

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Porlock

Local Authority: West Somerset Council

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Porlock	B094D	Porlock East	SS 8711 4786	51:13.12990N 3:37.06875W	Pacific oysters	Trestles	Hand picked	Hand picked	10m	Monthly
Porlock	B094E	Porlock Relay	SS 8718 4778	51:13.08220N 3:37.00693W	Pacific oysters	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
Porlock	B094D	Porlock East	SS 8711 4786	51:13.12990N 3:37.06875W	Pacific oysters	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – 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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