

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Morecambe Bay - East

Local Authority: Lancaster CC

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Morecambe	B047P	Bare Ayre East	SD 4419 6535	54:4.862N 2:51.273W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Hand picked	Hand picked	50m	Monthly
Heysham	B047Q	*Heysham East	SD 4145 6314	54:3.652N 2:53.760W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Wild	Hand picked	Hand picked	50m	Monthly

*RMP not active currently due to access and stock location issues

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Morecambe	B047P	Bare Ayre East	SD 4419 6535	54:4.862N 2:51.273W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	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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