

List of Northern Ireland's classified shellfish beds and their associated harvesting areas (where applicable)

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Belfast Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP 1 B1-AFFNI 55	54°.6445	-5°.8797	B2 - AFFNI 51 B4 - AFFNI 15 B5 - AFFNI 96	Mussels	Seasonal B/C C - 1 st Sept - 30 th Apr B - 1 st May - 31 st Aug	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine

RMP 2 B6 - AFFNI 56A	54°.6675	-5°.8918	B10 - AFFNI 28 B7 - AFFNI 60A B11 - AFFNI 97	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 3 B3 - AFFNI 50	54°.6555	-5°.8889	B8 - AFFNI 37 B9 - AFFNI 85	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 4 B12-AFFNI54	54°.6768	-5°.8591	B14 - AFFNI 19	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 5 B20 - AFFNI 53	54°.7026	-5°.8321	n/a	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine

Carlingford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP- Production area 2 C1 - AFFNI 27	54°.0967	-6°.21868	n/a	Mussels	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	AFBI
RMP - Production area 4 C9 - AFFNI 39	54°.059563	-6°.13487	C7 - AFFNI 73 C15 - AFFNI 89 C16 - AFFNI106 C17 - AFFNI 92	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	AFBI
RMP – Production area 6 C11 - AFFNI 84	54°.0322	-6°.08760	n/a	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	AFBI

Killough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP K1- AFFNI 18	54°.25421 N	-5°.63521 W	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	Newry, Mourne and Down

Larne Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer

RMP3 L3 - AFFNI 88	54.81278 N	-5°.744 W	Oysters	Seasonal A/B A- 1 Jul - 30 Sept B- 1 Oct - 30 June	Mid and East Antrim	Jon Erskine
RMP 2 L1 AFFNI 21	54.80619 N	-5°.73739	Oysters	Provisional B	Mid and East Antrim	Jon Erskine
RMP 1 L5 AFFNI21B	54.82289	-5°.75319	Oysters	Provisional B	Mid and East Antrim	Jon Erskine

Lough Foyle

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
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RMP PA3M Wild Fishery	55°.0774 N	-7°.11498 W	Mussels	B	Derry City and Strabane	Private Contractor
RMP PA3O Wild Fishery	55°.0884 N	-7°.09158 W	Oysters	B	Derry City and Strabane	Private contractor
RMP PA4M Wild Fishery	55°.1263 N	-7°.04556 W	Mussels	B	Derry City and Strabane	Private Contractor
RMP PA4O Wild Fishery	55°.1206 N	-7°.04677 W	Oysters	B	Derry City and Strabane	Private Contractor

Strangford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP- S7 AFFNI 76	54°520926	-5°.650695	S6 - AFFNI 93	Oysters	Seasonal A/B A- 1 Jan - 31 July B- 1 Aug - 31 Dec	Ards and North Down	Ards and North Down
RMP- S2 AFFNI 42	54°.3869	-5°.61827		Mussels	Seasonal A/B A- 1 Feb -30 Nov B- 1 Dec– 31 Jan	Ards and North Down	Ards and North Down

Dormant shellfish beds in Northern Ireland

Dundrum Bay - effective from 1 January 2022

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude (North)	RMP Longitude (West)	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Council	Date of dormancy
RMP DB2 AFFNI 95B	54°.248696	-5°.8485661	DB2- AFFNI 95B	Mussels	Newry, Mourne and Down	1st January 2022

De-classified shellfish beds in Northern Ireland

Dundrum Bay – effective from 01 January

RMP DB1 AFFNI 95A	54°.2640144	-5°.8262335	DB1 - AFFNI 95A	Mussels	Newry, Mourne and Down	01 January 2025
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