

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Morecambe Bay - Barrow

Local Authority: Barrow-in-Furness BC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Morecambe Bay - Barrow	B077R	Foulney	SD 2491 6365	54°3.798N 3°8.926W	Mussels	Wild	Wild	Hand	10m	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
Morecambe Bay - Barrow	B077R	Foulney	SD 2491 6365	54°3.798N 3°8.926W	Mussels	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.cefasc.org.uk/cefasc-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefasc.org.uk/cefasc-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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