

## 2. Petit Loango

**Geographical Coordinates** approx. 02°15'S 09°45'E

**Area** 480,000ha

**Location** On the coast, about 300km south of the city of Libreville and 150km north-west of the town of Mayumba, south-west Gabon. Just to the north of site number 3 (Setté Cama).

**Date of Ramsar Designation** 30 December 1986.

**Other International Designations** None.

**National Designations** Wildlife Reserve<sup>P</sup> (Réserve de faune - 50,000ha); Hunting Area<sup>P</sup> (Domaine de chasse - Iguela 180,000ha; Ngove-Ndogo 250,000ha).

**Principal Features** A slightly undulating coastal plain with several lakes, dissected by a number of small rivers. The site's vegetation is composed of open savanna, with thickets along the coast, and rain forest. Some parts of the forest are subject to regular flooding. Mammals include *Loxodonta africana*, *Trichechus senegalensis*, *Pan troglodytes*, *Gorilla gorilla gorilla* and *Panthera pardus*. (2a)

**Conservation Issues** No recent information concerning the ecological character of the site has been received.