

**DESIGNATED BIVALVE MOLLUSC PRODUCTION AREAS IN  
ENGLAND AND WALES  
EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2005**

<b>PRODUCTION AREA</b>	<b>BED NAME</b>	<b>SPECIES<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>EXPLANATORY NOTE<sup>b</sup></b>
Holy Island	Ross Links - R9	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Ross Links A	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
Humber	Wonderland	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
The Wash – Boston	Toft Lays	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Gat Sand	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Maretail	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Welland Wall	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Witham Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
The Wash – Kings Lynn	Daseleys	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Hunstanton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Stylemans	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Thief	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pandora	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Nene	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Heacham	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Training Wall	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Breast Sand	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
Brancaster	Brancaster	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Brancaster	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Brancaster	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	4
	Thornham	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Burnham Overy Staithe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Blakeney	Simpool	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Stiffkey	<i>C. edule</i>	B	Seasonal classification applies from 1 December to 30 April (reverts to class C at all other times)
	Morston Strand	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Freshes Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	

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River Alde	Home Reach	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Westrow Reach	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Martello Tower	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	South Westrow	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
Butley	Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Stour (Suffolk)	Gallisters Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Gallisters Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1
Walton Backwater	Twizzle, Kirby Creek and Mill Lane	<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	Seasonal classification – 1 September to 31 March inclusive <sup>c</sup>
Colne	Pyefleet Spit	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	
	Pyefleet Channel	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Brightlingsea	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Brightlingsea	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	South Geedon	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	The Ranges	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
West Mersea	Strood Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	The Nothe	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Freeground	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mersea Shore	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Tollesbury South	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Tollesbury North	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	Seasonal classification 1 December to 30 June (reverts to class B at all other times) <sup>c</sup>
	Salcott	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Salcott	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Blackwater	Goldhanger	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Thirslet Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bench Head	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	St Peters Flats	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Batchelor Spit	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Dengie Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Ray Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	The Nass	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Osea Island	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Crouch	Outer Crouch	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Althorne Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Cliff Reach	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1

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Roach	Paglesham Pool	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Paglesham Pool	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B - LT	
	Paglesham Reach	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Paglesham Reach	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Dunhopes	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pond Lays	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pond Lays	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Blackledge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	

Thames Estuary	NE Maplin Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	Mid Maplin Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	4
	Foulness Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	Leigh Foreshore	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Leigh Foreshore	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Southend Flats	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	6
	Southend Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	C	6
	West of Southend Pier	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Phoenix	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	East Shoebury Beacon	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Scrapsgate	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Sheppey	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	

Swale	Swale River: Bed 1	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 2	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 4	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 4	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 6	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 6	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 7	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 7	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 8	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bed 8	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	

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North Kent Coast	The South Oaze	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Whitstable	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Whitstable Bay	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1
	Herne Hampton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Beltinge Bay	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Herne	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Reculver	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Swalecliffe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1
	East Last Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Last Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Clite Hole	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Clite Hole	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	The Street	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	
	The Street	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Kentish Flats	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	
	Kentish Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	North of Hook	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
South of Hook	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT		
Margate Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT		
Stour Estuary	Pegwell Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	4
Chichester Harbour	Chichester Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mill Rythe	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Thorney	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Swear Deep	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Birdham Spit	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Langstone Harbour	Broom Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Sinah Lake	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Main Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Main Channel	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
Portsmouth Harbour	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	All beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
Southampton Water	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	All beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Dibden Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	C	1

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Solent	Ryde Middle Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Kings Quay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	The Butts	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Lee-on-Solent	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Hill Head	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Brambles Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Lepe	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Sowley	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Sowley	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Peel Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Stanswood	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Calshot	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pennington Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mother Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	West Ryde Middle	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Saltmead Ledge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Newtown Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Ryde Middle	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Ryde	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Stokes Bay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	SW of Gilkicker	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Thorness	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Osborne Bay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Spit Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Lymington Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Yarmouth East	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Yarmouth West	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Hill Head	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Stokes Bay	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	The Butts	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Lee-on-Solent	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Brownwich Reach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Hillhead Haven	<i>C. edule</i>	B		
Lee-on-Solent	<i>C. edule</i>	B		
Ryde Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	C		

Medina	Wharf	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	Prohibited	
	Squadron	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Castle Point	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	

Totland Bay		<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
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Beaulieu	Needs Ore	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Bucklers Hard	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1 & 4

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Lymington River	All beds below Railway Bridge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	4	
Keyhaven	Keyhaven River: Hawkers	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B		
	Anchorage	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT		
Poole	Harbour (except Wareham Channel)	<i>C. gigas</i> , <i>Ostrea edulis</i> , <i>Mytilus edulis</i> , <i>C. edule</i> , <i>T. philippinarum</i>	B - LT B - LT B - LT B - LT B		
	West Brownsea	<i>T. decussatus</i>	B - LT		
	Wareham Channel East	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B		
	Wareham Channel West	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	C	4	
	Poole Bay		<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	1
			<i>Spisula solida</i>	B - LT	1
			<i>Ensis spp</i>	B - LT	1
Portland	Harbour Several Order	<i>P. maximus</i>	B - LT	1	
	Portland – Bincleaves Breakwater mussel lines	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
	Harbour – Eastern Breakwater mussel lines	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT		
	Fleet – Bed F1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	1	
Lyme Bay	Sandy Bay	<i>Spisula spp.</i>	B - LT		
Exe	Powderham	<i>C. gigas</i>	A		
	Pool	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT		
	Pool	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT		
	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	A		
	Mussels South	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT		
	Sowden End	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
	Sowden End	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4	
	Exmouth (Beacon)	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
	Kings Lake	<i>C. edule</i>	B		
Teign	Gas Works Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
	Gas Works Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4	
	Devon Valley	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
	Arch Brook	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT		
	Gappa Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C		

	The Ponds	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1
Brixham	Fishcombe Cove	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	

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Dart	Waddeton	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Waddeton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Flat Owers	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Flat Owers	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Sandridge Boathouse	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Sandridge Boathouse	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Bigbury and Avon	West Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	West Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	South Hexdown	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	South Hexdown	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
Start Bay	Torcross	<i>S. solida</i>	B - LT	1
Yealm	Fox Cove	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	Fox Cove	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Thorn	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Plymouth	Lynher: East of Ajax	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	East of Ajax	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Shillingham	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	1
Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Wisemans	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Wisemans	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Truro River	Grimes Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 Feb to 31 July (reverts to class C at all other times) <sup>c</sup>
	Maggoty Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	4
	Tregothnan	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 May to 30 September (reverts to class C at all other times) <sup>c</sup>
	Calenick Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Lambe Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Malpas	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
Tresillian River	All beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	

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Fal	Ruan Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	South Wood	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mylor Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 April to 31 October (reverts to class C at all other times)
	Flushing	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Falmouth Wharves	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Meads	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Mylor Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Turnware Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Tolverne	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Narrows	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Coombe Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	St Mawes Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Parsons Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mylor Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pill Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Cornish Mussels	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	Seasonal classification 1 April to 30 September (reverts to class C at all other times)
Restronguet Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		
Turnaware Pontoon	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 April to 30 September (reverts to class C at all other times)	

Percuil	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	All beds	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	

Helford	Porth Navas	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Porth Navas	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Calamansack Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Calamansack Bar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Groyne Point	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Groyne Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Porthkerris	<i>H.tuberculata</i>	A	1

Camel	Gentle Jane	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Porthilley	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Longlands	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	Rock	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Gentle Jane	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Upper Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1 & 4
	Lower Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1
	Little Petherick	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	

	Creek			
	Trebetherick Rocks	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	

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Taw/Torridge	Pulley Ridge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Spratt Ridge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Lifeboat Slipway	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Neck Gut	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Zeta Berth	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Blackstone Rocks	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Coolstone	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Power Station Yelland	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

Swansea Bay	Southern beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Swansea Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1

Burry Inlet	Northside: Penrhyn Gwyn	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Burry Port	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Machynys	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Pwll	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Southside: South East 4	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1 & 4
	Whiteford Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
	Whiteford Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1

Three Rivers	St Ishmaels	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Ferryside	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Wharley Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Ginst Point cockles	<u>(<i>C. edule</i>)</u>	B	
	Gwendraeth	<i>C. edule</i>	B	

Milford Haven	Cleddau River: All beds above Cleddau Bridge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Jenkins Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mount Pleasant	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Angle Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Pembroke River	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Pennar Oysters	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1

Dovey	Aberdyfi Slipway	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
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	Picnic Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
Mawddach	Aberamffra	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
Glaslyn/Dwryyd Estuary	Dwryyd Estuary: All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	C	

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Menai Strait – West	Traeth Melynog	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Barras	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
	Barras	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	1
	Llanidan	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
	Abermenai	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Llanfairisgaer	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
Menai Strait - East	Bangor (areas 1, 2 and 5), Gannet (area 3), Gallows Point (area 4), Horseshoe off Beaumaris (area 6)	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Traeth Lafan	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
Anglesey – Red Wharf Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1
	Y Swnt	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
Conwy	Conwy Estuary: Gamlwys, Green Island, Morfa	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 October to 31 March inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times <sup>c</sup> & note 4
	Cae Conwy	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Conwy River: Conwy Bridge and Benarth	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 January to 31 March inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times <sup>c</sup> & note 4
	Scabs	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Llandudno Pier	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES <sup>a</sup>	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE <sup>b</sup>
Colwyn Bay	Rhos	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
Dee	Eastern beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1 & 4
	Mostyn/Talacre	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Salisbury Middle	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Thurstaston	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
Liverpool Bay	North Wirral: Moreton/Leasowe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	4
	Moels and Hoylake	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
Ribble	Southern Beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	All beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	1
Lune	North Wharf	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Kings Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Perch Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Wyre End Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Rossall Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	The Neckings	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Sea Centre	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	1
	Knott Spit	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Marine Beach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4
	Sunderland Bank	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Cockerham Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
Morecambe Bay – East	Bare Ayre	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1 & 4
	Reap Skeer	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1 & 4
	Old Skeer	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1 & 4
	Heysham Flat Skeer	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1 & 4
	Warton Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1 & 4

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES <sup>a</sup>	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE <sup>b</sup>
Morecambe Bay – Roosebeck	Roosebeck bed 1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1
	Foulney Twist	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	1
	Point of Comfort	<i>C. edule</i>	C	1
	Flookburgh	<i>C. edule</i>	B	Seasonal classification – 1 May to 31 October inclusive (reverts to C at all other times) <sup>c</sup>

Morecambe Bay - Barrow	North Walney Channel:			
	Lowsey Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Cocken Tunnel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Jubilee Bridge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	South Walney Channel:			
	Head Scar	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Head Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Sheep Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Sheep Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Roa Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Roa Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
Rampside Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	C		

Duddon	Askham	<i>C. edule</i>	C	1
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Silloth	Skinburness	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Beckfoot	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Dubmill Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mawbray	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Lees Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Beckfoot Flatts	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4

Solway	Cardurnock Flatts	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Moricambe Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4

Newtown	Clamerkin Creek	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	Western Haven	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	

**DECLASSIFIED BIVALVE MOLLUSC AREAS IN  
ENGLAND AND WALES WHERE EXPLANATORY NOTES 2 OR 7 APPLY**

**EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2005**

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES <sup>a</sup>	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE <sup>b</sup>
Humber	Horseshoe Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
The Wash – Kings Lynn	Breast Sand	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
Blackwater	Buxey Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
Thames	Chapman Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	C	2
	Chapman Sands	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	2
	Grain	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Yantlet Flats	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Thames Estuary				
	Grain	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Yantlet Flats	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Plymouth	Tamar: Henn Point	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	2
	Henn Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	2
Burry Inlet	South West 4	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
	South Mid 4	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
Dovey	Coed y Gofer	<i>C. edule</i>	B	7
Mawddach	Crescent	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	2
Anglesey – Malltraeth Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	7
Dee	West Kirby	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
Ribble	Northern Beds	<i>C. edule</i>	C	2
Morecambe Bay - East	Red Bank	<i>C. edule</i>	C	2 & 4
Ravenglass		<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	2

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- a. All the areas listed are designated for species that may be harvested as well as the classification of the shellfish waters. If other species than those listed are present then advice should be sought from the contact points listed on the letter to this Annex prior to any harvesting. The various species designated in the listing are as follows:

*Cerastoderma edule* = Common edible cockle

*Mytilus edulis* = Blue mussel

*Ostrea edulis* = Native or Flat Oyster

*Crassostrea gigas* = Pacific Oyster

*Mercenaria mercenaria* = Hard clam

*Spisula solida* = Thick trough shell

*Tapes philippinarum* = Manila clam

*Ensis* spp = Razor clams

*Pecten maximus* = Great or King scallop

*Mya* spp = Gapers

*Tapes decussatus* = Palourde, native clam or carpet shell clam

- b. The numbers in the "Explanatory note" column indicate that additional information needs to be considered in relation to the classification status of an area.
- 1 Classification is provisional due to insufficient sample results, either in number or period of time covered;
  - 2 Temporarily declassified because bed is not commercially active and a reduced rate of monitoring has been agreed with the Local Authority.
  - 3 Insufficient sample results to fully assess impact of changes in water quality, e.g. new sewerage and sewage treatment schemes, tourism factors etc;
  - 4 Area classified at higher level, although shows marginal compliance;
  - 5 Area classified at higher level as there is evidence that exceptional factors may have affected the sampling results (e.g. sewage treatment works failure; greater than 1 in 5 year rainfall event etc)
  - 6 Area classified at lower level due to enforcement issues.
  - 7 Bed believed to be of commercial interest but declassified because an insufficient number of samples were received covering the review year.
- c. A 'Seasonal classification' may be considered when sample results indicate a clear and consistent period when the shellfish are of a quality to be harvested compared to the rest of the year. The period for which the seasonal classification applies is indicated.

The classification of bivalve mollusc production areas is based solely on bacteriological (*E.coli*) criteria. All bivalve molluscs intended for immediate human consumption need to comply with the end product standard requirements, as specified in Schedule 5 of the Food Safety (Fishery Products and Live Shellfish) (Hygiene) Regulations 1998.

**DESIGNATED PROHIBITED AREAS FOR BIVALVE MOLLUSC PRODUCTION  
IN ENGLAND AND WALES**

**EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**Shellfish from the areas listed below must not be harvested or subject to production.**

<b>PRODUCTION AREA</b>	<b>BED NAME</b>
North Kent Coast	Minnis Bay
Poole	Lytchett Bay
Plymouth	Plym – All beds
	Tamar – all beds above Henn Point
Milford Haven	All beds below Cleddau Bridge (except Angle Bay and Pembroke River)
Liverpool Bay	Mersey (Wallasey)

**DESIGNATED RELAYING AREAS FOR BIVALVE MOLLUSCS IN  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2005**

<b>MAIN AREA</b>	<b>RELAY AREA</b>	<b>SPECIES SAMPLED</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
West Mersea	Strood Channel Relay site	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Little Ditch	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
Poole	South Deep	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B - LT	
Salcombe	Geese Quarries	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Yealm	Thorn	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	
Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Helford	Rosehill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B - LT	