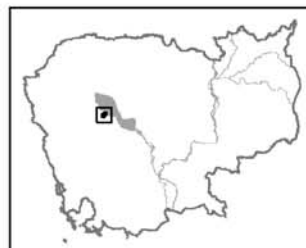


## Dei Roneat

Criteria A1 &amp; A4i

Province(s):	Pursat
District(s):	Bakan
Area (ha):	7,251
Altitude (m asl):	5 to 8
Central coordinates:	12°49'N 103°52'E

**General description**

The IBA is situated on the western shore of Tonle Sap Lake, to the south of Prek Toal IBA (KH003). The vegetation of the IBA comprises flooded swamp forest and dense shrubland with emergent large trees, such as *Xanthophyllum glaucum*, *Terminalia cambodiana* and *Barringtonia acutangula*. The IBA is situated within Tonle Sap Multiple Use Area, designated under the 1993 Royal Decree on Protected Areas, and Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve. The IBA supports breeding colonies of Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*, Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* and Greater Adjutant *L. dubius*.

**Key bird species**

Common name	Scientific name	IBA criteria	
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	A1	
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	A1	
Greater Adjutant	<i>L. dubius</i>	A1	A4i

**Globally threatened primate species**

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*.

**Globally threatened turtle and crocodile species**

Siamese Crocodile *Crocodylus siamensis*, Asian Box Turtle *Cuora amboinensis*, Yellow-headed Temple Turtle *Hieremys annandalii*, Malayan Snail-eating Turtle *Malayemys subtrijuga* and Asiatic Softshell Turtle *Amyda cartilaginea*.

**Threats to biodiversity**

The major threat to biodiversity at the IBA is collection of eggs and chicks. In recent years, local people have collected eggs and chicks of all species at all stages of development. This problem has been compounded by a lack of conservation activities at the IBA.

**Recommendations**

- A local conservation program based on the successful model at Prek Toal IBA (KH003) should be initiated immediately to protect the breeding colonies of large waterbirds.
- Enforcement activities should be undertaken by appropriate government personnel to control illegal hunting and fishing activities.
- Further surveys should be carried out to identify any, as yet undocumented, breeding colonies, particularly of adjutants in the dry season.
- An environmental education programme should be initiated, based on the successful model at Prek Toal IBA (KH003). This programme should work with both adults and children, but particularly through the local schools.

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