

2024/25 - List of Classified Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas (30th July 2024)

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Production Area and Link to Map	Boundaries	Bed Name	Species	Class
Lough Foyle	Magilligan Head to Inishown Head	M1 (West)	Mussels	B*
		M2 (East)	Mussels	B
		Muff	Oysters (Gigas)	B
		O1	Oysters (Native)	B
		O2	Oysters (Native)	B
Trabreaga	Malin Head to Dunaff Head	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Lough Swilly	Fanad Head to Dunaff Head	Fahon Creek	Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Fahon Creek	Oysters (Native)	B
Mulroy Bay	Melmore Head to Ballyhoorisky Point	All Beds	Mussels	A
			Oysters (Gigas)	B
			Oysters (Native)	A
			Scallops	A
Gweedore/ Carrickfin	Carrick Point to Carrickacuseame and Torglass Island to Dunmore Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Dungloe	Wyon Point to Burtonport Pier	Mahery	Oysters (Gigas)	A
		Tearman	Oysters (Gigas)	A

Traweenagh	Dooley Point to Crohy Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	A
Gweebarra	Gweebarra Point to Cashelgolan Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
Loughras Beg	Loughras Point to Gull Island	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
McSwynes Bay (Bruckless)	Carntullagh Head to Pound Point	Bruckless	Oysters (Gigas)	B*
Donegal Harbour	Doorin Point to Rossnomlagh Point	Holmes & Laghey Channel	Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Mountcharles	Mussels	B
Drumcliff	Raghly Point to Deadman's Point	All Beds	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	B
			Cockles	B
			Clams	B
Sligo Harbour	Deadman's Point to Killaspug Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Ballysodare	Killaspug Point to Derkmore Point	Kellystown	Mussels	B
Killala Bay	Ross Point to Iniscrone Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B

Broadhaven	Sruwaddacon Bay and Curraunboy Bay bounded from NW 54° 17' 27.651"N 009° 49' 2.9842W to NW 54° 17' 13.167"N 009° 48' 46.2195W to SW 54° 15' 18.897"N 009° 45' 22.4134W to SW 54° 15' 27.015"N 009° 45' 10.7146W to NE 54° 17' 2.1209"N 009° 46' 40.8858W to NE 54° 17' 11.3541"N 009° 46' 33.3057W	Sruwaddacon Bay	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
Blacksod Bay (Belmullet)	Blacksod Point to Kanfinalta Point	Elly Bay	Oysters (Native)	A*
Inishkea Islands	South East Corner Inishkea South Island to Carrickalaveen Rock to 54° 05.176'N 10° 12.09'W to 54° 07.916'N 10° 09.827'W to 54° 07.759'N 10° 10.892'W and Bounded to the West by the Inishkea Islands	All Beds	Razors	A#
Achill North Classified Production Areas	Kinrovar Point to Ridge Point and Achill Bridge East to Achill Bridge	North Sound	Oysters (Native)	A#
		Bealacragher	Mussels	B*
		Saula	Oysters (Gigas)	A
		Bunacurry	Oysters (Gigas)	A

	West	Doriel Creek	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
Achill South Classified Production Areas	Achill Bridge East to Achill Bridge West and Bolinglanna to the Southern most Point of Achill Beg	Balfarsad	Oysters (Gigas)	A
		Corraun	Oysters (Gigas)	A
Clew Bay Classified Production Areas	Area within a one nautical mile (1,852 M) radius of Roskeen Point (53 ° 53.46'N, 09 ° 40.10' W)	Tieranaur Bay Inisquirk	Oysters (Gigas)	A
		Corrie Channel	Mussels	A*
	Oysters (Gigas)		A	
	Area Bounded to the West by a line from Mulranny Pier to Old Head and to the South East by 09 ° 35.37' W and to the North East by a line due North and East respectively from the point at which 09 ° 37' W and 53 ° 52.60 N intersect	Rosslaher	Mussels	A*
			Oysters (Gigas)	A
	Mynah	Oysters (Gigas)	A	
	Inishlaughil	Mussels	A	
	Carrowholly/ Rosmalley Point	Oysters (Gigas)	A	
	North	Oysters (Native)	A	
	Murrisk	Oysters (Gigas)	A	

Killary Approaches	53° .712222N 009° .915433W to 53° .716666N 010° .135833W on Inishturk to 53° .599583N 010° .31895W on Inishboffin to Knocknasheoge Point at 53° .603333N 010° .048655W	All Beds	Razors	A#
Killary Harbour	Rusheen Point to Rossroe Quay	Inner, Middle and Outer	Mussels	B
Ballinakill	Renvyle Point to Cleggan Point	All Beds	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	A
			Razors	A#
			Oysters (Native)	A
Streamstown	Gubarusheen Point to Omey House ruins to Ardoe	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
Clifden Inner	Errislanan Pier to Dooghbeg Quay (ruins)	Ardbear	Mussels	B*
			Clams	B*
Clifden Outer	Errislanan Pier to western most point of Turbot Island to western most point of Ardmore Island and from Errislanan Point to Dooghbeg Quay (ruins)	All Beds	Razor Clams	A*
		All Beds	Clams	B*
Mannin Bay	Errislanan Point to Knock Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	A

Kilkieran Bay North	Area Bounded to the North, Kylesalia Creek to Northern Edge Crow Island; to the East, Garrivinnagh Quay to Leighon Island; and to the South, Kilkieran Point to the Southern Edge of Inchagaun Island	Kilkieran North	Oysters (Native)	A*
Casheen Bay	Dinnish Point North to Green Island off Illauneeragh	Casheen Bay	Mussels	B*
	Ardfry Point to Kilcolgan Point	Mweeloon Bay	Mussels	B*
			Oysters (Gigas)	A
	Kilcolgan Point to Deer Island to Aughinis Point Excl Kinvarra Bay	Carrduff Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
			Killeenaran Beds	Mussels
		Oysters (Gigas)		A
		Clams		B
		Oysters (Native)		A
		Clarenbridge	Oysters (Gigas)	B

Galway Bay Classified Production Areas	Knockpreaghaun Point to Goragh Island to Newtownlynch Pier, and Polagh Quay to Lambs Island	Doorus Point	Oysters (Gigas)	A
	Polagh Quay to Lambs Island and Hags Island to Scorreemore Point	Kinvarra Bay	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	A
	Aughinish Point to New Quay	Aughinish	Oysters (Gigas)	A
			Mussels	A
	Finnivarra Point to Muckinish Point	Poulnaclough Bay	Mussels	A
			Oysters (Gigas)	A
			Clams	A*
		Ballyvaughan	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
	Shannon Estuary. Carrigaholt Classified Production Areas	Kiloher Head to Leck Point and Corlis Point to Beal Point	Carrigaholt	Oysters (Gigas)
College Bay			Oysters (Gigas)	A
Rinneville Beds			Oysters (Gigas)	A
Poulnasherry	Corlis Point to Bournahard Point	Inner/ Carnacalla	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
		Cammogue (Outer)	Oysters (Gigas)	A

Ballylongford	Beal Point to Knockinglas Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Tralee Bay	Kerry Head to Brandon Head	Inner/ Fenit	Oysters (Native)	B
		Maharees	Oysters (Native)	A*
Castlemaine (Cromane)	Inch Point to Rossbeigh Point	All Beds	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	B
			Cockles	B
Valentia River	Bray Head to Reencaheragh Point and Douglas Head to Fort Point	Caherciveen	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Kenmare River Classified Production Areas	Lamb's Head to Cod's Head	Sneem / Tahilla	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Templeno	Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Coosmore / Goleenacoush	Mussels	A
		Cleandra	Mussels	A
		Ardgroom - Inner & Outer	Mussels	A
		Kilmakilloge	Oysters (Gigas)	B#
		Kilmakilloge - Direen & Collorus	Mussels	A*
		Castletownbere	Mussels	A*
			Oysters (Gigas)	B

Bantry Bay Classified Production Areas	Ardnakinna Point to Fair Head and Lonehort Point to Bank Harbour Area Bounded to the North by a line from Gortnakilla Pier to a point at 51° 37.5'N, 09° 42'W to Whiddy Point West to Relane Point. Sheep's Head to Black Ball Head	Glengarriff	Mussels	A*
		Seal Harbour	Mussels	A*
		Adrigole	Mussels	B
			Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Bantry North (Snave)	Mussels	A*
		Bantry Middle (North Chapel)	Mussels	B
		Bantry South (South Chapel)	Mussels	B
		Bantry Gerahies (South & East)	Mussels	B#
Dunmanus Bay	Sheep's Head to Three Castle Head	All Beds	Mussels	B
Roaringwater Bay	Cousnaganniv Point to Frolic Point	RMP 1 & RMP 2	Mussels	A
Sherkin North	Licensed Sites	All Licensed Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Sherkin West (Kinnish)	Drawlaun Point to Long Point	All Licensed Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Kinsale	Shronecan Point to Preghane Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Oysterhaven	Ballymacus Point to Kinure Point	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Cork Harbour Classified Production Areas	Between 8° 16.4'W and 8° 15.6'W. Between 8° 14.6'W and 8° 13.2'W. Ahada Pier to Gold Point	North Channel East	Oysters (Native)	B
		North Channel East	Oysters (Gigas)	B
		Rostellan	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Youghal	Knockadoon Head	All Beds	Oysters (Gigas)	B

	to Knockaverry		Clams	B
Dungarvan	Helvick Head to Ballynacourty Point	North & South	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Waterford Harbour	Creadan head to Hook Head to Passage East Tower to RHE Kings Bay	Harrylock Bay	Surf Clams Spisula Species	A
		Woodstown	Oysters (Gigas)	A*
Bannow Bay	Ingard Point to Clammer's Point	East B2	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Ballyteigue Bay	Ballymadder Point to Crossfarnoge Point	B1	Oysters (Gigas)	B
Rosslare	Area Bounded to the North by 52° 18.5'N, to the South by 52° 15.5'N, to the West by 006° 22'W and to the East by 006° 20'W	All Beds	Razors	A
Curraclloe	Area Bounded as follows: Cahore Point to 52° .5668N 006° .100W to 52° .3833N 006° .15W to Curraclloe Point	All Beds	Razors	A
Wexford Harbour	Rosslare Point to The Raven Point to Wexford Bridge	Outer - B13 & B22	Mussels	B
	North of Wexford Bridge	Inner - B1	Mussels	B

Malahide	Area Bounded by a line from 53° 25.4' N 06° 07'W to a point 53° 25.4' N 06° 00'W to 53° 32.3'N 06° 00'W and Drumanagh Point Lough Shinny	All Beds	Razor Clams	A
Sherries	Area Bounded by a line from Drumanagh Point Lough Shinny to a point at 53° 32.3'N 06° 00'W to a point at 53° 37.7'N 06° 00'W to Braymore Point	All Beds	Razor Clams	A
Gormanston	Area Bounded by a line from Braymore Point to a point 53° 37.7'N 06° 00'W to a point 53° 47.7'N 06° 00'W to Clogher Head	All Beds	Razor Clams	A
Dundalk Bay	Area Bounded by a line from Clogher Head to a point 53° 47.7'N 06° 00'W to a point 54° 00'N 06° 00'W to Ballagan Head	All Beds	Cockles	B
			Razor Clams	A
Carlingford Lough (Irish Waters)	Ballagan Point to Cranfield Point and Carlingford Point to Carrigaroan	Ballagan	Oysters	A
		Greenore - O5	Oysters	A
		Carlingford Outer-M5	Mussels	B*
	Rostreavor Quay to Greens Quay and Black Rock to Carrigaroan	Carlingford Inner-M3	Mussels	B

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Scallops Harvested within Classified Production Areas:

All Scallops harvested within classified production areas are classified as B unless harvest production areas where all other mollusc shellfish are classified as being Class A where classified as A.

Lapsed Classifications:

The classifications for the areas listed below have lapsed because there are no longer an insufficient number of samples were available for the review period, and are subsequently classified.

Production Area

Species

Bannow Bay

Mussels

Waterford Estuary

Mussels

Cork Harbour North Channel East

Oysters (Gigas)

Dunmanus Bay

Urchins * See Note 5

Castletownbere

Urchins * See Note 5

Notes:

Note 1 Seasonal Classifications

Where the data shows a clear seasonal trend over a number of seasons, different classes apply for different seasons. Details, where applicable, are given in column VI above.

Note 2 Preliminary classifications

Classifications are described as preliminary when an area is being classified for the first time in suspension. The term may also be used where an incomplete dataset of results was

Note 3 Dormant Fisheries

Fishery has been dormant for at least 12 months, and limited monitoring data is available. Areas that are dormant are in danger of their Classification becoming lapsed due to a lack of monitoring. Areas should contact their local SFPA office if Re-activating in order that monthly classification may resume.

Production Area

Species

Carlingford Outer	Mussels
Clifden outer	Clams
Achill North Bealacragher	Mussels
Foyle M1	Mussels

Note 4 Short Term Classification

Where there are clear seasonal patterns to commercial activity in class A or B areas, in areas where enforced by local fishery regulations, monitoring may be considered for a reduced period. Monitoring should start at least one month prior to the harvesting season for class A areas and two months for class B areas and then continue throughout the season in prior agreement with the SFPA.

Production Area

Species

Inishkea Island	Razor Clams
Achill North Sound	Native Oyster

Note 5 Classification of echinoderms

It is No longer a requirement to classify harvest sites of echinoderms.

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Classification 01 Jan to
01 July Reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Seasonal
Classification 01 Aug
to 01 May Reverts to
Class B at other times
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*Dormant Fishery
contact SFPA if Re-
activating (Note 3)

*Seasonal
Classification 01 Nov -
01 Apr reverts to Class
B at other times (Note
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*Seasonal
Classification 01 Nov
to 01 Aug, reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Seasonal
Classification 01 Nov
to 01 Aug, reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

#Preliminary
Classification (Note 2)



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Classification (Note 2)



*Seasonal
Classification 01 Sept
to 01 June, reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Dormant Fishery
contact SFPA if re
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*Seasonal
Classification 01 July to
01 April reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Dormant Fishery
contact SFPA if re
activating (Note 3)



*Seasonal
Classification 01 April
to 01 Jan, reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Dormant Fishery.
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*Seasonal
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01 July, reverts to
Class B at other times
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*Seasonal
Classification 01 May
to 01 Aug, reverts to
Class B at other times
(Note 1)

*Seasonal
Classification 01 Dec
to 01 June, reverts to
Class B at other times
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Classification (Note 2)

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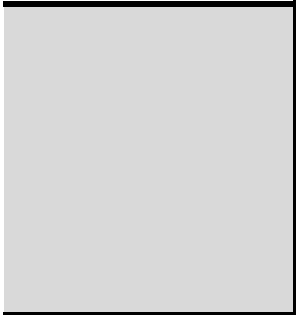
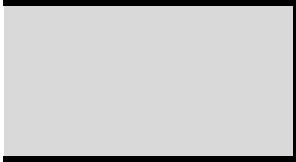
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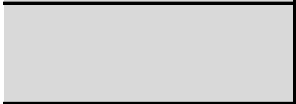
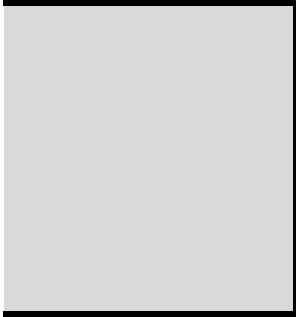
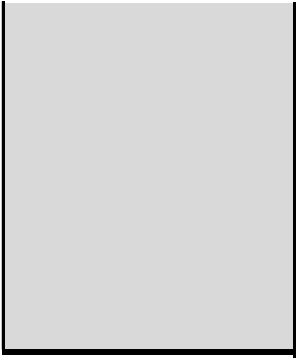
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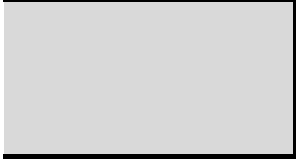


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