

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)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP 1 - B1 - AFFNI 55	B1 - AFFNI 55	Mussels	C	54°.6445 N	5°.8797 W	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
	B2 - AFFNI 51						
	B4 - AFFNI 15						
	B5 - AFFNI 96						
RMP 2 - B6 - AFFNI 56A	B6 - AFFNI 56A		B	54°.6675 N	5°.8919 W		
	B10 - AFFNI 28						
	B7 - AFFNI 60A						
	B11 - AFFNI 97						
RMP 3 - B3 - AFFNI 50	B3 - AFFNI 50		C - Seasonal: 1st January 2021 - 30th April 2021 B - Seasonal: 1st May 2021 - 31st December 2021	54°.6555 N	5°.8889 W		
	B8 - AFFNI 37						
	B9 AFFNI 85						
RMP 4 - B12 - AFFNI 54	B12 - AFFNI 54		B	54°.6768 N	5°.8951 W		
	B14 - AFFNI 9						

RMP 5 - B20 - AFFNI 53	B20 - AFFNI 53
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B	54°.7026 N	5°.8321 W	Mid and East Antrim	
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Carlingford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - C1 - AFFNI 27	C1 - AFFNI 27	Mussels	B	54°.0967 N	6°.21872 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	Loughs Agency
RMP - C7 - AFFNI 73	C7 - AFFNI 73	Oysters	A	54°.0605 N	6°.1511 W		
	C9 - AFFNI 39						
	C15 - AFFNI 89						
	C17 - AFFNI 92						
RMP - C11 - AFFNI 84	C11 - AFFNI 84	Oysters	B	54°.0345 N	6°.0952 W		
RMP - NW Wild Fishery	NW - Wild Fishery	Mussels	C – Seasonal: until 31 st May 2021 B - Seasonal: 1st June 2021 - 31st October 2021 C - Seasonal: 1st November 2021 – 31st May 2022	54°.104 N	6°.26978 W		

Dundrum Bay

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - DB1 - AFFNI 95A	DB1 - AFFNI 95A	Oysters	B	54°.25867 N	5°.83501 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	Newry, Mourne and Down
		Mussels					
RMP - DB2 - AFFNI 95B	DB2 - AFFNI 95B	Mussels	C	54°.25249 N	5°.84456 W		

Killough

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

Larne Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP – L3 - AFFNI 88	L3 - AFFNI 88	Oysters	B	54° 49' .375 N	5° 45' .172	Mid and East Antrim	Jon Erskine

Lough Foyle

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - PA3M – Wild Fishery	PA3M - Wild Fishery	Mussels	B	55°.0774 N	7°.11498 W	Derry City and Strabane	Loughs Agency
RMP - PA3O – Wild Fishery	PA3O - Wild Fishery	Oysters	B	55°.0884 N	7°.09158 W		
RMP - PA4M – Wild Fishery	PA4M - Wild Fishery	Mussels	B	55°.1082 N	7°.04178 W		
RMP - PA4O – Wild Fishery	PA4O - Wild Fishery	Oysters	B	55°.1206 N	7°.04677 W		

Strangford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	Current Microbiological Classification	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - S7 - AFFNI 76	S7 - AFFNI 76 S6 - AFFNI 93	Oysters	A	54° 31.293 N	5° 39.085 W	Ards and North Downs	Ards and North Downs
RMP - S2 - AFFNI 42	S2 - AFFNI 42	Mussels	Provisional B	54°.3869 N	5°.61827 W		

Dormant shellfish beds in Northern Ireland

Larne Lough – effective from 1 January 2020

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Date of dormancy
RMP – L5 – AFFNI 21B	L5 – AFFNI 21B	Mussels and Oysters	54° 49'.375 N	5° 45'.172	Mid and East Antrim	01/01/2020

Killough – effective from 1 January 2020

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Date of dormancy
RMP - K1 - AFFNI 18	K1 - AFFNI 18	Mussels	54°.25361 N	5°.63465 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	01/01/2020

Belfast Lough – effective from 1 January 2021

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Date of dormancy
RMP6 – B24 - AFFNI 56B	B24 - AFFNI 56B	Mussels	54°.6659 N	5°.8003 W	Ards and North Down	01/01/2021

De-classified shellfish beds in Northern Ireland

Strangford Lough - effective from 1 January 2020

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Date of de-classification
RMP - S7 - AFFNI 76	S7 - AFFNI 76	Mussels	54°31.293 N	5° 39.085 W	Ards and North Down	01/01/2020

Carlingford Lough - effective from 4 November 2020

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	Harvesting Areas	Shellfish Species	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Council	Date of de-classification
Previously RMP - C1 - AFFNI 27	C2 - AFFNI 74	Mussels	54°.0967 N	6°.21872 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	04/11/2020
Previously RMP - C1 - AFFNI 27	C3 - AFFNI 94	Mussels	54°.0967 N	6°.21872 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	04/11/2020
Previously RMP - C1 - AFFNI 27	C4 - AFFNI 68	Mussels	54°.0967 N	6°.21872 W	Newry, Mourne and Down	04/11/2020