

Ramsar Sites Information Service

Annotated List of Wetlands of International Importance

Sao Tome and Principe

1 Ramsar Site(s) covering 23 ha

Ilots Tinhosas

Site number: 1,632 | Country: Sao Tome and Principe | Administrative region: Tinhosa Grande /

Tinhosa Pequena

Area: 23 ha | Coordinates: 01°22'06"N 07°17'08"E | Designation dates: 21-08-2006

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llots Tinhosas. 21/08/06; 23 ha; 01°22'N 007°18'E. Two small rocky islands, Tinhosa Grande (20 ha) and Tinhosa Pequena (3 ha), unvegetated and uninhabited by humans, lying between Sao Tome and Principe about 22km south-southwest of the latter. The site supports an important community of seabirds and serves as a reproduction site for more than 300,000 migratory waterbirds, including Brown Gannet (Sula fusca), Sooty Tern (Sterna fuliginosa), Brown and Black Noddy, and in lesser numbers, Yellow-billed tropicbird (Phaethon lepturus). Ramsar site no. 1632. Most recent RIS information: 2006 (unofficial).