

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Poole

Local Authority: Poole BC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Wareham Channel (<i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C. edule</i>)	B54BS	Barrel 'O'	SY 9619 8977	50°42.45'N 2°03.32'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Rockley (<i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C. edule</i>)	B54BR	Rockley	SY 9734 9058	50°42.89'N 2°02.34'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Poole Harbour North (<i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C. edule</i>)	B054P	Hamworthy	SY 9952 8963	50°42.38'N 2°00.49'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Farmed/ Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Poole Harbour North (<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>O. edulis</i>)	B54BL	West Brownsea 1	SZ 0181 8871	50°41.88'N 1°58.54'W	<i>C. gigas</i>	Farmed/ Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Whitley lake (<i>C. edule</i>)	B54CP	Whitley Lake	SZ 0430 8809	50°41.55N 1°56.43W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged/Hand picked	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Wych Lake (<i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C. edule</i>)	B54BM	Round Island	SY 9856 8760	50°41.28'N 2°01.30'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly

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SW Brownsea Island (<i>C. gigas</i> , <i>O. edulis</i> , <i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C.</i> <i>edule</i>)	B54CK (<i>C. gigas</i>) B54CL (mussels)	West Brownsea 3 (W. Cardinal)	SZ 0057 8763	50°41.30'N 1°59.60'W	<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild/Farmed	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
South Deep (<i>O</i> <i>edulis</i>)	B54AS	South Deep RELAY AREA	SZ 0275 8687	50°40.89'N 1°57.75'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Farmed	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
Brands Bay (<i>Tapes</i> spp. & <i>C. edule</i>)	B54CM	Brands Bay	SZ 0225 8616	50°40.51'N 1°58.17'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly
West Brownsea Island Relay Area	B54CV	West Brownsea Island Relay Area	SZ 0123 8883	50°41.94672N 1°59.03685W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Relayed	Dredged	Dredged	10m	Monthly
Poole Coastal	B54CU	Poole Coastal	SZ 0907 9041	50°42.79'N 1°52.37'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Sample bag	10m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

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Poole Harbour North (<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>O. edulis</i>)	B54BL	West Brownsea 1	SZ 0181 8871	50°41.88'N 1°58.54'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	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:

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- **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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