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DESIGNATED BIVALVE MOLLUSC PRODUCTION AREAS IN
ENGLAND AND WALES

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2008

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES ^a	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE ^b
Holy Island	Ross Links - R9	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Ross Links A	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
The Wash – Boston	Toft Sands	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Gat Sand	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Maretail	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Witham Bank	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Friskney	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Butterwick	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Gat Sand	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
	Maretail/East of Welland	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
The Wash – Kings Lynn	Daseleys	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Hunstanton	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Stylemans	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Thief	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Pandora	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Nene	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Heacham	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Breast Sand	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Breast Sand	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Brancaster	Brancaster	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Brancaster	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Brancaster	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Thornham	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Burnham Overy Staithe	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Blakeney	Simpool	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Morston Strand	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Bob Hall's Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
River Alde	Home Reach	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Westrow Reach	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Martello Tower	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Butley	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	

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Walton Backwater	Twizzle, Kirby Creek and Mill Lane	<i>C. gigas</i> & <i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	Seasonal classification – 1 September to 31 March inclusive ^c

Colne	Pyefleet Spit	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pyefleet Channel North	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Pyefleet Channel South	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Brightlingsea	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Brightlingsea	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	South Geedon	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	The Ranges	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Central Colne Channel	<i>C. gigas</i>	C	
	Central Colne Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Central Colne Channel North	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	Central Colne Channel South	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
	Pyefleet Channel	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pyefleet Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	

West Mersea	Strood Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	B – LT	
	Freeground	<i>O. edulis</i>	B – LT	
	Tollesbury South	<i>O. edulis</i>	B – LT	
	Tollesbury North	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
	Salcott	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Cobmarsh Island	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
	Salcott	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	

Blackwater	Goldhanger	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Thirslet Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Thirslet Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Batchelor Spit	<i>O. edulis</i>	A	
	Dengie Flats	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Ray Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Ray Sands	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
	The Nass	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Osea Island	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Mersea Shore	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	

Crouch	Outer Crouch	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Althorne Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Cliff Reach	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	

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

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

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

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North Kent Coast	The South Oaze	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Whitstable	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Whitstable Bay	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1 & 4
	Whitstable Bay	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	1
	Herne Hampton	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Beltinge Bay	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Herne	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Reculver	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Swalecliffe	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B - LT	
	Pollard	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	East Last Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Last Bank	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Clite Hole	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Clite Hole	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	The Street	<i>O. edulis</i>	A	
	The Street	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Kentish Flats	<i>O. 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	
Minnis Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	C		

Stour Estuary	Pegwell Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
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Chichester Harbour	Chichester Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mill Rythe	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Thorney	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Sweare Deep	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Birdham Spit	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	

Langstone Harbour	Broom Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	4
	Sinah Lake	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	4
	Main Channel	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	4
	Main Channel	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	4
	Milton Lake	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Salterns South	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	

Portsmouth Harbour	Eastern beds	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Eastern beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	
	Western Beds	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
	Western Beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	

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Southampton Water	All beds	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	All beds	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B - LT	

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

Medina	Castle Point	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	4
	Medina Wharf	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Squadron	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	

Totland Bay		<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
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Beaulieu	Needs Ore	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	1	
	Bucklers Hard	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT		
Lymington River	All beds below Railway Bridge	<i>O. edulis</i>	C		
Keyhaven	Keyhaven River: Hawkers	<i>O. edulis</i>	B		
	Anchorage	<i>O. edulis</i>	B		
Poole	Harbour (except Wareham Channel)	<i>C. gigas</i> , <i>O. edulis</i> , <i>Mytilus</i> spp., <i>C. edule</i> , <i>T. philippinarum</i>	B - LT B - LT B - LT B - LT B	4	
	West Brownsea	<i>T. decussatus</i>	B - LT		
	Wareham Channel East	<i>C. edule</i> <i>T. philippinarum</i> <i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B		
	Poole Bay		<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
			<i>Spisula solida</i>	B - LT	
			<i>Ensis</i> spp.	B - LT	
Wareham Channel West	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	C			
Portland	Harbour Several Order	<i>P. maximus</i>	B - LT		
	Harbour – Eastern Breakwater mussel lines	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT		
	Fleet – Bed F1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT		
	Harbour – Bingleaves Breakwater mussel lines	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B		
	Harbour – Bingleaves Breakwater oyster lanterns	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	1	
Lyme Bay	Chit Rocks	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	1	

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Exe	Powderham	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pool	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Pool	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	
	Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	A	4
	Mussels South	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	
	Sowden End	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	
	Sowden End	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Sowden End	<i>T. philippinarum</i>	B	
	Exmouth (Beacon)	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	
	Kings Lake	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Creek oyster Barge	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Teign	Gas Works Bank	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	
	Gas Works Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Devon Valley	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	
	Arch Brook	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Gappa Bank	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	
	The Ponds	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Brixham	Fishcombe Cove	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	
Dart	Waddeton	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Waddeton	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	4 Seasonal classification 1 June to 30 Nov (reverts to class C at all other times) ^c
	Flat Owers	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Flat Owers	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	4
	Sandridge Boathouse	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Sandridge Boathouse	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B	Seasonal classification 1 June to 30 Nov (reverts to class C at all other times) ^c
Start Bay	Torcross	<i>S. solida</i>	B - LT	
Salcombe	Geese Quarries	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Bigbury and Avon	West Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	East Bank	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	South Hexdown	<i>C. gigas</i>	C	
Yealm	Fox Cove	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	Fox Cove	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	C	
	Thorn	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	Thorn	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	C	
Plymouth	Lynher: East of Ajax	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	East of Ajax	<i>Mytilus spp.</i>	B - LT	

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Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4
	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	4
	Wisemans	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	4
	Wisemans	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Truro River	Grimes Bar	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Maggoty Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Tregothnan/Ruan Pontoon	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Calenick Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Lambe Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Malpas	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Tresillian River	All beds	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Fal	Ruan Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	King Harry Reach mussel lines	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	Seasonal classification 1 May to 30 September (reverts to class C at all other times) ^c
	Turnaware Pontoon/South Wood	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Mylor Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Flushing	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Meads	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Falmouth Wharves	<i>O. edulis</i>	C	
	Mylor Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Turnware Bar	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
	Tolverne	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Narrows	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Coombe Creek	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	East Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	4
	St Mawes Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Parsons Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Mylor Creek	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Pill Creek	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
Restronguet Creek	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	1	
Percuil	All beds	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	4
	All beds	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	4

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Helford	Porth Navas	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Porth Navas	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Porth Navas	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Calamansack Bar	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Calamansack Bar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Calamansack Bar	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Groyne Point	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Groyne Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Helford Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Bosahan	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Camel	Gentle Jane	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Gentle Jane	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	Seasonal classification 1 November to 30 April – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Longlands	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Pinkson Creek	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Pinkson Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Rock	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Upper Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Lower Town Bar	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Little Petherick Creek	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Trebetherick Rocks	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Ball Hill	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
Taw/Torridge	Pulley Ridge	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	4
	Spratt Ridge	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Lifeboat Slipway	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Neck Gut	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Zeta Berth	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Blackstone Rocks	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Coolstone	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Power Station Yelland	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Swansea Bay	Southern beds	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Swansea Bank	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	1
Burry Inlet	Northside: Penrhyn Gwyn	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1
	Northside: West	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Burry Port	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Pwll	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Southside: South East 4	<i>C. edule</i>	C	
	Whiteford Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Whiteford Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	

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Three Rivers	St Ishmaels	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Ferryside	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Wharley Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Ginst Point	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Milford Haven	Cleddau River: All beds above Cleddau Bridge	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
	Jenkins Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Mount Pleasant	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	4
	Angle Bay	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Pembroke River	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Popton Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Pennar oysters	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	
Glaslyn/Dwyrdd Estuary	Porthmadog Harbour	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
Menai Strait – West	Traeth Melynog	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Barras	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Barras	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Area 11	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	
	Fort Belan	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Llanidan	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Abermenai	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Llanfairisgaer	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Plas y Borth	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
Menai Strait - East	Bangor (areas 1, 2 and 5), Gannet (area 3), Gallows Point (area 4), Horseshoe off Beaumaris (area 6)	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Traeth Lafan	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
Anglesey – Malltraeth Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B	1
Anglesey – Inland Sea	Gorsedd y Penrhyn	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
Anglesey – Red Wharf Bay	All beds	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1
	Y Swnt	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	

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Conwy	Conwy Estuary: Gamlwys, Green Island	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	4 Seasonal classification 1 December to 30 April – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Morfa	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	4 Seasonal classification 1 December to 30 April inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Cae Conwy	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	Seasonal classification 1 October to 31 March inclusive – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Conwy River: Conwy Bridge and Benarth	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Scabs	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	Seasonal classification 1 December to 30 April – reverts to class C at all other times ^c
	Llandudno Pier	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Colwyn Bay	Rhos	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Dee	Eastern beds	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Mostyn/Talacre	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Salisbury Middle	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	West Kirby	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Liverpool Bay	North Wirral: Moreton/Leasowe	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Ribble	All beds	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Lune	North Wharf	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Kings Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Perch Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Wyre End Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Rossall Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	The Neckings	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Sea Centre	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
	Knott Spit	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
	Marine Beach	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Sunderland Bank	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Middleton Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Pilling Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
	Cockerham Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	B	
Plover Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B		

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES ^a	CLASS	EXPLANATORY NOTE ^b
Morecambe Bay – East	Bare Ayre	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Reap Skeer	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Old Skeer	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Heysham Flat Skeer	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Warton Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	C	4
	Red Bank	<i>C. edule</i>	C	4
Morecambe Bay – Roosebeck	Roosebeck bed 1	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	1
	Foulney Twist	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Flookburgh	<i>C. edule</i>	C	1 & 4
Morecambe Bay - Barrow	North Walney Channel: Lowsey Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Cocken Tunnel	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Jubilee Bridge	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	South Walney Channel: Head Scar	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Head Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Sheep Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Sheep Island	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Roa Island	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	
	Roa Island	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
Ravenglass	Ravenglass	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	C	
Silloth	Skinburness	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Beckfoot	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	1
	Dubmill Point	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Mawbray	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Lees Scar	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	
	Beckfoot Flatts	<i>C. edule</i>	B - LT	1

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PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME	SPECIES ^a	2007 CLASSIFICATION	EXPLANATORY NOTE ^b
The Wash – Boston	Welland Wall	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
The Wash – Kings Lynn	Training Wall	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
River Alde	South West Row	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	2
Stour (Suffolk)	Gallisters Creek	<i>O. edulis</i>	B	2
Stour (Suffolk)	Gallisters Creek	<i>C. gigas</i>	B	2
Blackwater	Buxey Sands	<i>C. edule</i>	Not on listing ¹	2
Blackwater	Bench Head	<i>O. edulis</i>	A	2
Blackwater	St Peters Flats	<i>O. edulis</i>	A	2
Newtown	Clamerkin Creek	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	
Newtown	Western Haven	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	B	1 & 4
Dart	Compass Cove	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B	
Camel	Porthilley	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
Three Rivers	Gwendraeth	<i>C. edule</i>	(Declassified)	2

¹ Erroneously omitted from the list

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 spp. = *Mytilus edulis*. (blue mussel), *Mytilus galloprovincialis* (Mediterranean mussel) and hybrids
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 has been or continues to be considered in relation to the classification status of an area.

- 1 Classification is provisional due to minimum number of samples or new status of bed;
- 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 Results close to the tolerance limit. A downgrade may be possible if further failures are returned;
- 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 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 required under Chapter V of EU Regulation 853/2004 and specified in EU Regulation 2073/2005 microbiological criteria for foodstuffs.

- d. LT denotes Long Term classification applies.

**DESIGNATED PROHIBITED AREAS FOR BIVALVE MOLLUSC PRODUCTION
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Shellfish from the areas listed below must not be harvested or subject to production.

PRODUCTION AREA	BED NAME
Southampton Water	Itchen River – Above Itchen Bridge
Solent	Kings Quay Beach
Poole	Lytchett Bay
Plymouth	Plym – All beds Tamar – All beds above Henn Point
Milford Haven	All beds between Cleddau Bridge and Pennar Point
Dee	Thurstaston East
Liverpool Bay	Mersey (Wallasey)

**DESIGNATED RELAYING AREAS FOR BIVALVE MOLLUSCS IN
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MAIN AREA	RELAY AREA	SPECIES SAMPLED	CLASS	COMMENT
West Mersea	Strood Channel Relay site	<i>C. gigas</i>	B - LT	
	Little Ditch	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
Poole	South Deep	<i>O. edulis</i>	B - LT	
Fowey	Pont Pill	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	B - LT	