

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Blackwater

Local Authority: Maldon DC

Classification

| Classification zone | RMP* | RMP name | NGR | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84) | Species | Growing method | Harvesting technique | Sampling method | Tolerance | Frequency |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Osea South | B014U | North Double Buoy | TL 8970 0620 | 51° 43.00' N 00° 44.80' E | Pacific oyster | Wild | Hand/dredge | Bagged | 10m | Monthly |
| Goldhanger | B014V | Goldhanger | TL 9116 0795 | 51° 44.26' N 00° 46.03' E | Pacific oyster | Wild | Hand/dredge | Hand | 100m | Monthly |
| Central Blackwater | B014W | Ramsey Marsh | TL 9351 0601 | 51° 43.10' N 00° 47.90' E | Pacific oyster | Wild | Hand/dredge | Hand | 100m | Monthly |
| Outer Blackwater | B014X | Bradwell | TL 9954 0858 | 51° 44.42' N 00° 53.33' E | Pacific oyster | Wild | Hand/dredge | Dredge | 100m | Monthly |
| St. Peters Flats | B14AD | St Peters Flats South West | TM 0406 0768 | 51° 43.84' N 00° 57.21' E | Pacific oyster | Wild | Hand/dredge | Dredge | 100m | Monthly |
| St Peters & Bachelor | B014A | Bachelor Spit | TM 0880 0590 | 51° 42.78' N 01° 01.26' E | Native oyster | Wild | Dredge | Dredge | 100m | Monthly (excluding May and June) |
| Ray Channel | B014Y | Ray Channel | TM 0644 0142 | 51° 40.41' N 00° 59.06' E | Native oyster | Wild | Dredge | Dredge | 100m | Monthly (excluding May and June) |
| Dengie Flats | B014Z | Grange Outfall | TM 0498 0188 | 51° 40.69' N 00° 57.81' E | Cockle | Wild | Suction dredge | Dredge | 100m | Monthly |

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| Buxey Sands | B14AA | Buxey Sands | TM 0720 0080 | 51° 40.07'N 00° 59.69'E | Cockle | Wild | Suction dredge | Hand/ dredge | 100m | Monthly |
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Biotoxin monitoring

| Classification zone | RMP* | RMP name | NGR | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84) | Species | Frequency of flesh sampling | Frequency of water sampling |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Goldhanger | B014V | Goldhanger | TL 9116 0795 | 51° 44.26' N 00° 46.03' E | Pacific oyster | Four weekly | 1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly |
| St. Peters Flats | B14AD | St Peters Flats South West | TM 0406 0768 | 51° 43.84'N 00° 57.21'E | Pacific oyster | Four weekly | 1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly |

Additional sampling requirements:

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to request additional samples for the purposes of either classification or biotoxin monitoring. The criteria for requesting additional samples can be found within the relevant protocols at the links below:

- **Classification**

<https://www.cefas.co.uk/cefas-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefas.co.uk/cefas-data-hub/food-safety/the-shellfish-partnership/>

(under Harmonised protocols – collection protocols, **Shellfish** "From classified areas (England, Wales and Scotland)"

Water "From classified areas (England & Wales)

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