

# Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

**Production Area:** Crouch

**Local Authority:** Maldon DC & London PHA

## Classification

Classification zone	RMP (Click for results)	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency	Comment
Brandy Hole	<a href="#">B015T</a>	Brandy Hole	TQ 8295 9581	51° 37.881' N 00° 38.522' E	Pacific oysters	Dredge or Hand (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Fambridge	<a href="#">B015U</a>	Clementsgreen Creek	TQ 8326 9644	51° 38.214' N 00° 38.810' E	Hard clams	Dredge (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents hard clams only
Fambridge	<a href="#">B15AA</a>	Clementsgreen Creek	TQ 8326 9644	51° 38.214' N 00° 38.810' E	Pacific oysters	As per harvest method	100m	Montly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Easter Reach	<a href="#">B015W</a>	Purleigh Shawl	TQ 8645 9657	51° 38.222' N 00° 41.577' E	Hard clams	Dredge (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents hard clams only
Easter Reach	<a href="#">B015Z</a>	Purleigh Shawl	TQ 8645 9657	51° 38.222' N 00° 41.577' E	Pacific oysters	As per harvest method	100m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Bridgmarsh	<a href="#">B015Y</a>	Althorne	TQ 9042 9738	51° 38.578' N 00° 45.041' E	Mussels	Hand (bagged) (Maldon DC)	10m	Monthly	Represents mussels, hard clams, Pacific and native oysters
Outer Crouch	<a href="#">B015B</a>	Outer Crouch	TR 0010 9540	51° 37.310' N 00° 53.356' E	Native oysters	Dredge	100m	Monthly	Represents native oysters only in Outer Crouch

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## Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Bridgmarsh	B015Y	Althorne	TQ 9042 9738	51° 38.578' N 00° 45.041' E	Mussels	Four weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fortnightly 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> 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")

- **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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