

# 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<br>B4 – AFFNI 15<br>B5 – AFFNI 96    | Mussels           | C  | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Jon Erskine      |
| RMP 2 - B6 - AFFNI 56A                | 54°.6675 N   | 5°.8918 W     | B10 - AFFNI 28<br>B7 - AFFNI 60A<br>B11 - AFFNI 97 | Mussels           | Seasonal<br>C-1 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 30 <sup>th</sup> April<br><br>B-1 <sup>st</sup> May-31st<br>December | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Jon Erskine      |
| RMP 3 - B3 - AFFNI 50                 | 54°.6555 N   | 5°.8889 W     | B8 - AFFNI 37<br>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      |

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

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

## Dundrum Bay

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

## Killough

| <b>Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)</b> | <b>RMP Latitude</b> | <b>RMP Longitude</b> | <b>Shellfish Species</b> | <b>Current Classification</b> | <b>Council</b>         | <b>Sampling Officer</b> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| RMP - K1 - AFFN 18                           | 54°.25421 N         | 5°.63521 W           | Oysters                  | B                             | Newry, Mourne and Down | Newry, Mourne and Down  |

## Larne Lough

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

## Lough Foyle

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

## Strangford Lough

| <b>Representative Monitoring Point (RMP)</b> | <b>RMP Latitude</b> | <b>RMP Longitude</b> | <b>Associated Harvesting Areas (AHA)</b> | <b>Shellfish Species</b> | <b>Current Classification</b>                      | <b>Council</b>            | <b>Sampling Officer</b> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| RMP - S7 -<br>AFFNI 76                       | 54°522289<br>N      | 5° 649774<br>W       | S6 - AFFNI 93                            | Oysters                  | Seasonal<br>B- 1 Jan -31 July<br>C- 1 Aug - 31 Dec | Ards and<br>North<br>Down | Ards and North<br>Down  |
| RMP - S2 -<br>AFFNI 42                       | 54°.3869 N          | 5°.61827 W           |  | Mussels                  | Seasonal<br>A- 1 Feb -30 Nov<br>B- 1 Dec– 31 Jan   | Ards and<br>North<br>Down | Ards and North<br>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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