

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Deben

Local Authority: Suffolk Coastal DC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Spinny Creek	B010G	Spinny Marsh	TM 2923 4301	52°2.28'N 1°20.45'E	<i>C. gigas</i> ,	Bags under floats	Hand	Hand	10m	Monthly
Rockhall to Stonner Point	B010O	Stonner Point	TM 2910 4500	52°3.36'N 1°20.42'E	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Hand	Hand	10m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Rockhall to Stonner Point	B010O	Stonner Point	TM 2910 4500	52°3.36'N 1°20.42'E	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly

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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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