

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Ross Links

Local Authority: Northumberland CC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Ross Links – R9	B001M	Ross & Outchester	NU 1233 3958	55° 38.98'N 01°48.33'W	<i>C. gigas</i>	Trestle	Hand	Hand picked	50 m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Ross Links – R9	B001M	Ross & Outchester	NU 1233 3958	55° 38.98'N 01°48.33'W	<i>C. gigas</i>	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – 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")

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- **Biotxin 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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