

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: The Wash

Local Authority: Boston BC, Kings Lynn & West Norfolk BC, Fenland DC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Heacham & Hunstanton	B004L	Hunstanton Holmeside	TF 6750 4200	52°56.95'N 00°29.50'E	Mussels	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Mare Tail, Gat and Toft	B003V	Toft	TF 4423 4098	52°56.81'N 00°08.71'E	Mussels	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Welland and Witham Inner	B003M	Welland Wall	TF 3990 3920	52°55.92'N 00°04.80'E	Mussels	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Heacham & Hunstanton	B04AP	Stubborn Sand	TF 6596 3701	52°54.29'N 00°27.97'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Ouse Mouth	B04AM	Ouse Mouth	TF 5827 2800	52°49.58'N 00°20.86'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Nene Mouth	B04AL	Nene Mouth	TF 5005 2801	52°49.72'N 00°13.54'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Witham and Welland	B04AO	Black Buoy	TF 4142 3976	52°56.197'N 00°06.172'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	Monthly
Freiston to Wainfleet	B003W	North Lays	TF 4253 4217	52°57.482'N 00°07.225'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand or dredge	Hand	100m	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
Mare Tail, Gat and Toft	B003V	Toft	TF 4423 4098	52°56.81'N 00°08.71'E	Mussels	Four weekly	Four weekly
Heacham & Hunstanton	B04AP	Stubborn Sand	TF 6596 3701	52°54.29'N 00°27.97'E	Cockles	Four weekly	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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