

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

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2004

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES^a	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE^b
Holy Island	Ross Links - R9	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Humber	Wonderland	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Horseshoe Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
The Wash – Boston	Toft Lays	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Gat Sand	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Maretail	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Welland Wall	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Witham Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Clay Hole	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
The Wash – Kings Lynn	Daseleys	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Hunstanton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Stylemans	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Thief	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Pandora	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Nene	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Heacham	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Breast Sand	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Breast Sand	<i>C. edule</i>	C	1
Brancaster	Brancaster	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Brancaster	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Brancaster	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	1 & 4
	Thornham	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Burnham Overy Staithe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
Blakeney	Simpool	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Stiffkey	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Morston Strand	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Freshes Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
River Alde	Home Reach	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Westrow Reach	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Martello Tower	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	South Westrow	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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Butley	Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Stour (Suffolk)	Gallisters Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Walton Backwater	Twizzle, Kirby Creek and Mill Lane	<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification – 1 September to 31 March inclusive ^c
Colne	Pyefleet Spit	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pyefleet Channel	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Brightlingsea	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Brightlingsea	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
West Mersea	Strood Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	The Nothe	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Freeground	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Mersea Shore	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	
	Tollesbury South	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Tollesbury North	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	Seasonal classification 1 December to 30 June (reverts to B at all other times) ^c
	Salcott	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Salcott	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Little Ditch	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Little Ditch	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Blackwater	Goldhanger	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Thirslet Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Bench Head	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	4
	St Peters Flats	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	4
	Batchelor Spit	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	
	Buxey Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Dengie Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	Ray Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	The Nass	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Osea Island	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1	
Crouch	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	

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Roach	Paglesham Pool	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	
	Paglesham Pool	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B	1
	Paglesham Reach	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Paglesham Reach	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Dunhopes	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Dunhopes	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Pond Lays	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Pond Lays	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	Middleway	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Blackledge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		

Thames Estuary	Mid and NE Maplin Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	Foulness Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	A	
	Leigh Foreshore	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Leigh Foreshore	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Chapman Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Chapman Sands	<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	
	East Shoebury Beacon	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Scrapsgate	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Yantlet Flats	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Grain	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Sheppey	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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

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North Kent Coast	The South Oaze	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Whitstable	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Whitstable Bay	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Herne Hampton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Beltinge Bay	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Herne	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Reculver	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Swalecliffe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Pollard	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pollard	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B	
	Pollard	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4
	East Last Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	East Last Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Clite Hole	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Clite Hole	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	The Street	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	The Street	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Kentish Flats	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	
	Kentish Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	North of Hook	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	South of Hook	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Margate Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Minnis Bay	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Minnis Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4	

Stour Estuary	Pegwell Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4
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Chichester Harbour	Chichester Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Mill Rytte	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Thorney	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Sweare Deep	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Birdham Spit	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	

Langstone Harbour	Broom Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Sinah Lake	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Main Channel	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Main Channel	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	4

Portsmouth Harbour	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	All beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	

Southampton Water	All beds	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	All beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	

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Solent	Ryde Middle Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Kings Quay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	The Butts	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Lee-on-Solent	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Hill Head	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Brambles Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Lepe	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	East Sowley	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Sowley	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Peel Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Stanswood	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Calshot	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Pennington Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Mother Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	West Ryde Middle	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Saltmead Ledge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Newtown Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	East Ryde Middle	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Ryde	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Stokes Bay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	SW of Gilkicker	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Thorness	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Osborne Bay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Spit Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Lymington Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Yarmouth East	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	A	4
	Yarmouth West	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Hill Head	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	Stokes Bay	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	The Butts	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
Lee-on-Solent	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B		
Brownwich Reach	<i>C. edule</i>	B		
Hillhead Haven	<i>C. edule</i>	B		
Lee-on-Solent	<i>C. edule</i>	B		

Medina	Wharf	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	4
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Newtown	River mouth	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Western Haven	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Clamerkin Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
	Clamerkin Creek	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	C	1

Totland Bay		<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	1
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Beaulieu	Needs Ore	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Bucklers Hard	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	

PRODUCTION AREA^a	BED NAME^b	SPECIES^c	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE^d
Lymington River	All beds below Railway Bridge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	3

Keyhaven	Keyhaven River:			
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	Hawkers	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Anchorage	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Poole	Harbour (except Wareham Channel and North Wych)	<i>C. gigas</i> , <i>Ostrea edulis</i> , <i>Mytilus edulis</i> , <i>C. edule</i> , <i>T. philippinarum</i>	B	
	North Wych	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	West Brownsea	<i>T. decussatus</i>	B	
	Wareham Channel (East)	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	C	
	Poole Bay	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
		<i>Spisula solida</i>	B	
<i>Ensis spp</i>		B		
Portland	Harbour Several Order	<i>P. maximus</i>	B	
	Harbour – Eastern Breakwater mussel lines	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Fleet – Bed F1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Weymouth Bay	<i>Ensis spp.</i>	A	Seasonal classification 1 May to 31 October (reverts to class B at all other times)
Lyme Bay	Sandy Bay	<i>Spisula spp.</i>	B	1
Exe	Powderham	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pool	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pool	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Mussels South	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Sowden End	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Exmouth (Beacon)	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
Teign	Gas Works Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Gas Works Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4
	Devon Valley	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Arch Brook	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Gappa Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
Brixham	Fishcombe Cove	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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Dart	Waddeton	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Waddeton	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Flat Owers	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	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	
	West Bank	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Start Bay	Torcross	<i>S. solida</i>	B	
Yealm	Fox Cove	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Fox Cove	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Thorn	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Plymouth	Lynher: East of Ajax	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	East of Ajax	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Shillingham	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Tamar: Henn Point	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Henn Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Pont Pill	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Pont Pill	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	C	
	Wisemans	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4
	Wisemans	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Truro River	Grimes Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Maggoty Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Tregothnan	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Calenick Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Lambe Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	3
	Malpas	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	3
Tresillian River	All beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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Fal	Ruan Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	South Wood	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Mylor Creek	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Flushing	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Falmouth Wharves	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Meads	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Mylor Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Turnware Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Tolverne	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	East Narrows	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Coombe Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	East Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	St Mawes Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Parsons Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Mylor Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Pill Creek	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Cornish Mussels	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B		

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

Helford	Porth Navas	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Porth Navas	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1 & 4
	Calamansack Bar	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	4
	Calamansack Bar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Groyne Point	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	C	
	Groyne Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

St Ives Bay	The Cleaders	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Godrevy Rocks	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Magow Rocks	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Gillick Rock	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Ceres Rock	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Wacky's Cave	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Porthminster Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1

Camel	Gentle Jane	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4
	Porthilley	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Longlands	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Rock	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Gentle Jane	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Upper Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Lower Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B	4
	Little Petherick Creek	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Trebetherick Rocks	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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AREA				NOTE ^b
Taw/Torrige	Pulley Ridge	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	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>	C	3
	Power Station Yelland	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	3
Swansea Bay	Southern beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Burry Inlet	Northside: Penrhyn Gwyn	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Burry Port	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Machynys	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Pwll	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Southside: All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Whiteford Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Three Rivers	St Ishmaels	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Ferryside	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Wharley Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Ginst Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Tenby	Tenby North Beach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Perry's Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
Milford Haven	Cleddau River: All beds above Cleddau Bridge	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
	Jenkins Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Mount Pleasant	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Dovey	Aberdyfi Slipway	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Coed y Gofer	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Picnic Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Mawddach	Aberamffra	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Crescent	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Glaslyn/Dwryrd Estuary	Dwryrd Estuary: All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	C	

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Menai Strait – West	Traeth Melynog	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Barras	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Barras	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Llanidan	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Abermenai	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Llanfairisgaer	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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	
	Traeth Lafan	<i>C. edule</i>	B	

Anglesey – Malltraeth Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
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Anglesey – Red Wharf Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Y Swnt	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

Conwy	Conwy Estuary: Green Island, Gamlwys	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 October to 30 April inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Cae Conwy	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Season as above with note 4
	Conwy River: Conwy Bridge and Benarth	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 November to 30 April inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times with note 4 ^c
	Morfa	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Scabs	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Llandudno Pier	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	

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Colwyn Bay	Rhos	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Llandulas	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Dee	Eastern beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	West Kirby	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Mostyn/Talacre	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Salisbury Middle	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Thurstaston	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Liverpool Bay	North Wirral: Moreton/Leasowe	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Moels and Hoylake	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Ribble	Southern Beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Northern Beds	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	All beds	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
Lune	North Wharf	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Kings Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Perch Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Wyre End Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Rossall Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	The Neckings	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
	Sea Centre	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	
	Knott Spit	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	1
	Marine Beach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Sunderland Bank	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Cockerham Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Morecambe Bay – East	Bare Ayre	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B
Reap Skeer		<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Old Skeer		<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Heysham Flat Skeer		<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Red Bank		<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Warton Sands		<i>C. edule</i>	B	1

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES ^a	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE ^b
Morecambe Bay – Roosebeck	Roosebeck bed 1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1 & 4
	Foulney Twist	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	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) ^c & note 1
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	
	Head Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Sheep Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Sheep Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
	Roa Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Roa Island	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Rampside Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Duddon	Askham	<i>C. edule</i>	C
Ravenglass		<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	1
Silloth	Skinburness	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Beckfoot	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Dubmill Point	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Mawbray	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Lees Scar	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
	Beckfoot Flatts	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1 & 4
Solway	Cardurnock Flatts	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Moricambe Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1 & 4

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

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2004

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES^a	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE^b
The Wash - Boston	Butterwick	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
	Wrangle	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
	Clay Hole	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	2
Portland	Harbour – Several Order (other than E2)	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	2
Bigbury and Avon	South Hexdown	<i>C. gigas</i>	C	2
	South Hexdown	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	C	2
Swansea Bay	Swansea Bank	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	2
Mawddach	Mawddach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	2
Glaslyn Dwyrdd	Porthmadog	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	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 2004

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

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME
Poole	Wareham Channel (West)
Plymouth	Plym – All beds
	Tamar – all beds above Henn Point
Milford Haven	All beds below Cleddau Bridge
Liverpool Bay	Mersey (Wallasey)
Lune	Plover Scar

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

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2004

MAIN AREA	RELAY AREA	SPECIES SAMPLED	CLASS	COMMENT
West Mersea	Strood Channel Relay site	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	4
Poole	South Deep	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>	B	
Start Bay	Forest Cove	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	1
Salcombe	Geese Quarries	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1
Yealm	Thorn	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	
Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	4
Helford	Rosehill	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	B	