

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	RMP Longitude	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP 1- B1 – AFFNI 55	54°.6445 N	5°.8797 W	B2 – AFFNI 51 B4 – AFFNI 15 B5 – AFFNI 96	Mussels	C	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 2 - B6 - AFFNI 56A	54°.6675 N	5°.8918 W	B10 - AFFNI 28 B7 - AFFNI 60A B11 - AFFNI 97	Mussels	Seasonal C-1 st Jan - 30 th April B-1 st May-31st December	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 3 - B3 - AFFNI 50	54°.6555 N	5°.8889 W	B8 - AFFNI 37 B9 AFFNI 85	Mussels	C	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
RMP 4 - B12 - AFFNI 54	54°.6768 N	5°.8591 W	B14 - AFFNI 19	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine

RMP 5 - B20 - AFFNI 53	54°.7026 N	5°.8321 W	n/a	Mussels	B	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Jon Erskine
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Carlingford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - C1 - AFFNI 27	54°.0967 N	6°.21868 W	n/a	Mussels	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	Loughs Agency
RMP - C9 - AFFNI 39	54°.05941 N	6°.135145 W	C7 - AFFNI 73 C15 - AFFNI 89 C16 - AFFNI 106 C17 - AFFNI 92	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	Loughs Agency
RMP - C11 - AFFNI 84	54°.0322 N	6°.08760 W	n/a	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	Loughs Agency
RMP - NW Wild Fishery	54°.104 N	6°.26978 W	n/a	Mussels	Seasonal : C - 1 Oct - 30 June B - 1 July - 30 Sept	Newry, Mourne and Down	Loughs Agency

Dundrum Bay

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - DB1 - AFFNI 95A	54°.2640144 N	5°.8262335 W	Oysters	B	Newry, Mourne and Down	Newry, Mourne and Down

Killough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - K1 - AFFN 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	RMP Longitude	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP – L3 - AFFNI 88	54.81278 N	5.744 W	Oysters	B	Mid and East Antrim	Jon Erskine

Lough Foyle

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

Strangford Lough

Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)	RMP Latitude	RMP Longitude	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Current Classification	Council	Sampling Officer
RMP - S7 - AFFNI 76	54°522289 N	5° 649774 W	S6 - AFFNI 93	Oysters	Seasonal B- 1 Jan -31 July C- 1 Aug - 31 Dec	Ards and North Down	Ards and North Down
RMP - S2 - AFFNI 42	54°.3869 N	5°.61827 W		Mussels	Seasonal 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	RMP Longitude	Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)	Shellfish Species	Council	Date of dormancy
RMP - DB2 - AFFNI 95B	54°.248696 N	5°.8485661 W	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 N	5°.8262335 W	DB1 - AFFNI 95A	Mussels	Newry, Mourne and Down	01 January 2025
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