

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Menai Straits East

Local Authority: Ynys Mon CC ¹, Gwynedd CC ² & Comwy CBC ³

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Area A	B055R ¹	Craig-y-Don	SH 56780 73094	53°14.130'N 04°08.840'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Quarterly
Area 1	B055S ²	West of Bangor Pier	SH 58334 73287	53°14.260'N 04°07.449'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Monthly
Areas 2 & B West	B055T ²	Cegin Channel	SH 58678 73309	53°14.277'N 04°07.140'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Monthly
Areas 3 & 4	B055U ¹	Gallows Point	SH 59943 74984	53°15.200'N 4°06.048'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Monthly
Area 5 & B East	B055V ²	Ogwen Channel	SH 60955 73203	53°14.256'N 04°05.092'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Monthly
Areas 6	B055W ¹	Beaumaris East	SH 61149 75919	53°15.723'N 04°04.989'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Dredge	Hand or dredge	50 m	Monthly
Lavan East	B055X ³	Lavan Sands East	SH 66242 74697	53°15.143'N 04°00.380'W	Cockles	Wild	Hand (rake)	Hand (rake)	50 m	Monthly
Lavan West	B055Y ²	Lavan Sands West	SH 62330 73458	53°14.415'N 04°03.863'W	Cockles	Wild	Hand (rake)	Hand (rake)	50 m	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
Area 1	B055S ²	West of Bangor Pier	SH 58334 73287	53°14.260'N 04°07.449'W	Mussels	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

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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