

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Taw/Torridge

Local Authority: Torridge DC & North Devon DC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Chivenor (Mussels)	B036K	Blackstone Rock	SS 4870 3370	51°04.957'N 4°09.688'W	Mussels	Wild	Hand or rake	Hand (bagged)	10m	Monthly
Power Station (Mussels)	B36AA	Under Power Station Jetty	SS 4804 3268	51° 04.396'N 04° 10.227'W	Mussels	Wild	Hand or rake	Hand or rake	50m	Monthly
Coolstone	B036F	Coolstone	SS 4711 3197	51° 04.000'N 04° 11.005'W	Mussels	Wild	Hand or rake	Hand or rake	50m	Monthly
Outer estuary (main beds) (Mussels)	B36AB	Spratt Ridge East	SS 4657 3142	51° 03.694'N 04° 11.453'W	Mussels	Wild	Hand or rake	Hand or rake	50m	Monthly
Lifeboat Slip (Mussels)	B36AC	Appledore	SS 4618 3107	51° 03.499'N 04° 11.778'W	Mussels	Wild	Hand or rake	Hand or rake	50m	Monthly
Zeta Berth (Mussels)	B036Y	Zeta Berth	SS 4678 2928	51° 02.543'N 04° 11.219'W	Mussels	Rack culture	Hand (bagged)	Hand (bagged)	10m	Monthly
Zeta Berth (Pacific oysters)	B36AD	Zeta Berth	SS 4678 2928	51° 02.543'N 04° 11.219'W	Pacific oysters	Rack culture	Hand (bagged)	Hand (bagged)	10m	Monthly
Westleigh	B36AE	Westleigh	SS 4670 2895	51° 02.364'N 04° 11.279'W	Pacific oysters	Rack culture	Hand (bagged)	Hand (bagged)	10m	Monthly

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Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Outer estuary (main beds) (Mussels)	B36AB	Spratt Ridge East	SS 4657 3142	51° 03.694'N 04° 11.453'W	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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