

Ramsar Sites Information Service

Annotated List of Wetlands of International Importance

Bahamas

1 Ramsar Site(s) covering 32,600 ha

Inagua National Park

Site number: 892 | Country: Bahamas | Administrative region: Great Inagua Island Area: 32,600 ha | Coordinates: 21°04'59"N 73°19'59"W | Designation dates: 07-02-1997 View Site details in RSIS

Inagua National Park. 07/02/97; Great Inagua Island; 32,600 ha; 21°05'N 073°20'W. National Park. A permanent lake with scattered islands, a saline lagoon, extensive saltmarshes, dense mangroves, and permanent, brackish marsh. An important area for breeding, passage and wintering for numerous species of waterbirds and particularly important for its breeding colony of over 40,000 Caribbean flamingos (Phoenicopterus ruber ruber). The site supports several species of endangered, rare and endemic reptiles and birds. Ramsar site no. 892. Most recent RIS information: 1998.