

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Silloth

Local Authority: Allerdale BC

Classification

| Classification zone | RMP | RMP name | NGR | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84) | Species | Growing method | Harvesting technique | Sampling method | Tolerance | Frequency |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Silloth - South | B059L | Lees Scar | NY1005 5345 | 54°52.05' 03°24.19' | <i>Mytilus</i> spp. | Wild | Hand-picking/Dredging | Hand-picking | 20 | Monthly |
| Silloth - Dubmill Scar | B059Q | Dubmill Scar | NY0720 4518 | 54°47.57' 03°26.69' | <i>C. gigas</i> | Adjustable longline system | Hand-picking | Hand-picking | 10 | Monthly |

Biotoxin monitoring

| Classification zone | RMP | RMP name | NGR | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84) | Species | Frequency of flesh sampling | Frequency of water sampling |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Silloth - South | B059L | Lees Scar | NY1005 5345 | 54°52.05' 03°24.19' | <i>Mytilus</i> spp. | Four weekly | N/a |

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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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