

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Ribble

Local Authority: Fylde BC, Mersey PHA and West Lancashire DC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Penfold North	B046L	Penfold North	SD 3325 2369	53°42.32'N 03°0.76'W	<i>C. edule</i>	Wild stocks	Hand (rake)	Hand (rake)	100m	Monthly
Ribble mussels	B046C	Ribble Walls North	SD 3280 2594	53°43.53'N 03°01.20'W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild stocks	Hand	Hand	10m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Ribble mussels	B046C	Ribble Walls North	SD 3280 2594	53°43.53'N 03°01.20'W	<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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