

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Thames

Local Authority: London PHA

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Maplin West	B16CL	East of Shoebury Buoy	TQ 9640 8282	51° 30.610'N 00° 49.732'E	Cockles	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100 m	Monthly
Maplin Central	B16CM	East of Havengore Creek	TR 0050 8769	51° 33.148'N 00° 53.438'E	Cockles	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100 m	Monthly
Maplin East	B16CN	Crouch Approach	TR 0677 9599	51° 37.483'N 00° 59.150'E	Cockles	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100 m	Monthly
Phoenix	B16BR	Phoenix	TQ 9379 8271	51° 30.605'N 00° 47.474'E	Cockles	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100 m	Monthly
Leigh Foreshore	B16AH	Leigh Foreshore	TQ 8524 8546	51° 32.258'N 00° 40.178'E	Cockles	Wild	Hand Picked	Dredge	100 m	Monthly
East of Southend Pier	B16CK	East of Southend Pier	TQ 8951 8465	51°31.737'N 00°43.841'E	Pacific oysters	Wild	Hand Picked	Hand Picked	100m	Monthly
West of Southend Pier	B16BS	West of Southend Pier	TQ 8814 8489	51° 31.894'N 00° 42.665'E	Pacific oysters	Wild	Hand Picked	Hand Picked	100m	Monthly
Southend Flats	B16AX	Southend Leisure Centre	TQ 8730 8460	51 31.754'N 00° 41.930'E	Mussels	Wild	Hand Picked	Hand Picked	100m	Monthly
Barrow Deep	B16CO	Barrow Deep	TR 2354 9691	51°37.596'N 1°13.697'E	Native oysters	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	100m	Monthly

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Biotoxin monitoring

Time of year	Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
From October to May	West of Southend Pier	B16BS	West of Southend Pier	TQ 8814 8489	51° 31.894'N 00° 42.665'E	Pacific oysters	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly
From June to September	Maplin Central	B16CM	East of Havengore Creek	TR 0050 8769	51° 33.148'N 00° 53.438'E	Cockles	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly
	Maplin East	B16CN	Crouch Approach	TR 0677 9599	51° 37.483'N 00° 59.150'E	Cockles	Four weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly
	Phoenix	B16BR	Phoenix	TQ 9379 8271	51° 30.605'N 00° 47.474'E	Cockles	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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