

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Brancaster

Local Authority: Kings Lynn & West Norfolk BC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP*	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Brancaster Outer	B05AS	Norton Creek mussels	TF 7988 4539	52°58.540'N 00°40.656'E	Mussels	Bed culture	Hand	Hand (bagged if required)	10 m	Monthly
Brancaster Outer	B05AT	Norton Creek oysters	TF 7993 4539	52°58.539'N 00°40.700'E	Pacific oysters	Trestle culture	Hand	Hand	10 m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP*	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Brancaster Outer	B05AS	Norton Creek mussels	TF 7988 4539	52°58.540'N 00°40.656'E	Mussels	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four 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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