

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Colne

Local Authority: Colchester BC & Tendring DC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Main Channel Central	B12AG	Brightlingsea Outfall	TM 0625 1751	51° 49.09' N 00° 59.46' E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged / handpicked / dredge	10m / 100m / 100m	Monthly
Main Channel Outer	B12AI	Point Clear	TM 0799 1555	51° 47.99' N 01°0.91' E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged / handpicked / dredge	10m / 100m / 100m	Monthly
Geedon Creek	B12AJ	Rat Island	TM 0543 1734	51° 49.01' N 00° 58.74' E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged / handpicked / dredge	10m / 100m / 100m	Monthly
Pyefleet Creek	B12AK	Pyefleet Channel	TM 0266 1604	51° 48.38' N 00° 56.29' E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged / handpicked / dredge	10m / 100m / 100m	Monthly
Pyefleet Channel	B12AM	Pyefleet Channel	TM 0266 1604	51° 48.38' N 00° 56.29' E	Mussels	N/A	Hand	Bagged	10m	Monthly
Brightlingsea Creek Inner	B12AD	Flag Creek	TM 1025 1653	51°48.470N 01°02.902E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged	10m	Monthly
Brightlingsea Creek outer	B12AC	South Creek	TM 0974 1606	51° 48.23' N 01° 02.44' E	Pacific oysters	Wild/culture	Dredge/hand	Bagged	10m	Monthly
Geedon Creek	B12AO	Rat Island	TM 0543 1734	51 °49.01' N 0° 58.74' E	Cockles	Wild	Dredge/hand	Hand picked	100m	Monthly
Pyefleet Spit – Relay Area	B012F	Pyefleet Spit – Relay Area	TM 0620 1600	51° 48.28' N 0° 59.37' E	Pacific oysters	Culture	Dredge/hand	Hand picked	100m	Quarterly

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Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Pyefleet Spit	B012F	Pyefleet Spit	TM 0620 1600	51° 48.28' N 0° 59.37' E	Pacific oysters	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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