

# Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

**Production Area:** Yealm

**Local Authority:** Plymouth PHA

## Classification

| Classification zone | RMP                   | RMP name | NGR          | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)   | Species         | Growing method | Harvesting technique | Sampling method | Tolerance | Frequency |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thorn               | <a href="#">B031J</a> | Thorn    | SX 5422 4904 | 50° 19.393' N<br>04° 02.956' W | Pacific oysters | Trestles       | Hand picked          | Hand picked     | 10m       | Monthly   |
| Fox Cove            | <a href="#">B031E</a> | Fox Cove | SX 5440 4952 | 50° 19.655' N<br>04° 02.815' W | Pacific oysters | Trestles       | Hand picked          | Hand picked     | 10m       | Monthly   |
| Fox Cove            | <a href="#">B031H</a> | Fox Cove | SX 5440 4952 | 50° 19.655' N<br>04° 02.815' W | Mussels         | Trestles       | Hand picked          | Hand picked     | 10m       | Monthly   |

## Biotoxin monitoring

| Classification zone | RMP   | RMP name | NGR          | Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)   | Species         | Frequency of flesh sampling   | Frequency of water sampling   |
|---------------------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Thorn               | B031J | Thorn    | SX 5422 4904 | 50° 19.393' N<br>04° 02.956' W | Pacific oysters | 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept –<br>Fortnightly<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Four<br>weekly | 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept –<br>Fortnightly<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Four<br>weekly |

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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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