

Threatened Lakes Areas

The Pantanal: Threatened Lake of the Year 2021

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Who we are





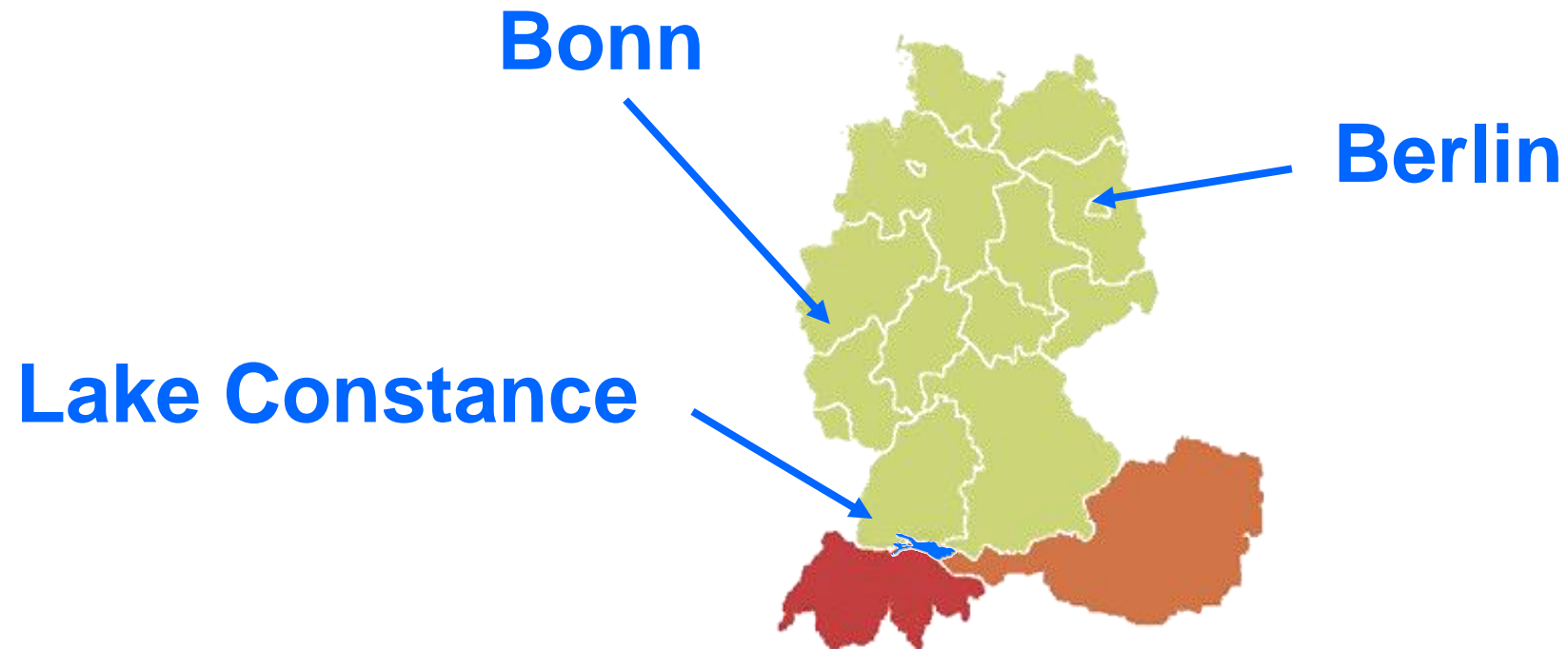
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What we do



- **Water & Lakes**
- **Nature Conservation**
- **Business & Biodiversity**
- **Development Cooperation**



Members of the
Living Lakes Network

NORTH AMERICA

- 1 Columbia River Wetlands; Canada
- 2 Lake Winnipeg; Canada
- 3 Athabasca River; Canada *
- 4 Huron Lake; Canada *
- 5 Skeena River; Canada *
- 6 Mono Lake; USA
- 7 Lake Chapala; Mexico
- 8 Lake Atitlán; Guatemala
- 9 Lake Amatitlán; Guatemala

SOUTH AMERICA

- 10 Laguna de Fúquene; Colombia
- 11 Lake Tota; Colombia
- 12 Lake Titicaca; Peru, Bolivia
- 13 Pantanal Wetlands; Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay
- 14 Lagunita Komplex; Paraguay
- 15 Laguna de Rocha; Uruguay
- 16 Mar Chiquita; Argentina
- 17 Río Gallegos; Argentina

EUROPE

- 18 Norfolk & Suffolk Broads; Great Britain
- 19 Lake District; Great Britain
- 20 La Nava; Spain
- 21 Lake Albufera; Spain
- 22 Delta de Llobregat; Spain
- 23 La Mancha Wetlands; Spain
- 24 Salobrar de Campos Wetlands; Majorca, Spain
- 25 Kolindsund Wetlands; Denmark
- 26 Lake Constance; Germany, Switzerland, Austria
- 27 Chiemees; Germany *
- 28 Lake Dümmer; Germany *
- 29 Lake Plön; Germany *
- 30 Lusatian Lakeland; Germany *
- 31 Mindelsee; Germany *
- 32 Upper Swabian Lakes; Germany *
- 33 Lake of Plau; Germany *
- 34 Lake Schwerin; Germany *
- 35 Lake Stechlin; Germany *
- 36 Lake Steinhude; Germany *
- 37 Lake Trasimeno; Italy
- 38 Lake Albano; Italy *
- 39 Lake Bolsena; Italy *
- 40 Lake Bracciano; Italy *
- 41 Colfiorito Wetland and Park; Italy *
- 42 Lake Garda; Italy *
- 43 Lago Maggiore; Italy *
- 44 Lake Nemi; Italy *
- 45 Lake Orta; Italy *
- 46 Lake Piediluco; Italy *
- 47 Lake Vico; Italy *
- 48 Młič Ponds; Poland
- 49 Lake Balaton; Hungary
- 50 Nestos Lakes and Lagoons; Greece
- 51 Labanoras Regional Park; Lithuania
- 52 Lake Peipsi; Estonia, Russia
- 53 Lake Võrtsjärv; Estonia

AFRIKA

- 54 Lake Sonfon; Sierra Leone
- 55 Lake Nokoué; Benin
- 56 Lake Ossa; Cameroon
- 57 Lake Victoria; Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
- 58 Lake Bogoria; Kenya *
- 59 Lakes of Bugesera Region; Burundi *
- 60 Bujagali Falls; Uganda *
- 61 Lake Bunyonyi; Uganda *
- 62 Lake Chala; Kenya *
- 63 Lake Ihema; Rwanda *
- 64 Lake Jipe; Kenya, Tanzania *
- 65 Lake Kanyaboli; Kenya *
- 66 Lake Katwe; Uganda *
- 67 Lake Kivu; Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda *
- 68 Lake Kyoga; Uganda *
- 69 Mau Forest; Kenya *
- 70 Lake Nabugabo; Uganda *
- 71 Lake Naivasha; Kenya *
- 72 Lake Ol Bolossat; Kenya *
- 73 Lake Rwihinda; Burundi *
- 74 Shompole Wetland; Kenya, Tanzania *
- 75 Lake Wamala; Uganda *
- 76 Lake Tanganyika; Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, Zambia *
- 77 Okavango Delta; Botswana
- 78 Lake St. Lucia; South Africa

ASIA

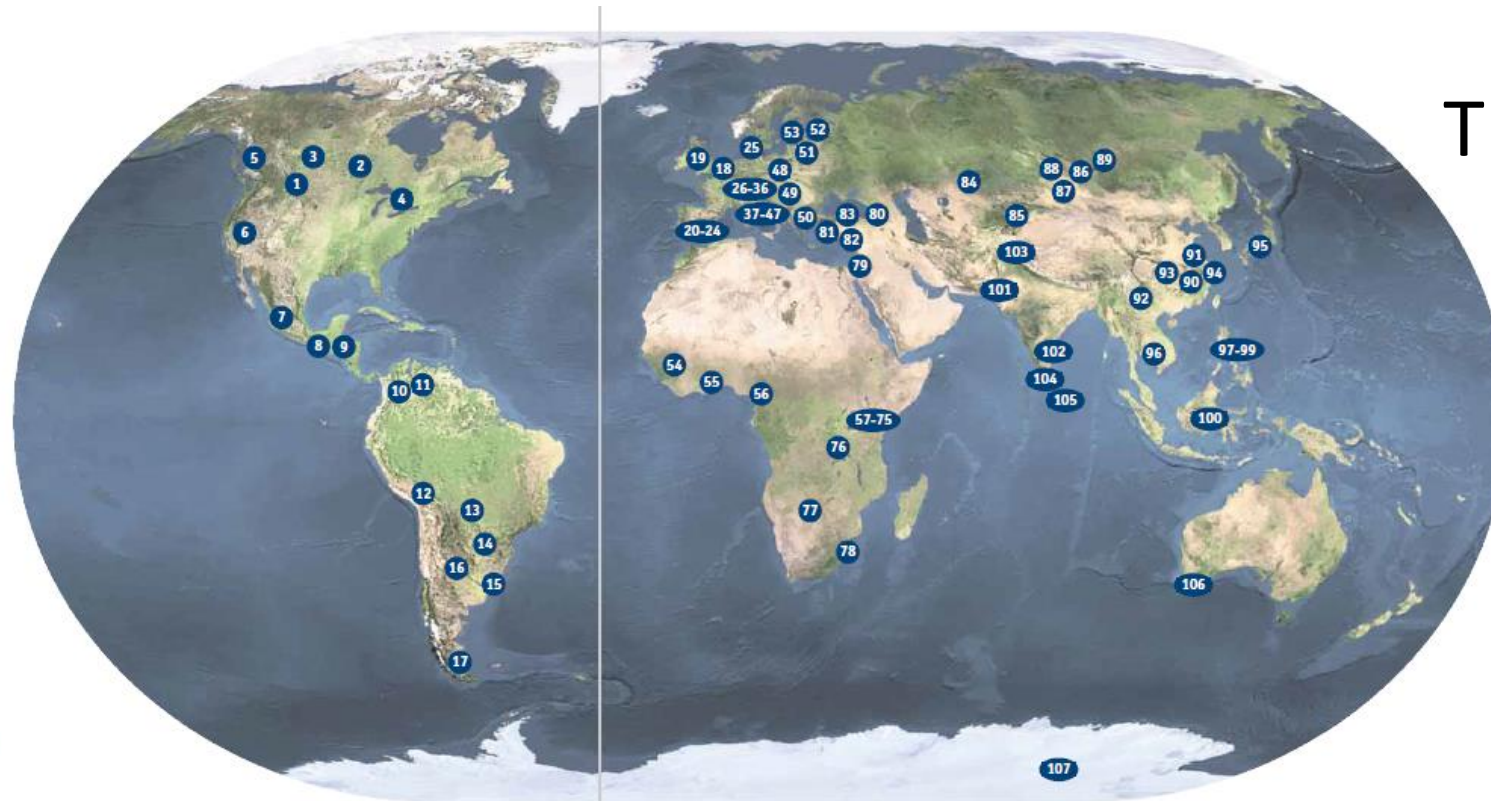
- 79 Dead Sea; Israel, Jordan, Palestine
- 80 Lake Paliastomi; Georgia
- 81 Lake Uluabat; Turkey
- 82 Lake Egirdir; Turkey
- 83 Lake Sapanca; Turkey
- 84 Lake Tengiz; Kazakhstan
- 85 Lake Issyk-Kul; Kyrgyzstan
- 86 Lake Hovsgol; Mongolia
- 87 Lakes Ulaan, Airag, Khyargas and Angir-Nuden Mondoobei; Mongolia
- 88 Lake Uvs; Mongolia
- 89 Lake Baikal; Russia
- 90 Lake Poyang; China
- 91 Lake Chaohu; China *
- 92 Lake Dian; China *
- 93 Lake Dongting; China *
- 94 Lake Tai; China *
- 95 Lake Biwa; Japan
- 96 Lake Tonle Sap; Cambodia
- 97 Laguna de Bay; Philippines
- 98 Lake Sampaloc; Philippines
- 99 Lake Taal; Philippines
- 100 Lake Jempang & Mahakam Wetlands; Indonesia
- 101 Deh Akro Wetlands; Pakistan
- 102 Lake Pulicat; India
- 103 Lake Wular; India
- 104 Lake Bolgoda; Sri Lanka
- 105 Lake Maduganga and Lake Madampe; Sri Lanka

AUSTRALIA / OZEANIA

- 106 Wilson Inlet; Australia

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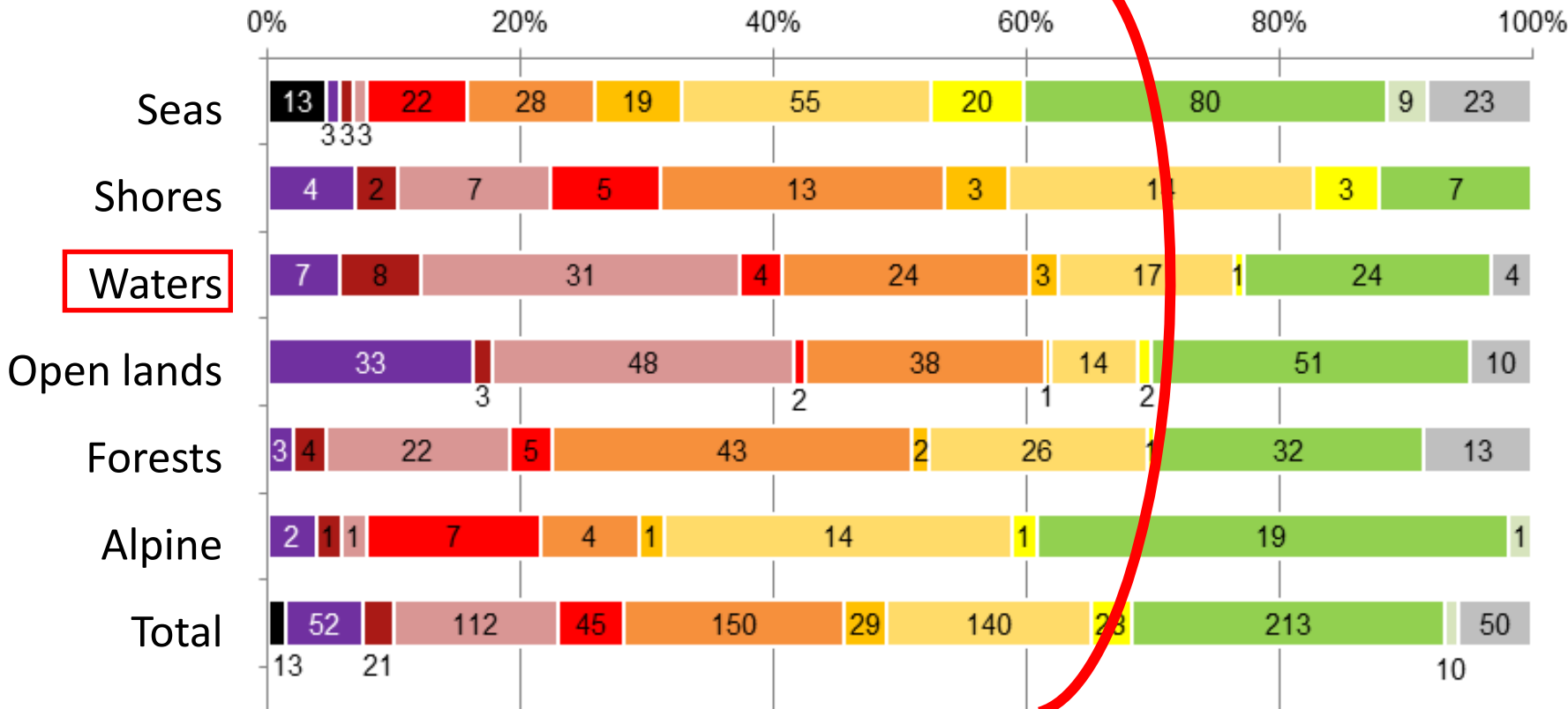
- 107 Lake Vostok; Antarctica



The Global Network



Why lakes and wetlands?

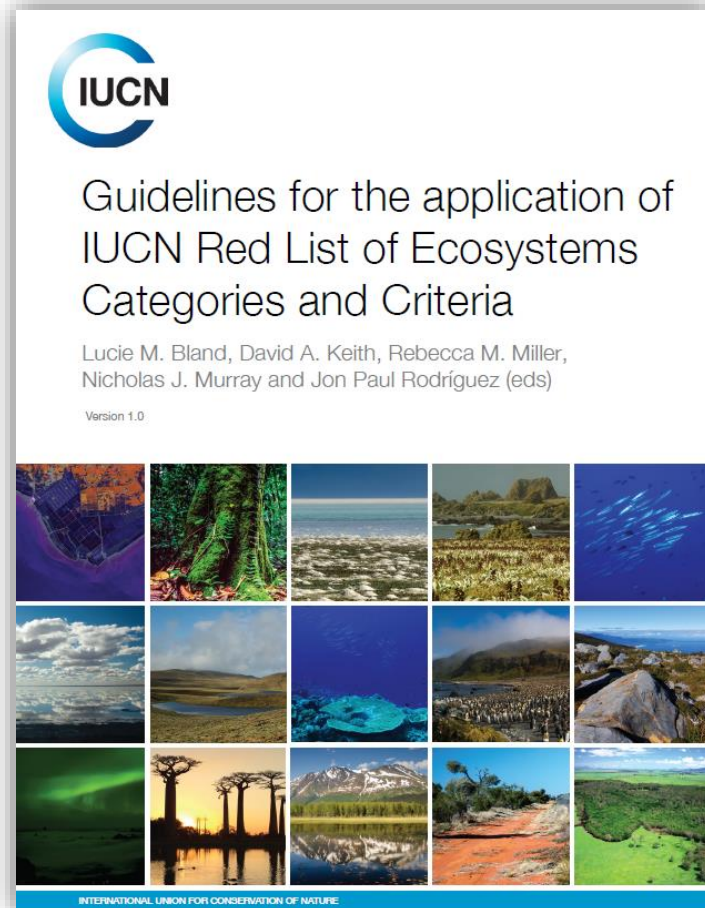


Risks of loosing ecosystems – Red List Status 2017 (Germany)

- Over 60 % of ecosystems under risks
- Water ecosystems significantly higher (76,4 %)

Quelle: UBA 2017

IUCN Red List of Ecosystems



- World's wetlands are disappearing **3x faster** than forests.
Since 1970, **1/3** of all ecologically valuable areas on earth have been lost.
90% of wetlands lost since 1700's
Ramsar Global Wetlands Outlook 2018
- Species decline since 1970:
81% of inland wetland species.
36% of coastal and marine species.
WWF Living Planet Index (2016)

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2004	Chapala, Mexico	2014	Seven Lakes, Philippines
2005	Lake Victoria; Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda	2015	Hovsgol, Mongolia
2006	Dead Sea; Israel, Jordan and Palestine	2016	Tonle Sap, Cambodia
2007	Pantanal, Brazil	2017	Tanganyika - Burundi, DRC, Tanzania, Zambia
2008	Mahakam, Indonesia	2018	Lakes Bolgoda & Madampe Sri Lanka
2009	Atitlan, Guatemala	2019	Nokoué, Benin
2010	Pulicat, India	2020	Albufeira, Spanien
2011	Fuquene, Colombia		
2012	Titicaca; Peru and Bolivia		
2013	Winnipeg, Canada		

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