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

**Background**

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

**Reporting period**

3. The present report provides the information requested under Article 8.2 of the Convention concerning changes to the List of Wetlands of International Importance (the “Ramsar List”) and changes to the character of listed wetlands since 21 June 2018. (The period up to June 2018 was covered by document COP13 Doc.12). It is based on information received by the Secretariat up to 30 June 2022.

## Newly designated Wetlands of International Importance

4. As of 30 June 2022, there were 2,439 designated Wetlands of International Importance (“Ramsar Sites”) together covering 254,689,088 hectares (ha).
5. During the reporting period (21 June 2018 – 30 June 2022), 125 new Ramsar Sites, covering a total of 6,683,236 ha, were added to the List. Annex 1 of the present document provides a list of the Sites. The increases in the number and area of Ramsar Sites since the first designations in 1974 are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively.

Figure 1 Cumulative number of Wetlands of International Importance, 1974–2022

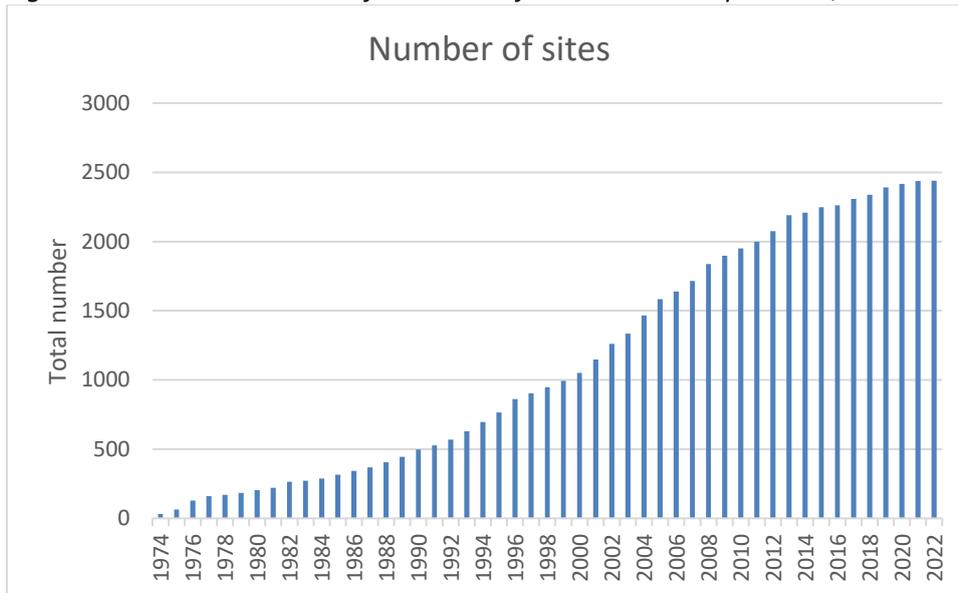
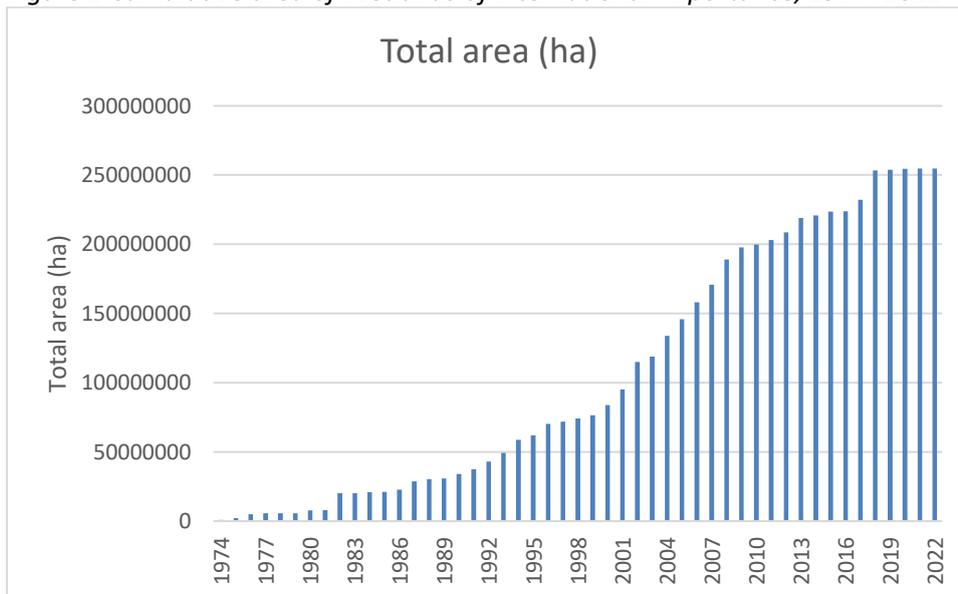


Figure 2 Cumulative area of Wetlands of International Importance, 1974–2022



6. As of 30 June 2022, new information for an additional 51 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**

7. Two additional Transboundary Ramsar Sites were named during the reporting period. They are: Complexe transfrontalier W-Arly – Pendjari (composed of six previously designated Sites in Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger); and Vallée du Sourou (composed of two previously designated Sites in Burkina Faso and Mali). The global number of Transboundary Ramsar Sites on 30 June 2022 was 22, composed of 65 unilateral Ramsar Sites<sup>1</sup>.

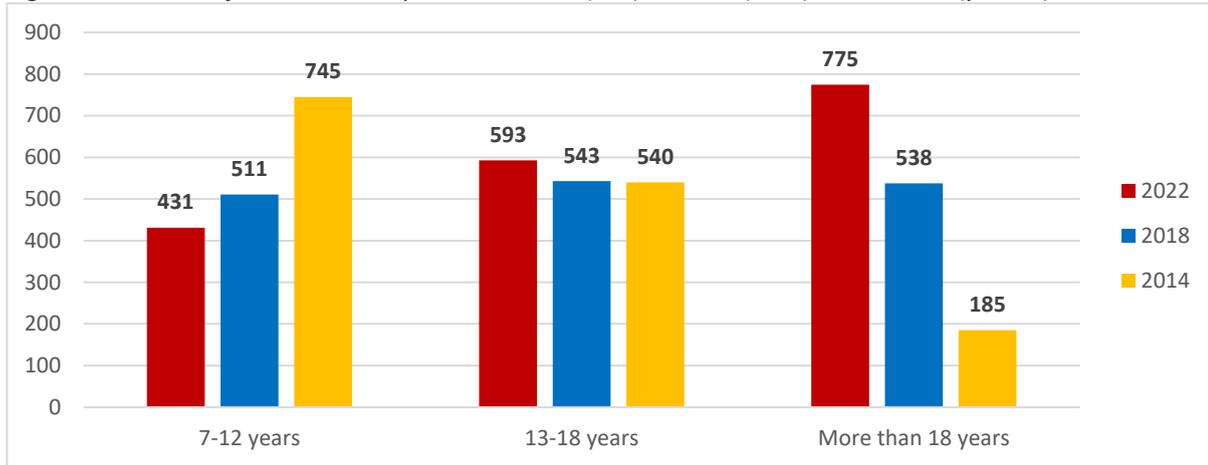
### **Regular updating of Ramsar Sites information**

8. Resolution XIII.10 (paragraph 16) requests Contracting Parties to update, as a matter of urgency, the online Ramsar Information Sheets (RIS) for their Ramsar Sites at least once every six years. During the period under review, 42 Parties provided updated or missing data for 221 published Ramsar Site updates (9% of all Sites). More detail is included in Annex 2. In addition, 68 Parties provided updated RIS for 601 additional Sites (see Annex 3b, right-hand column).
9. Annex 3a provides a list of 40 Sites on the territory of 16 Parties for which either the RIS or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation. During the reporting period: eight Sites were removed from this list in France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Kuwait and New Zealand; and 15 new Sites were added in Angola, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Vanuatu, which have acceded to the Convention since 2018. The Secretariat continues to follow up with the concerned Parties to fill these important gaps.
10. On 30 June 2022, information was out of date or missing for 1,826 Ramsar Sites (75% of all Sites). The table in Annex 3b lists 1,225 Sites (50%) requiring information older than six years to be updated (central column). For these Sites, Parties had not yet submitted updates via the online Ramsar Sites Information Service that formally entered into use in January 2015 (Resolution XI.8, paragraph 15).
11. Figure 3 shows the breakdown of Sites with outdated RIS, including those that were being reviewed by the Secretariat at the end of the reporting period. It shows, for 2022, a reduction in the number of outdated RIS with information between 7 and 12 years old, but an increase in the number of outdated RIS with information more than 13 years old (red columns) compared to the situation prior to COP13 and COP12. This stresses the growing need to update especially those outdated RIS that have not been revised for many years.

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.ramsar.org/document/list-of-transboundary-ramsar-sites>

Figure 3 Number of outdated RIS prior to COP14 (red), COP13 (blue) and COP12 (yellow)



12. It is noteworthy that 75% of Ramsar Sites have outdated RIS, i.e. providing information that was last updated more than six years ago. The Secretariat is regularly communicating with those Parties that have not provided updates and is working with them to support the completion of this important action.

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

13. During the period under review, 42 Ramsar Sites were extended through the addition of substantial wetland area:
- two in **Algeria** (La Vallée d'Iherir, 6,500 ha to 57,892 ha; Marais de Bourdim, 11 ha to 59 ha);
  - two in **Argentina** (Laguna de Llananelo, 65,000 ha to 91,365 ha; Parque Nacional Ciervo de los Pantanos, 3,000 ha to 5,561 ha);
  - one in **Belarus** (Kozyansky, 26,060 ha to 28,489 ha);
  - three in **Benin** (Basse Vallée de l'Ouémé, Lagune de Porto-Novo, Lac Nokoué, 91,600 ha to 652,760 ha; Basse Vallée du Couffo, Côtère, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé, 47,500 ha to 524,000 ha; Zone Humide de la Rivière Pendjari, 144,774 ha to 483,366 ha);
  - one in **Bulgaria** (Atanasovkso Lake, 1,404 ha to 1,995 ha);
  - two in **Burkina Faso** (Parc National d'Arly, 219,485 ha to 795,289 ha; Parc National du W, 235,000 ha to 311,471 ha);
  - one in **France** (Tourbières et lacs de la Montagne jurassienne, 6,445 ha to 12,156 ha);
  - one in **Iran** (Bujagh National Park, 3,177 ha to 3,433 ha);
  - three in **Honduras** (Sistema de Humedales de la Zona Sur, 69,711 ha to 75,031 ha; Cuenca del Lago Yojoa, 43,640 ha to 44,253 ha; Parque Nacional Jeanette Kawas, 78,150 ha to 79,382 ha);
  - one in **Jamaica** (Black River Lower Morass, 5,700 ha to 85,664 ha);
  - one in **Japan** (Lower Maruyama River and the Surrounding Rice Paddies, 560 ha to 1,094 ha);
  - one in **Myanmar** (Gulf of Mottama, 42,500 ha to 161,030 ha);
  - four in the **Netherlands (Bonaire)** (Pekelmeer, 550 ha to 1,612 ha; Lac Baai, 700 ha to 1,550 ha; Klein Bonaire, 600 ha to 1,295 ha; Washington Slagbaai, 90 ha combined with Het Gotomeer, 150 ha, and extended to 5,853 ha);
  - six in **Niger** (Dallol Bosso, 376,162 ha to 892,122 ha; Gueltas et Oasis de l'Aïr, 2,413,237 ha to 4,924,100 ha; La Mare de Dan Doutchi, 25,366 ha to 38,250 ha; La Mare de Lassouri,

26,737 ha to 34,000 ha; La Mare de Tabalak, 7,713 ha to 107,100 ha; and Parc National du W, 220,000 ha to 385,000 ha);

- three in **Norway** (Lista Wetlands System, 724 ha to 1,173 ha; Nordenskiöldkysten, 31,750 ha to 42,992 ha; and Sørkapp 39,710 ha to 55,203 ha);
- one in **Panama** (Bahía de Panamá 49,919 ha to 85,664 ha);
- one in **Poland** (Lake of Seven Islands Nature Reserve 1,618 ha to 1,763 ha);
- one in **Romania** (Dumbravita-Rotbav Fishpond Complex 414 ha to 2,282 ha);
- one in **Senegal** (Réserve Spéciale de Faune de Ndiaël, 10,000 ha to 26,000 ha);
- two in **Sweden** (Mellanljusnan, 1,136 ha to 1,711 ha; Ölands ostkust, 8,460 ha to 10,718 ha);
- four in **Ukraine** (Molochnyi Liman, 22,400 ha to 29,152 ha; Berda River Mouth and Berdianska Spit and Berdianska Bay, 1,800 ha to 8,420 ha; Bilosaraiska Bay and Bilosaraiska Spit 2,000 ha to 11,281 ha; Kryva Bay and Kryva Spit 1,400 ha to 11,861 ha).

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

14. No Ramsar Site was deleted from the List during the review period, or had its boundary restricted because of urgent national interest (Article 2.5). There were however some Ramsar Sites of which the boundaries were defined more accurately according to the considerations provided in Resolution VIII.21, which resulted in a minor reduction of the originally designated Ramsar Site area.

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

15. Article 3.2 of the Convention requires Parties to inform the Secretariat if the ecological character of a Site has changed, is changing or is likely to change as the result of technological developments, pollution or other human interference. Cases where the Parties have done so are termed “Article 3.2 files”.
16. Annex 4a lists 149 open 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 30 June 2022. Since 21 June 2018, Parties have reported 12 new cases in Belarus, Costa Rica, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritius, Niger, Norway, Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uzbekistan – and it was possible to resolve the issues and close the files for 26 Ramsar Sites in 15 Parties.
17. 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. It also 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.
18. Focusing on the longer standing Sites, the Secretariat requests the Parties listed in Annex 4a, as a high priority, to submit updates on the 97 Sites marked with \*\*, for which no information has been provided since 2017, followed by updates on the additional 14 Sites marked with \*, for which no information has been provided since 2020.
19. Annex 4b lists 56 “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 30 June 2022. The Secretariat forwarded this information to the concerned AAs to seek 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 at the time of writing. Focusing on the

longer-standing Sites, the Secretariat hopes to receive answers as a high priority on the 46 potential files marked with \*\*, for which no answer has been provided since 2017, and answers on the nine potential files marked with \*, for which no answer has been provided since 2020.

20. The combined total of 207 Sites listed in Annexes 4a and 4b during the period under review represents a decrease of 14% on the number reported for the previous triennium (242 Sites). This decrease could suggest that Parties or civil society groups are paying closer attention to the potential changes in ecological character of Sites and preventing such changes from happening. During the review period, the Secretariat received new files regarding 13 Ramsar Sites from other sources not yet confirmed by the AA (compared to 17 Sites during the previous triennium).

### Montreux Record

21. Of the 151 Article 3.2 files open on 30 June 2022 (see Annex 4a), 46 (30%) were included in the Montreux Record. During the period under review, three Ramsar Sites were removed from the Montreux Record, in Croatia (Nature Park Kopacki rit), in Germany (Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart) and in Senegal (Réserve Spéciale de Faune de Ndiaël). The rate at which issues at other Sites included in the Montreux Record are being resolved remains very slow. No Ramsar Site was newly added to the Record during the reporting period.
22. In Resolution XIII.10, paragraph 19, the Conference of the Parties 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). The Conference of the Parties (in paragraph 21) also encourages Parties “when submitting a report in fulfilment of Article 3.2, to consider whether the Site concerned would benefit from listing on the Montreux Record”.

### Ramsar Advisory Missions

23. 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).
24. During the period under review, Ramsar Advisory Missions (RAMs) were conducted to four countries:
  - **Italy** jointly with the World Heritage Convention and ICOMOS (RAM 94; Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averte);
  - **Montenegro** jointly with the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (RAM 89; Skadarsko Jezero);
  - **Russian Federation** (RAM 93; Kurgalsky Peninsula); and
  - **Spain** jointly with the World Heritage Convention and IUCN (RAM 95; Doñana).The reports of these RAMs were published, and the Secretariat is following up with the Parties concerned on how they implement the Recommendations provided by the RAMs, according to the requests formulated in Resolution XIII.11.
25. The report on RAM 92 (2017 to **Papua New Guinea**; Kutubu Lake) still needs to be finalized and published.

26. During the reporting period, additional RAMs were prepared, but could not be undertaken because of restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. This concerns notably RAMs in preparation for **Benin** (Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé), **Guinea** (Sankarani-Fié; Niger-Niandan-Milo; Tinkisso), **Bolivia** (Lagos Poopó y Uru Uru), **Malawi** (Lake Chilwa), **Nicaragua** (Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields), **Niger** (Zone Humide du Moyen Niger; Zone Humide du Moyen Niger II), **North Macedonia** (Lake Prespa), **Sierra Leone** (Sierra Leone River Estuary) and **Tunisia** (Sebkhet Sejoumi).

#### **Designation of Ramsar Sites and the extension of the Convention in areas not recognized by the United Nations as being part of their territories**

27. During the resumed session of the 59th meeting of the Standing Committee, in May 2022, the Committee adopted Decision SC59/2022-26, as follows:  
*The Standing Committee took note of document SC59 Doc.23 Rev.1 Update on the status of Sites on the Lists of Wetlands of International Importance and agreed to include in the report by the Secretariat to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties (COP14) pursuant to Article 8.2 of the Convention, concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance, the request on paragraph iv) of document SC59 Doc.23 Rev.1 and the read out statements of Mauritius and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.*
28. The statements made by Mauritius and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland are attached in Annexes 5 and 6, respectively.
29. With regard to paragraph iv) of document SC59 Doc.23 Rev.1, the Standing Committee was invited:  
*to provide guidance to the Secretariat and to Contracting Parties as appropriate on the requests submitted by two Contracting Parties on the designation of Ramsar Sites and the extension of the Convention in areas not recognized by the United Nations as being part of their territories.*  
The issues that gave rise to this request were explained in paragraphs 7-15 of document SC59 Doc.23 Rev.1.
30. In accordance with Standing Committee Decision SC59/2022-26, the Conference of the Contracting Parties is invited to provide the required guidance to the Secretariat.

#### **Annexes**

1. Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List between 21 June 2018 and 30 June 2022
2. List of 221 Ramsar Sites for which 42 Parties provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps between 21 June 2018 and 30 June 2022
- 3a. List of 40 Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation, as of 30 June 2022
- 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 30 June 2022

- 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)
- 4b. List of Ramsar Sites with reports from other sources, not confirmed by Parties, of human-induced negative changes
5. Resumed session of the 59th meeting of Standing Committee:  
Statement made by Mauritius during the discussion of Agenda item 23 on 27 May 2022, afternoon session
6. Resumed session of the 59th meeting of Standing Committee:  
Statement made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland during the discussion of Agenda item 23 on 27 May 2022, afternoon session

## Annex 1

### Newly designated Ramsar Sites added to the List between 21 June 2018 and 30 June 2022

The list of 125 newly designated Ramsar Sites includes 12 Sites with earlier designation dates than 21 June 2018.

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Designation date	Area (ha)
Australia	2344	Glenelg Estuary and Discovery Bay Ramsar Site	28/02/2018	22,289
Brazil	2362	Rio Juruá	29/09/2018	2,136,489
Brazil	2363	Taiamã Ecological Station	21/10/2018	11,555
Burkina Faso	2366	Complexe d'Aires Protégées Pô-Nazinga-Sissili	27/10/2018	301,973
Burkina Faso	2367	Complexe du Parc Urbain Bängri – Weoogo et du lac des trois barrages	02/02/2019	945
Burkina Faso	2400	Mare de Darkoye	27/02/2019	1,716
Burkina Faso	2401	Mare de Yomboli	27/02/2019	835
Burkina Faso	2439	Barrage de Samandéni	27/10/2020	68,202
Cambodia	2365	Stung Sen	02/11/2018	9,293
Chile	2361	Humedales Costeros de la Bahía Tongoy	21/11/2018	259
Chile	2423	Humedales de Monkul	22/05/2020	1,380
Chile	2424	Humedal del río Limarí, desde Salala hasta su desembocadura	21/07/2020	527
China	2346	Shandong Jining Nansi Lake	08/01/2018	50,762
China	2347	Gansu Yanchiwan Wetlands	08/01/2018	29,876
China	2348	Sichuan Changshagongma Wetlands	08/01/2018	669,800
China	2349	Hubei Wang Lake	08/01/2018	20,495
China	2350	Jilin Hani Wetlands	08/01/2018	3,572
China	2351	Inner Mongolia Grand Khingan Hanma Wetlands	08/01/2018	107,348
China	2352	Tibet Selincuo Wetlands	08/01/2018	1,893,630
China	2353	Heilongjiang Youhao Wetlands	08/01/2018	60,687
China	2425	Tianjin Beidagang Wetlands	03/02/2020	1,130
China	2426	Henan Minquan Yellow River Gudao Wetlands	03/02/2020	2,304
China	2427	Inner Mongolia Bila River Wetlands	03/02/2020	56,604
China	2428	Heilongjiang Hadong Yanjiang Wetlands	03/02/2020	9,974
China	2429	Gansu Yellow River Shouqu Wetlands	03/02/2020	132,067
China	2430	Tibet Trari Nam Co Wetlands	03/02/2020	142,982
China	2431	Jiangxi Poyang Lake Nanji Wetlands	03/02/2020	33,300
Colombia	2403	Complejo de Humedales del Alto Rio Cauca Asociado a la Laguna de Sonso	14/02/2017	5,525
Colombia	2404	Complejo de Humedales Urbanos del Distrito Capital de Bogotá	06/08/2018	667
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
France	2460	Baie d'Audierne	04/09/2021	2,396
France	2461	Le Pinail	22/10/2021	923
Georgia	2434	Bugdashedeni Lake	08/07/2020	119
Georgia	2435	Madatapa Lake	08/07/2020	1,398
Germany	2444	Rosenheim Basin Bogs	07/12/2020	1,039
Honduras	2418	Sistema de Humedal Laguna de Alvarado	02/02/2019	13,846
Honduras	2456	Sistema de Humedales de la Isla de Guanaja	25/10/2021	13,148
India	2370	Sundarban Wetland	30/01/2019	423,000
India	2407	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	26/09/2019	116

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India	2408	Beas Conservation Reserve	26/09/2019	6,429
India	2409	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	26/09/2019	309
India	2410	Nandur Madhameshwar	21/06/2019	1,437
India	2411	Sarsai Nawar Jheel	19/09/2019	161
India	2412	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	19/09/2019	225
India	2413	Saman Bird Sanctuary	02/12/2019	526
India	2414	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	26/09/2019	344
India	2415	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	03/10/2019	799
India	2416	Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary	02/12/2019	722
India	2436	Kabartal Wetland	21/07/2020	2,620
India	2437	Asan Conservation Reserve	21/07/2020	444
India	2440	Sur Sarovar	21/08/2020	431
India	2441	Lonar Lake	22/07/2020	427
India	2443	Tso Kar Wetland Complex	17/11/2020	9,577
India	2454	Wadhvana Wetland	05/04/2021	630
India	2457	Sultanpur National Park	25/05/2021	143
India	2458	Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary	05/04/2021	699
India	2459	Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary	25/05/2021	412
India	2463	Haiderpur Wetland	13/04/2021	6,908
India	2464	Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary	13/04/2021	512
India	2465	Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary	29/06/2021	2,894
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2369	Zarivar	17/07/2016	2,186
Italy	2452	Posada River Mouth	25/02/2021	736
Japan	2357	Kasai Marine Park	18/10/2018	367
Japan	2358	Shizugawa-wan	18/10/2018	5,793
Japan	2462	Izumi Wintering Habitat of Cranes	18/11/2021	478
Madagascar	2438	Mangroves de la Baie d'Ambaro	20/08/2020	54,000
Montenegro	2399	Ulcinj Salina	01/07/2019	1,477
Morocco	2371	Assifs Réghaya-Ait 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'youné	16/04/2019	9,500
Myanmar	2356	Inlay Lake Ramsar Site	10/08/2018	5,798
Myanmar	2421	Nanthar Island and Mayyu Estuary	22/05/2020	3,608
Netherlands	2355	Klein Curaçao	31/07/2018	249
New Zealand	2432	Wairarapa Moana Wetland	20/08/2020	10,547
Niger	2450	Lac de Guidimouni	18/12/2019	338
Niger	2451	Lac de Madarounfa	18/12/2019	524
North Macedonia	2449	Lake Ohrid	15/02/2021	25,205
Oman	2406	Al Ansab Wetland	22/03/2020	54
Peru	2455	Estuario de Virrilá	21/06/2021	5,644
Philippines	2445	Sasmuan Pampanga Coastal Wetlands	02/02/2021	3,667
Republic of Korea	2359	Daebudo Tidal Flat	25/10/2018	453

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Republic of Korea	2448	Janghang Wetland	21/05/2021	596
Romania	2422	Jijia - Iasi Wetlands	13/02/2020	19,433
Senegal	2467	Parc National de la Langue de Barbarie	07/04/2021	2,000
Serbia	2442	Djerdap	08/06/2020	66,525
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
South Africa	2446	Ingula Nature Reserve	01/03/2021	8,084
South Africa	2466	Berg Estuary Ramsar Site	01/02/2022	1,163
Spain	2453	Parque Nacional Marítimo-Terrestre de las Islas Atlánticas de Galicia	22/05/2021	8,543
Thailand	2420	Lower Songkhram River	15/05/2019	5,505
Tunisia	2447	Garâa Sejenane	02/02/2021	4,322
Ukraine	2387	Liadova-Murafa	04/04/2019	5,394
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
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	1,657
Ukraine	2395	Prut River Headwaters	20/03/2019	4,935
Ukraine	2396	Romania-Friendship Cave	20/03/2019	0
Ukraine	2397	Pohorilets River Headwaters	20/03/2019	1,625
United Arab Emirates	2364	Jabal Ali Wetland Sanctuary	25/10/2018	2,002
United Arab Emirates	2368	Hatta Mountain Reserve	09/01/2019	2,100
United Arab Emirates	2386	Wasit Nature Reserve	09/05/2019	86
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2354	Sombrero Island Nature Reserve Marine Park	22/05/2018	1,051
United States of America	2345	Elkhorn Slough	25/06/2018	724
United States of America	2402	Niagara River Corridor	03/10/2019	5,248
United States of America	2417	Lower Wisconsin Riverway	14/02/2020	17,700
Uzbekistan	2433	Tudakul and Kuymazar Water Reservoirs	19/08/2020	32,000
Vanuatu	9998	Vanuatu accession site	04/11/2019	0
Viet Nam	2360	Van Long Wetland Nature Reserve	10/02/2017	2,736

## Annex 2

### List of 221 Ramsar Sites for which 42 Parties provided updated Ramsar Information Sheets and maps between 21 June 2018 and 30 June 2022

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)	Last publication date
Algeria	975	La Réserve Naturelle du Lac des Oiseaux	22/03/1999	120	09/05/2019
Algeria	1052	Chott Ech Chergui	02/02/2001	855,500	09/05/2019
Algeria	1055	Grande Sebkhâ d'Oran	02/02/2001	56,870	10/05/2019
Algeria	1056	Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja	02/02/2001	42,100	09/05/2019
Algeria	1057	La Vallée d'Iherir	02/02/2001	57,892	10/05/2019
Algeria	1058	Les Gueltates d'Issakarassene	02/02/2001	35,100	13/05/2019
Algeria	1061	Oasis de Tamantit et Sid Ahmed Timmi	02/02/2001	95,700	09/05/2019
Algeria	1293	Aulnaie de Aïn Khïar	04/06/2003	180	09/05/2019
Algeria	1294	Chott de Zehrez Chergui	04/06/2003	50,985	09/05/2019
Algeria	1298	Gueltates Afilal	06/04/2003	20,900	09/05/2019
Algeria	1300	Le Cirque de Aïn Ouarka	06/04/2003	2,350	26/08/2020
Algeria	1301	Marais de la Mekhada	06/04/2003	8,900	09/05/2019
Algeria	1304	Réserve Naturelle du Lac de Réghaïa	06/04/2003	842	09/05/2019
Algeria	1305	Tourbière du Lac Noir	06/04/2003	5	09/05/2019
Algeria	1414	Chott Aïn El Beïda	12/12/2004	6,853	10/05/2019
Algeria	1415	Chott El Beïdha-Hammam Essoukhna	12/12/2004	12,223	10/05/2019
Algeria	1417	Chott Sidi Slimane	12/12/2004	616	10/05/2019
Algeria	1420	Garaet Annk Djemel et El Merhsel	12/12/2004	18,140	09/05/2019
Algeria	1425	Les Salines d'Arzew	12/12/2004	5,778	13/05/2019
Algeria	1428	Sebkhét El Hamiet	12/12/2004	2,509	17/10/2019
Algeria	1894	Garaet Timerganine	18/12/2009	1,460	13/05/2019
Algeria	1960	Lac du barrage de Boughezoul	05/06/2011	9,058	10/05/2019
Argentina	557	Parque Nacional Río Pilcomayo	04/05/1992	51,889	22/10/2021
Argentina	759	Laguna de Llancañelo	08/11/1995	91,365	20/02/2020
Argentina	1162	Lagunas y Esteros del Iberá	18/01/2002	24,550	21/02/2020
Argentina	1750	Parque Nacional Ciervo de los Pantanos	22/03/2008	5,561	11/11/2021
Australia	265	Kerang Wetlands	15/12/1982	9,784	15/07/2019
Australia	792	Shoalwater and Corio Bays Area	01/03/1996	202,023	09/08/2018
Australia	793	Ginini Flats Subalpine Bog Complex	01/03/1996	350	09/08/2018
Australia	264	Hattah-Kulkyne Lakes	05/04/1983	955	30/06/2022
Australia	260	Little Waterhouse Lake	16/11/1982	56	30/06/2022
Australia	512	Hosnie's Spring	11/12/1990	202	30/06/2022
Australia	1050	Muir-Byenup System	17/03/1996	10,631	30/06/2022
Australia	798	Little Llangothlin Nature Reserve	17/03/1996	258	30/06/2022
Australia	799	Lake Pinaroo	14/06/1999	719	30/06/2022
Australia	994	Myall Lakes	14/06/1999	44,612	30/06/2022
Australia	1716	Paroo River Wetlands	13/09/2007	138,304	30/06/2022
Australia	286	Towra Point	21/02/1984	632	30/06/2022
Australia	251	Moulting Lagoon	16/11/1982	4,507	30/06/2022
Australia	800	Blue Lake	17/03/1996	338	30/06/2022
Australia	1	Cobourg Peninsula	08/05/1974	220,700	30/06/2022
Belarus	1927	Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve	25/01/2010	85,192	18/10/2019
Belarus	2138	Duleby Islands-Zaozerye	07/09/2012	30,772	27/01/2021

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Belarus	2140	Stary Zhaden	07/09/2012	17,048	27/01/2021
Belarus	2141	Vigonoshchanskoe	16/01/2013	54,611	27/01/2021
Belarus	2195	Vydritsa	29/03/2013	17,403	27/01/2021
Belarus	2196	Kozyansky	29/03/2013	28,469	16/09/2020
Belarus	2197	Pripyatsky National Park	29/03/2013	88,553	16/09/2020
Benin	1017	Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé	24/01/2000	524,289	16/10/2019
Benin	1018	Basse Vallée de l'Ouémé, Lagune de Porto-Novo, Lac Nokoué	24/01/2000	652,760	16/10/2019
Benin	1668	Site Ramsar du Complexe W	02/02/2007	926,927	10/09/2018
Benin	1669	Zone Humide de la Rivière Pendjari	02/02/2007	483,366	10/09/2018
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1105	Hutovo Blato	24/09/2001	7,824	24/09/2019
Botswana	879	Okavango Delta System	09/12/1996	5,537,400	31/03/2021
Brazil	602	Parque Nacional del Pantanal Matogrosense	24/05/1993	135,000	21/02/2020
Brazil	640	Reentrancias Maranhenses	30/11/1993	2,680,911	11/11/2021
Brazil	1020	Baixada Maranhense Environmental Protection Area	28/02/2000	1,775,036	17/02/2020
Brazil	1270	Private Reserve of Natural Heritage Sesc Pantanal (Reserva Particular do Patrimônio Natural SESC Pantanal)	06/12/2002	87,871	21/02/2020
Brazil	2335	Rio Negro	19/03/2018	12,001,614	21/09/2021
Bulgaria	65	Ropotamo Complex	24/09/1975	3,385	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	292	Atanasovsko Lake	28/11/1984	1,995	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	293	Durankulak Lake	28/11/1984	1,371	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	801	Shabla Lake	13/03/1996	418	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	1228	Poda	24/09/2002	307	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	1230	Vaya Lake	11/11/2002	2,900	20/01/2020
Bulgaria	1970	Dragoman Marsh Karst Complex	11/02/2011	14,941	13/02/2020
Burkina Faso	492	Parc National du W	27/06/1990	311,471	10/09/2018
Burkina Faso	1884	Parc National d'Arly	07/10/2009	795,289	10/09/2018
Canada	399	Malpeque Bay	28/04/1988	24,440	17/02/2020
China	1438	Maidika	01/12/2004	43,496	08/07/2020
China	1728	Guangxi Beilun Estuary National Nature Reserve	02/02/2008	3,000	27/08/2019
Côte d'Ivoire	790	Parc National d'Azagny	27/02/1996	19,400	18/09/2018
Côte d'Ivoire	1584	Iles Ehotilé-Essouman	18/10/2005	27,274	18/09/2018
Croatia	582	Crna Mlaka Fishponds	02/11/1992	756	05/10/2020
Croatia	583	Nature Park Kopacki rit	02/11/1992	23,126	18/10/2019
Croatia	584	Lonjsko Polje Nature Park	02/11/1992	51,218	11/02/2020
Croatia	585	Neretva River Delta	02/11/1992	12,742	11/02/2020
Croatia	2109	Vransko Lake	02/02/2013	5,748	24/09/2019
Denmark	381	Aqajarua, Qaamassoq and Sullorsuaq	27/01/1988	26,440	15/05/2019
Denmark	382	Qinnquata Marraa and Kuussuaq	27/01/1988	7,000	15/07/2019
Denmark	383	Kuannersuit Kuussuat	27/01/1988	3,800	15/07/2019
Denmark	384	Kitsissunnguit	27/01/1988	6,910	15/05/2019
Denmark	385	Naternaq	27/01/1988	191,000	15/07/2019

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Denmark	386	Eqalummiut Nunaat and Nassuttuup Nunaa	27/01/1988	582,002	15/05/2019
Denmark	387	Ikkattoq and adjacent archipelago	27/01/1988	44,880	15/07/2019
Denmark	388	Kitsissut Avalliit	27/01/1988	4,470	15/05/2019
Denmark	389	Heden	27/01/1988	261,852	15/05/2019
Denmark	390	Hochstetter Forland	27/01/1988	207,000	15/05/2019
Denmark	391	Kilen	27/01/1988	49,500	15/05/2019
Denmark	2021	Ørsted Dal, Pingel Dal and Enhjørningen Dal	08/06/2011	196,000	15/05/2019
El Salvador	970	Area Natural Protegida Laguna del Jocotal	22/01/1999	4,479	22/10/2021
El Salvador	1899	Laguna de Olomega	02/02/2010	7,557	22/10/2021
El Salvador	1935	Complejo Jaltepeque	02/02/2011	49,474	22/10/2021
Estonia	104	Matsalu	29/03/1994	48,610	20/10/2020
Estonia	905	Alam-Pedja	05/06/1997	34,220	13/07/2020
Estonia	906	Peipsiveere	05/06/1997	34,610	27/07/2021
Estonia	907	Endla	05/06/1997	10,110	13/07/2020
Estonia	909	Muraka	05/06/1997	13,980	20/05/2020
Estonia	910	Nigula	05/06/1997	6,431	29/04/2020
Estonia	912	Soomaa	05/06/1997	39,639	20/05/2020
Estonia	913	Vilsandi	05/06/1997	23,760	20/10/2020
Estonia	1271	Laidevahe	24/03/2003	2,424	29/04/2020
Estonia	1748	Sookuninga	27/12/2007	5,869	20/05/2020
Estonia	1962	Luitemaa	27/01/2010	11,240	13/07/2020
Estonia	1997	Lihula	27/01/2010	6,620	13/07/2020
Estonia	1998	Leidissoo	27/01/2010	8,178	20/05/2020
Estonia	1999	Agusalu	27/01/2010	11,000	20/05/2020
Estonia	2022	Haapsalu-Noarootsi	08/02/2011	27,450	27/07/2021
Finland	10	Patvinsuo National Park	28/05/1974	12,727	18/01/2021
Finland	12	Koitelainen Mires	28/05/1974	48,938	18/01/2021
Finland	1529	River Luiro Mires	02/02/2004	12,345	18/01/2021
France	514	Etangs de la Champagne humide	05/04/1991	255,800	31/07/2019
France	518	La Brenne	05/04/1991	140,000	04/06/2019
France	1266	Tourbières et lacs de la Montagne jurassienne	02/02/2003	12,156	01/02/2021
France	1837	Réserve naturelle nationale des Terres australes françaises	15/09/2008	2,337,100	09/08/2018
Georgia	894	Ispani Mire	07/02/1997	783	29/04/2020
Honduras	722	Parque Nacional Jeanette Kawas	28/03/1995	79,382	16/11/2021
Honduras	1000	Sistema de Humedales de la Zona Sur de Honduras	10/07/1999	75,031	16/11/2021
Honduras	1467	Cuenca del Lago de Yojoa	05/06/2005	44,254	16/11/2021
Hungary	186	Mártély	11/04/1979	2,247	11/11/2021
Hungary	188	Pusztaszer	11/04/1979	5,086	11/11/2021
Hungary	1963	Fishponds and Marshlands south of Lake Balaton	09/06/2011	9,483	09/08/2018
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	46	Bujagh National Park	23/06/1975	3,433	30/06/2022
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	47	Amirkelayeh Lake	23/06/1975	1,132	30/06/2022
Ireland	413	Baldoyle Bay	25/10/1988	203	16/03/2022
Ireland	415	Clara Bog	06/12/1988	460	16/03/2022
Ireland	470	Castlemaine Harbour	30/05/1990	2,973	16/03/2022
Ireland	837	Cork Harbour	07/06/1996	1,436	16/03/2022
Italy	131	Lake Barrea	14/12/1976	241	26/07/2021

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Jamaica	919	Black River Lower Morass	07/10/1997	13,713	11/11/2021
Japan	2055	Lower Maruyama River and the Surrounding Rice Paddies	03/07/2012	1,094	17/10/2018
Madagascar	2048	Lac Kinkony	15/09/2011	12,800	08/10/2020
Madagascar	2049	Zone Humide de Mandrozo	05/06/2012	15,145	16/10/2019
Myanmar	2299	Gulf of Mottama	10/05/2017	161,030	01/02/2020
Netherlands	199	Lac Baai	23/05/1980	1,550	30/09/2021
Netherlands	200	Pekelmeer	23/05/1980	1,612	30/09/2021
Netherlands	201	Klein Bonaire	23/05/1980	1,295	30/09/2021
Netherlands	202	Washington Slagbaai	23/05/1980	5,853	30/09/2021
Netherlands	579	Deelen	30/12/1992	514	03/05/2022
Netherlands	1241	Wieden	29/08/2000	9,018	03/05/2022
Netherlands	1275	Oostelijke Vechtplassen	29/08/2000	6,475	03/05/2022
Norway	308	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	24/07/1985	216	09/07/2018
Norway	309	Jaeren wetland system	24/07/1985	3,085	09/07/2018
Norway	802	Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System	18/03/1996	322	09/07/2018
Norway	804	Lista Wetlands System	18/03/1996	1,173	09/07/2018
Norway	805	Giske Wetlands System	18/03/1996	553	09/07/2018
Norway	806	Harøya Wetlands System	18/03/1996	190	09/07/2018
Norway	809	Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area	18/03/1996	49,097	09/07/2018
Norway	1198	Trondheimfjord wetland system	06/08/2002	1,846	09/07/2018
Norway	1951	Hedmarksvidda Wetland System	12/11/2010	4,742	09/07/2018
Norway	1952	Rott-Håstein-Kjør	12/11/2010	10,722	09/07/2018
Norway	1965	Sørkapp	12/11/2010	55,203	09/07/2018
Norway	1968	Nordenskiöldkysten	12/11/2010	42,992	09/07/2018
Norway	2155	Anda	27/05/2013	53	09/07/2018
Norway	2157	Horsvaer	27/05/2013	17,036	09/07/2018
Norway	2158	Horta	27/05/2013	3,158	09/07/2018
Norway	2159	Innherrred Freshwater System	27/05/2013	182	09/07/2018
Norway	2163	Risøysundet	27/05/2013	504	09/07/2018
Norway	2165	West-Vikna Archipelago	27/05/2013	13,592	09/07/2018
Panama	1319	Bahía de Panamá	20/10/2003	85,665	19/02/2020
Peru	545	Reserva Nacional de Paracas	30/03/1992	335,000	11/11/2021
Poland	166	Luknajno Lake Nature Reserve	22/11/1977	1,189	11/02/2020
Poland	282	Warta River Mouth National Park	03/01/1984	7,956	23/07/2019
Poland	283	Swidwie Lake Nature Reserve	03/01/1984	891	24/01/2019
Poland	284	Karas Lake Nature Reserve	03/01/1984	815	11/02/2020
Poland	285	Lake of Seven Islands Nature Reserve	03/01/1984	1,763	11/02/2020
Poland	756	Biebrzanski National Park	24/10/1995	59,233	24/01/2019
Poland	757	Slowinski National Park	24/10/1995	32,744	24/01/2019
Poland	758	Milicz Fishponds Nature Reserve	24/10/1995	5,298	24/01/2019
Poland	1563	Druzno Lake Nature Reserve	29/10/2002	3,068	23/07/2019
Poland	1564	Narew River National Park	29/10/2002	6,810	24/01/2019
Poland	1565	Poleski National Park	29/10/2002	9,762	24/01/2019
Poland	1566	Krkonosze/Karkonosze Subalpine peatbogs	29/10/2002	40	24/09/2019
Poland	1567	Wigry National Park	29/10/2002	15,085	24/01/2019
Romania	1605	Dumbravita-Rotbav Fishpond Complex	19/01/2006	2,282	06/07/2021
Senegal	139	Réserve Spéciale de Faune de Ndiaël	11/07/1977	26,000	11/09/2018
Senegal	338	Réserve Spéciale de Faune de Gueumbeul	29/09/1986	720	11/09/2020
Serbia	1656	Pestersko polje	19/03/2006	3,421	11/02/2020
Spain	454	L'Albufera	05/12/1989	20,956	14/07/2020

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Spain	455	El Hondo	05/12/1989	2,387	14/07/2020
Spain	456	Lagunas de La Mata y Torrevieja	05/12/1989	3,717	14/07/2020
Spain	457	Salinas de Santa Pola	05/12/1989	2,491	14/07/2020
Spain	458	Prat de Cabanes-Torreblanca	05/12/1989	848	14/07/2020
Spain	594	Laguna de Manjavacas	10/09/1993	236	30/06/2022
Spain	708	Marjal de Pego-Oliva	04/10/1994	1,255	14/07/2020
Spain	1259	Laguna de El Hito	20/12/2002	573	30/06/2022
Spain	2338	Marjal de Almenara	17/11/2017	1,474	14/07/2020
Sweden	14	Falsterbo-Foteviken	05/12/1974	7,851	18/09/2018
Sweden	17	Ottenby	05/12/1974	1,856	09/07/2018
Sweden	18	Ölands ostkust	05/12/1974	10,718	09/07/2018
Sweden	19	Getterön	05/12/1974	450	18/09/2018
Sweden	21	Gotlands ostkust	05/12/1974	4,964	18/09/2018
Sweden	430	Träslövläge-Morups Tånge	12/06/1989	1,976	18/09/2018
Sweden	1118	Emån	14/11/2001	1,527	09/07/2018
Sweden	1119	Fylleån	14/11/2001	806	18/09/2018
Sweden	1124	Mossaträsk-Stormyran	14/11/2001	914	18/09/2018
Sweden	1127	Skälderviken	14/11/2001	1,463	18/09/2018
Sweden	1128	Svensksundsviken-Ållonöfjärden	14/11/2001	3,529	18/09/2018
Sweden	2170	Gustavsmurarna-Tröskens rikkärr	19/03/2013	660	18/09/2018
Sweden	2173	Mellanljusnan	19/03/2013	1,711	18/09/2018
Switzerland	504	Les Grangettes	09/11/1990	6,342	09/07/2018
Switzerland	507	Klingnauer Stausee	09/11/1990	364	09/07/2018
Switzerland	1446	Vadret da Roseg	02/02/2005	383	09/07/2018
Ukraine	760	Kugurlui Lake	23/11/1995	13,493	27/04/2022
Ukraine	763	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System	23/11/1995	27,600	27/04/2022
Ukraine	764	Dniester-Turunchuk Crossrivers Area	23/11/1995	10,903	27/04/2022
Ukraine	767	Dnipro River Delta	23/11/1995	34,426	19/05/2022
Ukraine	770	Molochnyi Liman	23/11/1995	29,152	27/04/2022
Ukraine	771	Obytochna Spit and Obytochna Bay	23/11/1995	6,917	08/06/2022
Ukraine	772	Berda River Mouth and Berdianska Spit and Berdianska Bay	23/11/1995	8,420	08/06/2022
Ukraine	773	Bilosaraiska Bay and Bilosaraiska Spit	23/11/1995	11,281	08/06/2022
Ukraine	774	Kryva Bay and Kryva Spit	23/11/1995	11,861	08/06/2022
Ukraine	775	Shatsk Lakes	23/11/1995	32,850	26/08/2020
Ukraine	776	Prypiat River Floodplains	23/11/1995	37,568	24/11/2021
Ukraine	777	Stokhid River Floodplains	23/11/1995	10,000	04/08/2021
Ukraine	1396	Bakotska Bay	17/11/2003	1,590	27/04/2022
Ukraine	1397	Big Chapelsk Depression	17/11/2003	2,359	02/08/2021
Ukraine	1398	Desna River Floodplains	17/11/2003	4,270	02/08/2021
Ukraine	1399	Dnipro-Oril Floodplains	17/11/2003	2,560	04/08/2021
Ukraine	1401	Lower Smotrych River	17/11/2003	1,480	24/11/2021
Ukraine	1403	Polissia Mires	17/11/2003	2,145	27/07/2021
United States of America	1888	Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary	23/03/2009	5,261	22/10/2021

### Annex 3a

#### List of 40 Ramsar Sites for which either the RIS or an adequate map had not been submitted since designation, as of 30 June 2022

Contracting Party	Site no.	Official name	Designation date	RIS	Map
Angola	nya <sup>2</sup>	Cameia National Park	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Lago do Carumbo	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Lagoa do Arco	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Mussulo (Saco dos Flamingos)	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Lagoa da Columbo	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Lagoa do Kabiri	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Baia do Lobito	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Praia do Sarico	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Foz do Rio	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Cililungo	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Quiçama	10/06/2021	no	no
Angola	nya	Complexe Kuando Kabungo River and Kuito River	10/06/2021	no	no
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
Germany	174	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	31/07/1978	no	no
Germany	175	Peitzer Teichgebiet	31/07/1978	no	no
India	464	Sambhar Lake	23/03/1990	yes	no
Ireland	841	Trawbreaga Bay	11/06/1996	no	yes
Kazakhstan	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz	11/10/1976	yes	no
Netherlands	198	Het Spaans Lagoen	23/05/1980	no	yes
Pakistan	97	Thanedar Wala Game Reserve	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	Uchhali Complex	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 Tomé and Príncipe	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
Vanuatu	nya	Lake Letas	04/07/2019	no	no

<sup>2</sup> Not yet allocated

## 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 30 June 2022

Contracting Party	Total designated Ramsar Sites	Sites requiring information to be updated <sup>3</sup>	Sites for which the Secretariat has received updated information <sup>4</sup>
Albania	4	4	0
Algeria	50	0	0
Andorra	3	0	3
Angola	1	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda	1	1	0
Argentina	23	15	3
Armenia	3	3	0
Australia	66	31	30
Austria	23	1	22
Azerbaijan	2	2	0
Bahamas	1	0	1
Bahrain	2	2	0
Bangladesh	2	2	0
Barbados	1	1	0
Belarus	26	11	0
Belgium	9	9	0
Belize	2	2	0
Benin	4	0	0
Bhutan	3	3	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11	11	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	2	0
Botswana	1	0	0
Brazil	27	1	8
Bulgaria	11	4	0
Burkina Faso	25	3	0
Burundi	4	4	0
Cabo Verde	4	1	0
Cambodia	5	4	0
Cameroon	7	7	0
Canada	37	1	36
Central African Republic	2	2	0
Chad	6	6	0
Chile	16	8	5
China	64	3	40
Colombia	9	6	0
Comoros	3	3	0
Congo	14	11	0
Costa Rica	12	1	11
Côte d'Ivoire	6	4	0

<sup>3</sup> 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 on 30 June 2022.

<sup>4</sup> Sites for which the Administrative Authorities had submitted online an updated RIS that was being processed by the Secretariat during the reporting period and for which further information or clarification had been requested from the Contracting Party.

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Total designated Ramsar Sites</b>	<b>Sites requiring information to be updated<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Sites for which the Secretariat has received updated information<sup>4</sup></b>
Croatia	5	0	0
Cuba	6	0	6
Cyprus	1	1	0
Czech Republic	14	14	0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4	2	0
Denmark	43	3	28
Djibouti	1	1	0
Dominican Republic	4	4	0
Ecuador	19	5	13
Egypt	4	4	0
El Salvador	8	3	1
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1
Estonia	17	0	2
Eswatini	3	0	0
Fiji	2	1	0
Finland	49	8	38
France	52	30	8
Gabon	9	0	1
Gambia	3	3	0
Georgia	4	1	0
Germany	35	7	27
Ghana	6	4	2
Greece	10	10	0
Grenada	1	1	0
Guatemala	7	5	2
Guinea	16	7	6
Guinea-Bissau	4	4	0
Honduras	12	3	3
Hungary	29	11	0
Iceland	6	6	0
India	49	6	20
Indonesia	7	3	4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	25	3	19
Iraq	4	4	0
Ireland	45	20	21
Israel	2	2	0
Italy	57	49	2
Jamaica	4	0	3
Japan	53	41	6
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

<b>Contracting Party</b>	<b>Total designated Ramsar Sites</b>	<b>Sites requiring information to be updated<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Sites for which the Secretariat has received updated information<sup>4</sup></b>
Liberia	5	5	0
Libya	2	2	0
Liechtenstein	1	1	0
Lithuania	7	7	0
Luxembourg	2	2	0
Madagascar	21	2	0
Malawi	2	0	1
Malaysia	7	4	2
Mali	4	4	0
Malta	2	0	2
Marshall Islands	2	2	0
Mauritania	4	2	2
Mauritius	3	3	0
Mexico	142	139	3
Monaco	1	1	0
Mongolia	11	0	11
Montenegro	3	2	0
Morocco	38	14	10
Mozambique	2	2	0
Myanmar	6	1	1
Namibia	5	5	0
Nepal	10	10	0
Netherlands	54	5	40
New Zealand	7	1	5
Nicaragua	9	1	8
Niger	14	0	0
Nigeria	11	11	0
North Macedonia	3	2	0
Norway	63	0	15
Oman	2	1	0
Pakistan	19	19	0
Palau	1	1	0
Panama	5	4	0
Papua New Guinea	2	0	2
Paraguay	6	6	0
Peru	14	10	2
Philippines	8	3	3
Poland	19	0	1
Portugal	31	31	0
Republic of Korea	24	7	12
Republic of Moldova	3	3	0
Romania	20	16	2
Russian Federation	35	35	0
Rwanda	1	0	0
Saint Lucia	2	2	0
Samoa	2	1	0
Sao Tome and Principe	1	1	0
Senegal	9	0	2
Serbia	11	8	1
Seychelles	3	3	0

Contracting Party	Total designated Ramsar Sites	Sites requiring information to be updated <sup>3</sup>	Sites for which the Secretariat has received updated information <sup>4</sup>
Sierra Leone	1	1	0
Slovakia	14	3	11
Slovenia	3	1	2
South Africa	28	2	20
South Sudan	1	1	0
Spain	76	66	0
Sri Lanka	6	5	1
Sudan	3	0	3
Suriname	1	1	0
Sweden	68	2	0
Switzerland	11	0	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	0
Tajikistan	5	5	0
Thailand	15	0	14
Togo	4	4	0
Trinidad and Tobago	3	3	0
Tunisia	42	25	12
Türkiye	14	12	2
Turkmenistan	1	1	0
Uganda	12	2	10
Ukraine	50	6	8
United Arab Emirates	10	3	2
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	175	170	4
United Republic of Tanzania	4	4	0
United States of America	41	31	6
Uruguay	3	2	1
Uzbekistan	3	2	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5	5	0
Viet Nam	9	8	0
Yemen	1	1	0
Zambia	8	8	0
Zimbabwe	7	6	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>601</b>

## 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 updates and followed up on information from the Administrative Authority. The list contains Article 3.2 files which were open on 30 June 2022, and files which were closed between 21 June 2018 and 30 June 2022.

*\*\* 97 files with no update received from the Administrative Authority for five years or more (since 2017)*

*\* 14 files with no update received from the Administrative Authority for two years or more (since 2020)*

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	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 fish species that has caused ecological imbalance and the 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 Llanquanelo **	02/07/2001		X	Potential change in the ecological character due to oil activities, invasive species and transbasin diversion of Rio Grande to Atuel river.	Update received from AA (2021)	
620	Armenia	Lake Sevan **	01/01/2010			Organic pollution of water, fish stocks diminished.	Awaiting AA update (2013)	AA

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
286	Australia	Towra Point	17/08/2017			Changes to geomorphology causing declines in saltmarsh habitat, abundance and diversity of shorebird species, and number of breeding little terns.	Update received from AA (2022)	AA
321	Australia	The Coorong, Lake Alexandrina & Albert Wetland *	13/05/2007			Site has deteriorated due to alterations to the water flows into and within the Ramsar Site.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
337	Australia	Macquarie Marshes *	20/07/2009			Reduction in inundation frequency, decline in key wetland vegetation communities.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
993	Australia	Gwydir Wetlands: Gingham and Lower Gwydir Watercourses *	23/09/2003			Damage to part of the site due to illegal land-use. Legal action was taken against the parties concerned.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
272	Austria	Donau-March-Thaya-Auen **	04/07/1990		X	Transport infrastructures planned. RAM 22 (April 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 and eutrophication. RAM 1 (February 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 Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé	10/04/2017			Construction of hotels along the 'Coastal Lagoon'. New threats reported 07/06/2018: Lac Toho faces high level of fish mortality.	RAM in preparation (2019)	AA
489	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Los Lípez	29/07/2016			Change in the ecological character in the Silala wetlands by water diversion	Update received from AA (2021)	AA

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
1105	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hutovo Blato	31/08/2010	24/08/2019		New road crossing the RS, bird poaching, urban developments.	<b>Closed</b> in 2019	other
64	Bulgaria	Srèbarna **	02/04/1992		X	Erosion of the river bed, eutrophication, vegetation succession. RAM 28 (April 1992), RAM 47 (October 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	Large mortality of Black-necked Swans related to impacts of waste discharge from an upstream cellulose factory.	Awaiting AA update (2019)	AA
877	Chile	Complejo Lacustre Laguna del Negro Francisco y Laguna Santa Rosa **	28/08/2014			Change in ecological character by mining activities	Awaiting AA update (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 agriculture, and water diversion due to agriculture, and water diversion.	Awaiting AA update (2018)	AA
1740	Congo	Cayo-Loufoualeba **	01/01/2010			Extractive industry (Mining)	Awaiting AA update (2012)	other
540	Costa Rica	Palo Verde	16/06/1993	13/10/2020		Construction of a water supply project.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	AA
540	Costa Rica	Palo Verde **	16/06/1993		X	Changes in the hydrological characteristics, due to agricultural and cattle ranching activities in the surrounding area.	Awaiting AA update (2013)	AA
811	Costa Rica	Humedal Caribe Noreste **	15/11/2010			Change in the ecological character by open artificial channels.	Awaiting AA update (2015)	AA
1583	Côte d'Ivoire	Grand Bassam **	14/08/2014			The creation of a plantation of 1000 ha of palm tree in the Grand Bassam Ramsar site.	Awaiting AA update (2019)	other

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
582	Croatia	Crna Mlaka Fishponds	10/04/2016	04/03/2021		Termination of the Crna Mlaka fishery production.	<b>Closed</b> in 2021	other
583	Croatia	Nature Park Kopacki rit	29/03/2005	20/05/2021		Deforestation, drainage, poaching. RAM 55 (September 2005).	<b>Closed and removed from MR</b> in 2021	other
585	Croatia	Neretva River Delta **	01/01/2003			Planned 3 hydropower plants, irrigation projects, urban developments, 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	Treboňské rybníky **	01/01/1994		X	Intensive fish farming, eutrophication, hunting, habitat destruction.	Awaiting AA update (2012)	AA
635	Czech Republic	Mokradý 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	Poodří **	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 within the Park	Awaiting AA update (2017)	other
788	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Parc national des Mangroves **	01/01/2009		X	Construction work (port)	Awaiting AA update (2016)	other
141	Denmark	Ringkøbing Fjord *	01/01/1990		X	Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds. RAM 36 (September 1996).	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
143	Denmark	Nissum Fjord	17/11/2009			Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds.	Update received from AA (2021)	other

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
146	Denmark	Ulvedybet and Nibe Bredning	17/11/2009	10/12/2020		Increasing eutrophication leads to decrease of populations of staging and wintering waterbirds.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	other
356	Denmark	Vadehavet	17/11/2009	10/12/2020		Drainage and agricultural intensification, destruction of meadows.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	other
389	Denmark	Heden **	28/04/2008			Construction of a road, runway and harbour in the most important moulting area for barnacle geese. RAM 61 (June 2009).	Awaiting AA update (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 (August 2005).	Awaiting AA update (2010)	AA
82	Germany	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	04/07/1990	03/03/2020		Dike plans. RAM 19 (September 1990).	<b>Closed and removed from MR</b> in 2020	AA
561	Germany	Mühlenberger Loch **	23/01/2001			Reduction of the site due to industrial expansion. RAM 46 (September 2001).	Awaiting AA update (2010)	AA
565	Ghana	Sakumo Ramsar Site	27/01/2020			Possible pollution with organic waste and toxic substances. Encroachment of the wetland.	Update received from AA (2021)	other
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

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
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 hydrology and geomorphology, 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	Natural resource extraction, logging, oil related activities, hunting and disordered settlement of communities.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
1163	Guinea	Niger-Mafou	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
1164	Guinea	Niger-Niandan-Milo	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
1165	Guinea	Niger Source	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
1166	Guinea	Niger-Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
1167	Guinea	Sankarani-Fié	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
1168	Guinea	Tinkisso	01/03/2014			Extractive Industry (Mining)	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
722	Honduras	Parque Nacional Jeanette Kawas **	19/06/2006			Change in the ecological character due to building of touristic infrastructure.	Awaiting AA update (2015)	other
422	Hungary	Bodrozug *	10/11/2016			Increased water levels, siltation and resulting flood pattern change, decline of grazing and mowing, invasive alien species.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
899	Hungary	Rétszilás Fishponds Nature Conservation Area	30/03/2017	19/12/2019		Decline in breeding fauna (heron, spoonbill, gull); affected criteria 2,3,4,5.	<b>Closed</b> in 2019	AA
1410	Hungary	Upper Tisza (Felső-Tisza) *	10/11/2016			Water quality decline, extreme water fluctuations, invasive alien species, deterioration of forest habitats and grasslands use.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
167	Iceland	Myvatn-Laxá region **	22/04/2010			Plans to build a new dam, geothermal infrastructure, urban developments and tourism pressures. RAM 76 (August 2013).	Awaiting AA update (2013)	AA
230	India	Keoladeo National Park **	04/07/1990		X	Shortage of water due to decreased rainfall and dam upstream that controls water flow to the site.	Awaiting AA update (2008)	AA
463	India	Loktak Lake **	16/06/1993		X	Deforestation in the catchment area, infestation with water hyacinth and pollution (COP5 DOC. C.5.16, para. 202)	Awaiting AA update (2008)	AA
554	Indonesia	Berbak National Park **	23/11/2015			Peat and forest fires of 2015, including large areas of the Berbak National Park Ramsar Site. RAM 85 (March 2017)	Awaiting AA update (2018)	AA
38	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lake Urmia [or Orumiyeh] **	05/09/2011			Lake is drying out because of climate change and mismanagement of water resources in the lake basin.	Awaiting AA update (2016)	AA
39	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Neiriz Lakes & Kamjan Marshes **	04/07/1990		X	Drainage of water from site; agricultural activities	Awaiting AA update (2008)	AA
40	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Anzali Wetland Complex **	31/12/1993		X	Changing water levels; eutrophication, spread of Phragmites. Increased hunting pressure. In 2016 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 of site 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 has led to it drying out.	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 has led to it drying out.	Awaiting AA update (2014)	AA

Site no.	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Closing date	Montreux listed	Issue summary	Comment Action	Reporter
45	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Shurgol, Yadegarlu & Dorgeh Sangi Lakes **	04/07/1990		X	Yadegarlu faced problems with drought and contamination by military action (COP5 DOC. C.5.16, para. 203)	Awaiting AA update (2016)	AA
49	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Alagol, Ulmagol and Ajigol Lakes **	25/08/2011			Construction of a railway track.	Awaiting AA update (2011)	other
53	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Gavkhouni Lake and marshes of the lower Zaindeh Rud **	01/02/2016			Water over-extraction and pollution of Zaindeh Rud; groundwater over-extraction for agriculture.	Awaiting AA update (2016)	AA
1718	Iraq	Hawizeh Marsh **	28/04/2010		X	Construction of dams upstream and water control structures, oil exploration. RAM 88 (December 2017)	Awaiting AA update (2019)	AA
846	Ireland	Lough Corrib	27/06/2012	10/12/2021		Peat extraction.	<b>Closed</b> in 2021	other
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 decreased numbers of wintering birds.	Awaiting AA update (2012)	other
423	Italy	Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averno	15/07/2014			Plans to dig deep water shipping channel across the lagoon. RAM 80 (October 2015). RAM 94 (January 2020)	Awaiting AA update (2021)	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	<b>Closed</b> in 2019	other
1597	Jamaica	Portland Bight Wetlands and Cays	19/09/2013	26/09/2019		Proposal for a logistics/ trans-shipment port by China Harbour Engineering Company	<b>Closed</b> in 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)	

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108	Kazakhstan	Lakes of the lower Turgay and Irgiz **	18/11/2011			Decrease in water supply that is affecting wildlife, flora and also human settlements, barrages across the River Turgay and its tributaries cut water supply.	Awaiting AA update (2011)	other
1498	Kenya	Lake Elmenteita	07/11/2019			The site is threatened by a powerline construction.	Update received from AA (2021)	other
1231	Kyrgyzstan	The Issyk-kul State Nature Reserve with the Issyk-kul Lake **	12/11/2002			Inadequate treatment of waste water before it is discharged into the lake.	Awaiting AA update (2014)	AA
1588	Kyrgyzstan	Chatyr Kul **	01/11/2012			Son-Kol: overgrazing, illegal fishing and inadequate tourism management.	Awaiting AA update (2014)	AA
1631	Liberia	Mesurado Wetlands *	12/08/2020			Oil spill into the Mesurado River near it's mouth, industrial waste, encroachment.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
869	Malawi	Lake Chilwa	01/08/2013			Mineral extraction	RAM in preparation (2020)	AA
1287	Malaysia	Pulau Kukup **	10/04/2014			Proposed ship-to-ship transfer activities within the Kukup port, super tankers as floating storage terminals for crude oil.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	other
1288	Malaysia	Sungai Pulai **	10/04/2014			Loss of mangroves due to construction, Forest City project. Possible impacts from a new bridge, water pollution, impacts on Seletar people (sea gypsies).	Awaiting AA update (2019)	other
1289	Malaysia	Tanjung Piai **	10/04/2014			Strong waves causing erosion of the shoreline.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	other
1744	Mauritius	Blue Bay Marine Park	14/08/2020	04/05/2021		Oil spill as result of the MV Wakashio shipwreck	<b>Closed</b> in 2021	AA
1988	Mauritius	Pointe d'Esny Wetland	06/08/2020	04/05/2021		Ship accident and oil leak at the Pointe d'Esny Ramsar Site in Mauritius.	<b>Closed</b> in 2021	other

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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, bird disturbance and poaching. RAM 56 (October 2005), RAM 89 (June 2018)	Update received from AA (2021)	other
1391	Mozambique	Zambezi Delta **	01/01/2008			Oil and Gas exploration	Awaiting AA update (2009)	other
1138	Nicaragua	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Río San Juan **	30/11/2010			Project for the improvement of the navigation of the San Juan River.	Awaiting AA update (2019)	AA
1139	Nicaragua	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields	15/01/2007		X	Potential changes in the ecological character as a consequence of the proposed construction of an all-weather road.	RAM in preparation (2021)	
1140	Nicaragua	Sistema de Humedales de San Miguelito **	23/10/2014			Threat to the ecological character by the Interoceanic Nicaragua Channel. RAM requested and undertaken.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	AA
1073	Niger	Zone humide du moyen Niger **	07/12/2016			Development work planned on a site adjacent to the Ramsar site.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	AA
1383	Niger	Zone Humide du Moyen Niger II	07/01/2021			Possible threat reported by the AA concerning a development project funded by MCA/USA.	RAM in preparation (2021)	AA
726	North Macedonia	Lake Prespa	28/03/2006			Eutrophication, overexploitation.	RAM in preparation (2020)	AA
13	Norway	Åkersvika	01/03/2007	02/01/2020		Planned road expansion. RAM 64 (April 2010).	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	other
305	Norway	Øra	02/01/2020			Dredging activities	Update received from AA (2021)	AA
307	Norway	Nordre Oyeren	27/11/2015			Raising of water level in mid-May - affecting waders during spring migration	Update received from AA (2021)	other
308	Norway	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	21/01/2005			New Railway and road system plans	Update received from AA (2021)	AA

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308	Norway	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	02/08/2018	02/01/2020		Pollution accident.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	AA
309	Norway	Jaeren wetland system	15/04/2020	24/05/2020		Manure pollution accident.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	AA
310	Norway	Ørland Wetland System	18/07/2012	02/01/2020		Air base extension.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	other
802	Norway	Nordre Tyrifjord Wetlands System	03/03/2013			Planned new main road and railway line. RAM 79 (July 2015).	Update received from AA (2021)	AA
804	Norway	Lista Wetlands System	13/04/2021			Large development plan "Lista Renewable Energy Park" close to Ramsar Site.	Update received from AA (2021)	AA
805	Norway	Giske Wetlands System	01/03/2012	02/01/2020		Shelterbelt planting, building and overgrowing.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	AA
806	Norway	Harøya Wetlands System	25/01/2021			Construction of Havsul 1 offshore wind project in Sandøy and Aura, Møre og Romsdal county	Update received from AA (2021)	other
809	Norway	Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area	19/03/2004	02/01/2020		Fish farm potentially affecting site's ecological character.	<b>Closed</b> in 2020	other
1197	Norway	Tanamunningen	19/08/2019			Dredging activities	Update received from AA (2021)	AA
1949	Norway	Evenes wetland system	10/10/2019			Airport extension and plane noise pollution	Update received from AA (2021)	other
2164	Norway	Runde	19/01/2021			Construction of Havsul 1 offshore wind project in Sandøy and Aura, Møre og Romsdal county	Update received from AA (2021)	other
99	Pakistan	Kinjhar Lake **	05/02/2009			Industrial waste pollution from feeder river to the lake; decline in waterbirds and water not suitable for drinking	Awaiting AA update (2009)	other
101	Pakistan	Haleji Lake **	14/04/2009			Plan to develop right bank outfall drain next to the site	Awaiting AA update (2009)	other
1067	Pakistan	Jubho Lagoon	18/12/2008			Pollution	Awaiting AA update (2009)	other
656	Philippines	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary **	01/08/2012			Proposed reclamation project in Cordova coastal area, a nearby island of OIWS. Ongoing discussions to address the issue.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	AA

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2124	Philippines	Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA) **	13/02/2014			Proposed reclamation of the Manila Bay specifically areas adjacent to LPPCHEA.	Awaiting AA update (2017)	AA
2209	Republic of Korea	Songdo Tidal Flat *	26/06/2020			Plans to build a road/elevated highway bypass. There is to be an environmental impact assessment (EIA) conducted.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	other
521	Romania	Danube Delta **	18/08/2004			Possible transboundary influences due to the reopening of a waterway (Bistroe channel). RAM 53 (October 2003), follow-up mission (April 2005).	Awaiting AA update (2014)	AA
1074	Romania	Small Island of Braila **	28/04/2005			Works to improve navigation conditions potentially affecting the site ecological character.	Awaiting AA update (2009)	AA
2065	Romania	Olt - Danube Confluence **	10/07/2012			Construction of a dam planned at the Ramsar Site.	Awaiting AA update (2012)	other
690	Russian Federation	Kurgalsky Peninsula *	05/10/2017			Planned Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline construction. RAM 93 (November 2019)	Awaiting AA update (2020)	other
139	Senegal	Réserve Spéciale de Faune de Ndiaël	01/01/2009	13/10/2018		Agro-industrial development projects.	<b>Closed and removed from MR in 2018</b>	AA
1392	Serbia	Slano Kopovo	01/11/2006	28/08/2019		Water deficit result of hydro-melioration activities and successive dry years.	<b>Closed</b> in 2019	other
1014	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone River Estuary	27/01/2013			Urban development (Expansion of Freetown City)	RAM in preparation (2021)	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

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343	South Africa	Blesbokspruit **	01/01/1996		X	Pollution from underground mine water	Awaiting AA update (2019)	AA
526	South Africa	Orange River Mouth *	01/01/2009		X	Diamond mining activities and dam construction, low river water, proliferation of aquatic weeds, death of indigenous riverine vegetation.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
234	Spain	Doñana	04/07/1990		X	Dam construction, pollution, overfishing, overexploitation of aquifers, tourism, drainage, gas and oil storage, navigation disturbance. RAM 51 (October 2002). RAM 70 (January 2011). RAM 95 (February 2020)	Update received by AA (2021)	other
235	Spain	Las Tablas de Daimiel **	01/01/2009		X	Over-exploitation of the aquifer. RAM 2 (March 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 (October 2010).	Update received by AA (2021)	other
454	Spain	L'Albufera	16/03/2004	24/08/2018		Urban developments. RAM 58 (December 2006)	<b>Closed</b> in 2018	other
592	Spain	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà *	10/01/2012			Wet meadows destruction for rice agriculture and overexploitation of the aquifer.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	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.	Awaiting AA update (2019)	other
2069	Spain	Lagunas de Ruidera	22/11/2012	16/12/2019		Lack of management plan and tourism pressures.	<b>Closed</b> in 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	Awaiting AA update (2016)	AA

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1700	Tunisia	Djerba Bin El Ouedian	24/03/2022			Construction of an industrial area and a waste treatment facility.	Update received by AA (2022)	AA
1712	Tunisia	Sebkhet Sejoumi	13/02/2019			Embankments of the water body on the Sidi side.	RAM in preparation (2020)	other
659	Türkiye	Lake Seyfe **	05/12/2014			Non-implementation of Management Plan.	Awaiting AA update (2016)	other
945	Türkiye	Gediz Delta **	05/02/2013			Urban developments and rehabilitation of Izmir Bay and Harbour. Planned storage of dredged materials in the coastal area.	Awaiting AA update (2016)	other
394	Uganda	Lake George **	04/07/1990		X	Some extractive industries are working around the site.	Awaiting AA update (2018)	AA
1637	Uganda	Lutembe Bay Wetland System **	25/11/2015			Some extractive industries are working around this site	Awaiting AA update (2018)	AA
1640	Uganda	Murchison Falls-Albert Delta Wetland System **	25/11/2015			Some extractive industries are working around this site	Awaiting AA update (2018)	AA
763	Ukraine	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System **	17/10/2016			A closure of the natural breach linked with the decrease of the water level, drying out of some 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			Development pressure around the Site and potential impacts from canal construction within the Site. RAM 86 (May 2017)	Update received by AA (2022)	other
74	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Lough Neagh & Lough Beg	16/12/2016	02/11/2018		Road construction.	<b>Closed</b> in 2018	other
77	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ouse Washes	18/07/2000		X	Water management problems. RAM 49 (November 2001).	Awaiting AA update (2021)	AA

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298	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	The Dee Estuary	21/11/2007		X	Industrial and transport developments. RAM 34 (November 1994).	Awaiting AA update (2021)	other
897	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Dornoch Firth and Loch Fleet	17/10/2017	19/02/2021		Planned golf course development.	<b>Closed</b> in 2021	other
967	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ballynahone Bog	05/06/2018			Effluents of nearby poultry factory.	Awaiting AA update (2021)	other
1173	United Republic of Tanzania	Kilombero Valley Floodplain **	20/03/2014			Management regulatory gaps and conflicts among resource users and stakeholders. Social dynamics and demands for access to land; a surge in poaching.	Awaiting AA update (2019)	AA
374	United States of America	Everglades National Park **	16/06/1993		X	Changes in natural water flows and nutrient enrichment due to agricultural practices and development in the surrounding area.	Awaiting AA update (2014)	AA
2001	United States of America	Kakagon and Bad River Sloughs	31/03/2014	23/03/2018		Possible construction of a very large open-pit iron ore mine near the headwaters of the Bad River.	<b>Closed</b> in 2018	AA
1841	Uzbekistan	Aydar-Arnasay Lakes system *	14/07/2020			Plan for Nuclear Power Plant.	Awaiting AA update (2020)	AA
2107	Zimbabwe	Monavale Wetland **	25/08/2017			Illegal construction of housing and commercial units and urban farming activities.	Awaiting AA update (2018)	other

## 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 forwarded to the Administrative Authority (AA) concerned. Inclusion in this list does not imply that the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Secretariat or Party concerned considers that these Sites are facing negative change. The Secretariat was expecting a clarification on 30 June 2022 for the Sites listed. Files which were opened and subsequently closed during the reporting period are not included.

Site no	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Issue summary	Secretariat expects (since)
1488	Antigua and Barbuda	Codrington Lagoon *	24/02/2020	Large scale earthmoving equipment and excavators are clearing and drilling the site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
269	Australia	Gippsland Lakes	27/04/2021	Proposed Rare Earth Element Mine at Glenaladale in Eastern Victoria Australia in the catchment for the Gippsland Lakes Ramsar Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2021)
269	Australia	Gippsland Lakes *	30/11/2009	Dredging of the Lakes' entrance caused an increase in the salinity of the site, but declining freshwater flows and increased nutrients; invasion of European shore crab and marine algal species.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
631	Australia	Moreton Bay *	08/12/2015	Proposed Toodah Harbour which was referred to under the EPBC Act on 25 November 2015 (ref. EPBC 2016/7612) for potential impacts to the Moreton Bay Ramsar Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
560	Bangladesh	Sundarbans Reserved Forest **	09/06/2011	Construction of coal-fired power plant. Plans to develop a coal mine in Phulbari. In addition, the impacts from the proposed construction of the Rampal power plant which may cause air and water pollution, an increase in shipping and dredging, and removal of freshwater from an already saline environment.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2016)
1591	Barbados	Graeme Hall Swamp *	13/12/2020	Toxic pollution by the south coast sewage treatment system in the site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
1180	Burundi	Parc National de la Rusizi **	01/01/2013	Large Scale Sugar Cane Plantation	Awaiting AA confirmation (2016)
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)

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464	India	Sambhar Lake **	15/11/2019	A mass mortality event of water birds occurred at Sambhar Salt Lake in 2019 which was thought to have been related to botulism. Information was provided by a third party which has not been confirmed by the AA of India.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
464	India	Sambhar Lake **	27/04/2009	Unauthorized salt extraction; excess pumping of groundwater; Proposed construction of the world's biggest solar power generating facility	Awaiting AA confirmation (2009)
1204	India	Ashtamudi Wetland **	13/06/2012	Kollam Corporation dumping solid waste to the banks of the Lake; also illegal construction of solid waste treatment plant.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2012)
1207	India	Deepor Beel **	23/05/2013	Fishing, siltation, illegal constructions and encroachment; factory chemical wastes dumped into the wetland (several fish of different species have been found dead). Proposed construction of a Railway line next to the Elephant Corridor.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2013)
1208	India	East Calcutta Wetlands **	27/08/2010	Threat of urban encroachment and noxious pollutant escalation.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2017)
1209	India	Kolleru Lake **	07/06/2016	Due to high dependence for livelihood by low-income earners, there have been attempts to reduce the extent of Kolleru lake drastically. The latest threat has risen from a road work permitted by the state government itself and this was without authorization by the wildlife Protection.	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 project given permit to start at the Ramsar Site; The Banyan Tree Resort does not conform with the environmental regulations	Awaiting AA confirmation (2013)
413	Ireland	Baldoyle Bay *	01/05/2019	Pipeline construction in the Site	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
847	Ireland	Lough Derravaragh *	27/06/2012	Peat extraction.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
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)

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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 within the Ramsar site. The almost total loss of the papyrus fringe around the lake together with daily inflows of untreated sewage. On 29/09/2018 update regarding the threat of water pollution by the cut-flower industry.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2016)
666	Mauritania	Parc National du Diawling **	20/12/2016	Construction of the new port on the Ramsar Site	Awaiting AA confirmation (2016)
1044	Mauritania	Chat Tboul **	20/12/2016	Construction of a port on the Ramsar Site	Awaiting AA confirmation (2016)
1744	Mauritius	Blue Bay Marine Park **	14/01/2019	The site is threatened by Property Development projects	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
1988	Mauritius	Pointe d'Esny Wetland **	12/04/2018	Threat by Property Development projects proposing villas to be built around the neighbouring wetlands that have been registered by the authorities.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
1478	Morocco	Embouchure de la Moulouya **	01/01/2010	Pollution, development of new pumping station that may dry up the ecological flow that maintains biodiversity and the functioning of the wetland.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2010)
1964	Mozambique	Lake Niassa and its Coastal Zone **	01/01/2012	Oil Exploration	Awaiting AA confirmation (2012)
742	Namibia	Walvis Bay **	22/05/2017	Walvis Bay Waterfront Project consisting to develop a small area of the lagoon into a marina and an on-land waterfront.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2017)
744	Namibia	Orange River Mouth **	07/04/2019	Low river flow during summer months and is running dry (4th time in 3 years).	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
818	Pakistan	Uchhali Complex **	06/04/2014	Proposed reconstruction of road through the wetland site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2014)
2271	Philippines	Negros Occidental Coastal Wetlands Conservation Area (NOCWCA) *	09/06/2020	Proposed bridge planned to be located within the Ramsar Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
212	Portugal	Ria Formosa **	11/03/2009	New resort project close to the river.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2009)

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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 (2005)
110	Russian Federation	Kandalaksha Bay **	04/05/2012	Plans for the construction of a gas plant within the Site.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2012)
111	Russian Federation	Volga Delta **	16/11/2012	Development of oil and gas industry.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2012)
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	Planned hotel construction.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
398	South Africa	Langebaan **	07/03/2018	Wide-scale pollution from aquaculture activities.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2018)
524	South Africa	Wilderness Lakes **	11/03/2019	Impact of mining and the regulation of the natural flow as a result of dams and increased water use upstream.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
525	South Africa	Verlorenvlei **	21/07/2009	Proposed mining project called Riviera Tungsten Mine.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2009)
888	South Africa	Seekoivlei Nature Reserve **	01/01/2013	Raw Sewage Problem	Awaiting AA confirmation (2013)

Site no	Contracting Party	Site name	Opening date	Issue summary	Secretariat expects (since)
2291	South Africa	Bot - Kleinmond Estuarine System **	27/03/2019	Development of a private touristic project	Awaiting AA confirmation (2019)
452	Spain	Complejo intermareal Umia-Grove **	20/01/2014	Heavy metals pollution.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2014)
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	Impact of the war on the status of the site is unknown	Awaiting AA confirmation (2010)
1707	Tunisia	Lagunes du Cap Bon oriental *	02/03/2020	Pollution from spillage (overflow) of waste water in the lagoon of Tazarka impacting on birds, fishes and other fauna.	Awaiting AA confirmation (2020)
945	Türkiye	Gediz Delta **	06/10/2017	Bridge construction near the Ramsar Site	Awaiting AA confirmation (2017)

## Annex 5

### **Resumed session of the 59th meeting of Standing Committee Statement made by Mauritius during the discussion of Agenda item 23 on 27 May 2022, afternoon session**

Mr. Chairperson,

My delegation notes that according to the document currently under consideration (SC59 Doc.23 Rev.1), one of the required actions is for the Standing Committee to provide guidance to the Secretariat and to Contracting Parties with regard to the objection of Mauritius to the extension by the United Kingdom of the Ramsar Convention to the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory”.

As members of the Committee will be aware, the Chagos Archipelago is, and has always been, part of the territory of Mauritius, as authoritatively determined by the International Court of Justice in its Advisory Opinion of 25 February 2019 on the Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 and confirmed by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 73/295 and the Judgment of the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) of 28 January 2021.

In its Advisory Opinion, the International Court of Justice found that the decolonization of Mauritius was not lawfully completed in 1968 upon its accession to independence in view of the unlawful excision of the Chagos Archipelago by the United Kingdom from Mauritius in 1965. Accordingly, the Court went on to hold that the United Kingdom’s ongoing administration of the Chagos Archipelago as the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory” is an internationally wrongful act of a continuing nature that engages the international responsibility of the United Kingdom. The Court determined that the United Kingdom is under a legal obligation to bring to an end its unlawful colonial administration as rapidly as possible. It further determined that all UN Member States have an obligation to cooperate with the United Nations to complete the decolonization of Mauritius, including an obligation not to support the continuing wrongful conduct of the United Kingdom in maintaining its colonial administration in the Chagos Archipelago.

On 22 May 2019, the UN General Assembly, by an overwhelming majority of 116 votes to 6, adopted Resolution 73/295 which fully endorsed the findings of the International Court of Justice. In this resolution, the General Assembly affirmed that the Chagos Archipelago forms an integral part of the territory of Mauritius and demanded the United Kingdom to withdraw its colonial administration from the Chagos Archipelago unconditionally within a maximum of six months, that is, by no later than 22 November 2019. The United Kingdom failed to meet that deadline.

Moreover, the General Assembly called upon Member States to cooperate with the United Nations to ensure the completion of the decolonization of Mauritius as rapidly as possible and to refrain from conduct that might impede or delay the completion of the process of decolonization. It further called upon the United Nations and all its specialized agencies as well as all other international, regional and intergovernmental organizations, including those established by treaty, to recognize that the Chagos Archipelago forms an integral part of the territory of Mauritius, to support the decolonization of Mauritius as rapidly as possible, and to refrain from impeding that process by recognizing, or giving effect to any measure taken by or on behalf of, the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory”.

Following the adoption of General Assembly Resolution 73/295, the United Nations modified in February 2020 its official map to clearly depict the Chagos Archipelago as an integral part of the

territory of Mauritius. In August last, the Universal Postal Union adopted a resolution by which it, inter alia,

- (a) formally acknowledged that for the purposes of its activities, the Chagos Archipelago forms an integral part of the territory of Mauritius; and
- (b) instructed the International Bureau of the Union to cease the registration, distribution and forwarding of any and all postage stamps issued by the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory”.

On 28 January 2021, the Special Chamber of ITLOS gave a Judgment in which it confirmed that Mauritius has undisputed sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago. It, inter alia, ruled that the determinations made by the ICJ in its Advisory Opinion of 25 February 2019 have legal effect for the legal status of the Chagos Archipelago, that the continued claim of the United Kingdom to sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago cannot be considered anything more than “a mere assertion” and that Mauritius is the coastal State in respect of the Chagos Archipelago.

It is crystal clear that as a matter of international law, Mauritius is the only State lawfully entitled to exercise sovereignty and sovereign rights over the Chagos Archipelago and its maritime zones and that the United Kingdom is not in a position to claim any rights over the Chagos Archipelago. The Chagos Archipelago cannot accordingly be considered a territorial disputed area.

In the light of the foregoing, Mauritius requests that:

- (a) the Contracting Parties should formally acknowledge that for the purpose of the Ramsar Convention, the Chagos Archipelago forms an integral part of the territory of the Republic of Mauritius and that the purported extension by the United Kingdom of the Ramsar Convention to the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory” is invalid; and
- (b) the Secretariat should ensure that no reference is made to the so-called “British Indian Ocean Territory” in any documentation relating to the Convention.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.

## Annex 6

### **Resumed session of the 59th meeting of Standing Committee Statement made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland during the discussion of Agenda item 23 on 27 May 2022, afternoon session**

- The United Kingdom's full position in respect of our continued sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory is set out in the United Kingdom's submission to the report of the Secretary General (A/74/834) dated 18 May 2020. The United Kingdom has no doubt about its sovereignty over the territory, which has been under continuous British sovereignty since 1814. Mauritius has never held sovereignty over the territory, and we do not recognise its claim. However, we have a long-standing commitment, first made in 1965, to cede sovereignty of the territory to Mauritius when it is no longer required for defence purposes. We stand by that commitment.
- The United Kingdom was disappointed that this matter was referred to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), contrary to the principle that the Court should not consider bilateral disputes without the consent of both States concerned. Nevertheless, the United Kingdom respects the ICJ and participated fully in the ICJ process at every stage and in good faith. The 2019 Advisory Opinion was advice provided to the United Nations General Assembly at its request; it is not a legally binding judgment. The United Kingdom has considered the content of the Advisory Opinion carefully, however we do not share the Court's approach. Moreover, UN resolution 73/295, adopted following the ICJ's Advisory Opinion, does not and cannot create any legal obligations for UN Member States.
- The UK Government is aware of the judgment of 28 January by the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) formed to deal with a dispute concerning delimitation of a maritime boundary claimed by Mauritius to exist between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean. The UK is not a party to these proceedings, which can have no effect for the UK or for maritime delimitation between the UK (in respect of the British Indian Ocean Territory) and the Republic of the Maldives.
- The United Kingdom remains open to dialogue with Mauritius on matters of shared interest, including the marine protected area and implementation of the 2015 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) Arbitral Award.
- I would ask that this statement be recorded in the record of this meeting