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Peru | 13 | 9 | 2 |
| Philippines | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Poland | 13 | 5 | 0 |
| Portugal | 31 | 17 | 0 |
| Republic of Korea | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| Republic of Moldova | 3 | 3 | 0 |

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|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Romania | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Russian Federation | 35 | 35 | 12 |
| Rwanda | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Saint Lucia | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Samoa | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sao Tome & Principe | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Senegal | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Serbia | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| Seychelles | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sierra Leone | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Slovakia | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| Slovenia | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| South Africa | 20 | 19 | 8 |
| Spain | 74 | 59 | 2 |
| Sri Lanka | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Sudan | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Suriname | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweden | 51 | 32 | 32 |
| Switzerland | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tajikistan | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Thailand | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| The FYR of Macedonia | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Togo | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 35 | 20 | 0 |
| Turkey | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Uganda | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Ukraine | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| United Kingdom † | 169 | 163 | 1 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| United States of America | 35 | 14 | 8 |
| Uruguay | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Uzbekistan | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Venezuela | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Viet Nam | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Zambia | 8 | 1 | 0 |

- * 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.
- † The Contracting Party has advised the Secretariat that it will update its Ramsar Site information subsequent to the RIS – 2012 revision adopted at COP11 becoming operational.