

IBA CODE: MN019

IBA NAME: ULAAGCHINII KHAR LAKE

Aimag(s): ZAVKHAN **Criteria:** A1 **Area:** 13,439 ha

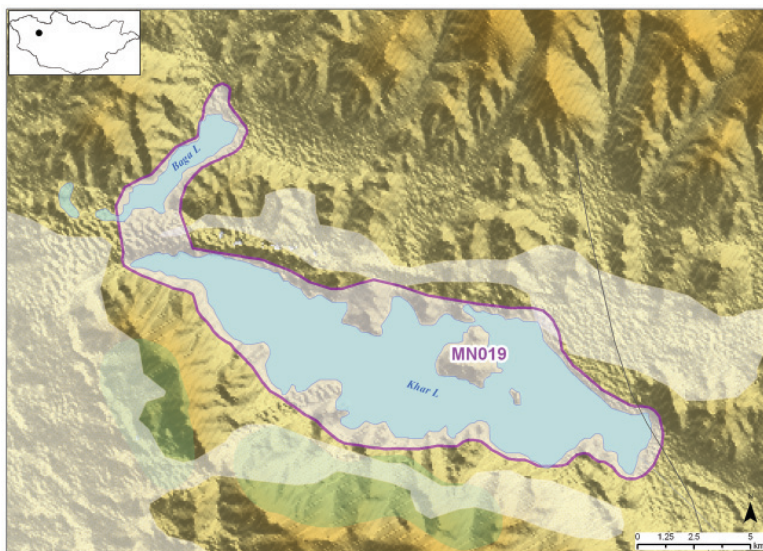
Coordinates: 48°20'N 96°06'E **Altitude:** 1,980-2,170 m

Protection status

Unprotected

Site description

The site comprises Khar Lake and the smaller, isolated Baga Lake, which lies to the northwest. Khar Lake is a freshwater lake surrounded by sand dunes to the north and by hills to the south. The lake is 24 km long and 6 km wide. A small stream enters the lake from the east. Baga Lake is a freshwater lake with no outflow surrounded by sand dunes and hill slopes. There is a small island in the lake. The movement and build-up of sand near the shorelines of the two lakes has increased in recent years.



Importance for birds

The following Globally Threatened species occur at the site: White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* (EN), Great Bustard *Otis tarda* (VU) and White-throated Bushchat

Saxicola insignis (VU). The nationally threatened White-tailed Eagle *Haliaeetus albicilla* also occurs.

Importance for other fauna and flora

No information on other fauna and flora is available.



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