

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 - South	B059M	Catherinehole Scar	NY0986 5256	54°51.57' 03°24.35'	<i>C. edule</i>	Wild	Hand-picking	Hand-picking	50	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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