

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	B015T	Brandy Hole	TQ 8295 9581	51° 37.881' N 00° 38.522' E	Pacific oysters	Dredge or Hand (London PHA)	100m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Fambridge	B015U	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	B15AA	Clementsgreen Creek	TQ 8326 9644	51° 38.214' N 00° 38.810' E	Pacific oysters	As per harvest method (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Easter Reach	B015W	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	B015Z	Purleigh Shawl	TQ 8645 9657	51° 38.222' N 00° 41.577' E	Pacific oysters	As per harvest method (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents Pacific oysters only.
Easter Reach	B015O	Purleigh Shawl	TQ 8645 9657	51° 38.222N 0° 41.577E	Mussels	Dredged (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents mussels only.
Bridgemarsh	B015Y	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	B015B	Outer Crouch	TR 0010 9540	51° 37.310' N 00° 53.356' E	Native oysters	Dredge (Maldon DC)	100m	Monthly	Represents native oysters only in Outer Crouch

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Biotoxin monitoring

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Bridgmarsh	B015Y	Althorne	TQ 9042 9738	51° 38.578' N 00° 45.041' E	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.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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