

Supplementary material

New opportunities for conservation of a threatened biogenic habitat: a worldwide assessment of knowledge on bivalve reef representation in marine and coastal Ramsar sites

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Table S1. Full list of study sites and their Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands (RIS) classification with supporting notes for each site

With regard to additional notes, not every species mentioned is habitat forming. Refer to Table 1 for the list of genera considered habitat forming

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1BJ001	Basse Vallée du Couffo, Lagune Côtière, Chenal Aho, Lac Ahémé	Benin				1		'...women gather the crabs and oysters' is only reference. May be mangrove-encrusting.
1BJ002	Basse Vallée de l'Ouémé, Lagune de Porto-Novo, Lac Nokoué	Benin					1	
1CG002	Cayo-Loufoualeba	Congo					1 ^A	
1CG003	Conkouati-Douli	Congo					1 ^A	
1CI001	Parc national d'Azagny	Côte D'ivoire					1 ^A	
1CI002	Complexe Sassandra-Dagbego	Côte D'ivoire					1	'Ramassage de coquillages' Site has 'Des milieux propices au développement des mollusques dont les huîtres [...]'. On-site activities include 'Ramassage de coquillage : Les coquillages servent à la décoration'
1CI003	Fresco	Côte D'ivoire				1		
1CI004	Grand Bassam	Côte D'ivoire					1 ^A	
1CI005	Iles Ehotilé-Essouman	Côte D'ivoire		1				'La zone offre des refuges à de nombreuses espèces de la faune aquatique durant une partie ou la totalité de leur cycle [including] des huîtres (<i>Crassostrea gasar</i>)'
1CI006	N'Ganda N'Ganda	Côte D'ivoire					1 ^A	
1CM005	Estuaire du Rio Del Rey	Cameroon		1				
1CV004	Salinas of the English Port (Salinas de Porto Inglês)	Cape Verde					1	List of 'ressources halieutiques exploitées dans les eaux douces de mangroves du Rio Del Rey' includes <i>Crassostrea gasar</i> and <i>Crassostrea rufa</i> . NB - suggests site is freshwater.
1DJ001	Haramous-Loyada	Djibouti					No RIS	
1DZ007	Sebkha d'Oran	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ008	Complexe de zones humides de la plaine de Guerbes-Sanhadja	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ011	Marais de la Macta	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ022	Marais de la Mekhada	Algeria					1 ^A	

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1DZ024	Réserve Naturelle du Lac de Béni-Bélaïd	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ025	Réserve Naturelle du Lac de Réghaïa	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ037	Réserve Intégrale du Lac El Mellah	Algeria		1				Lists <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> and <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> in the 'Liste hychtiofaunistique' but also mentions 'L'élevage d'huître (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i> [sic])' - suggests both wild and farmed <i>C. gigas</i> are present. Appears mussels are also farmed: '[...] Mollusques bivalves suscitent un intérêt certain pour la conchyliculture, faisant du El Mellah la principale zone de production d'huîtres et de moules d'Algérie'. The mussels <i>M. galloprovincialis</i> are also mentioned for the fact that they are fed upon by birds (which further suggests a wild pop.).
1DZ046	Vallée de l'oued Soummam	Algeria					1 ^A	
1DZ050	Ile de Rachgoun	Algeria					1 ^A	
1EG001	Lake Bardawil	Egypt					1	
1EG002	Lake Burullus	Egypt					1	
1EG003	Lake Qarun Protected Area	Egypt					1 ^A	
1GA001	Wongha-Wonghé	Gabon					1 ^A	
1GA002	Petit Loango	Gabon					1 ^A	
1GA003	Setté Cama	Gabon					1 ^A	
1GA005	Parc National Akanda	Gabon					No RIS	
1GA006	Parc National Pongara	Gabon					No RIS	
1GH002	Muni Lagoon	Ghana					1 ^A	
1GH003	Densu delta	Ghana					1 ^A	
1GH004	Sakumo Lagoon	Ghana					1 ^A	
1GH005	Songor Lagoon	Ghana					1 ^A	
1GH006	Anlo-Keta lagoon complex	Ghana					1 ^A	
1GM001	Baobolon Wetland Reserve	Gambia		1				Has mangrove oyster <i>Crassostrea gasar</i>
1GM002	Tanbi Wetlands Complex	Gambia					No RIS	
1GM003	Niumi National Park	Gambia		1				Has mangrove oysters ' <i>Crassostrea</i> [sic] <i>tulipa</i> ' – harvested from the mangrove roots.
1GN001	Ile Alcatraz	Guinea					1	
1GN002	Iles Tristao	Guinea					1	

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1GN003	Rio Kapatchez	Guinea					1	
1GN004	Rio Pongo	Guinea					1	
1GN005	Konkouré	Guinea					1	
1GN006	Ile Blanche	Guinea					1	
1GQ001	Isla de Annobón	Equatorial Guinea					1 ^A	
1GQ003	Reserva Natural del Estuario del Muni	Equatorial Guinea					1 ^A	
1GW001	Lagoa de Cufada	Guinea-Bissau					1	
1KE006	Tana River Delta Ramsar Site	Kenya				1		Mangrove site, but there are shellfish, including bivalves, present.
1LR001	Lake Piso	Liberia					1 ^A	
1LR004	Marshall Wetlands	Liberia		1				Has <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> . Also has other bivalves - including Rock Shell <i>Purpura patula</i> , Marine/Venus Clam <i>Ventricolaria</i> , Scallop <i>Pecten raveneli</i> . Wetland is chiefly mangrove.
1LR005	Mesurado Wetlands	Liberia					1 ^A	
1LY001	Ain Elshakika	Libya					1 ^A	
1LY002	Ain Elzarga	Libya					1 ^A	
1MA001	Merja Zerga	Morocco					1	Has oyster culture
1MA004	Baie de Khnifiss	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA006	Archipel et dunes d'Essawira	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA007	Baie d'Ad-Dakhla	Morocco					1	
1MA010	Cap des Trois Fourches	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA011	Complexe de Sidi Moussa-Walidia	Morocco	1					Has 'les plages marines sableuses interrompues localement par des platiers rocheux colonisés par un tapis d'algues et de moules.' Also has 'élevage de l'huître creuse <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> .'
1MA012	Complexe du bas Loukkos	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA013	Complexe du bas Tahaddart	Morocco	1					There is 'un petit gisement d'huîtres <i>Crassostrea angulata</i> situé dans l'embouchure'
1MA014	Embouchure de l'oued Dr'a	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA015	Embouchure de la Moulouya	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA016	Embouchures des oueds Chbeyka-Al Wa'er	Morocco					1 ^A	

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1MA018	Marais et côte du Plateau de Rmel	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MA021	Sebkha Bou Areg	Morocco		1				The 'Faune remarquable' includes 'Huître plate <i>Ostrea edulis</i> , Huître creuse [and] Moule'. Both oyster species are also cultured.
1MA023	Zones humides de l'oued El Maleh	Morocco				1		'les peuplements d'invertébrés sont peu connus (mollusques bivalves)'
1MA024	Zones humides de Souss-Massa	Morocco					1 ^A	
1MG006	Zones humides de Bedo	Madagascar					1	
1MR001	Parc National du Banc d'Arguin	Mauritania					1	
1MR002	Parc National du Diawling	Mauritania					1	
1MR003	Chat Tboul	Mauritania					1	
1MU001	Rivulet Terre Rouge Estuary Bird Sanctuary	Mauritius					1 ^A	
1MU002	Blue Bay Marine Park	Mauritius					1 ^A	
1MU003	Pointe d'Esny Wetland	Mauritius					1	Lists 'fish and shellfish support' among financial value of site - possibly acts as nursery for larvae of shellfish harvested elsewhere?
1MZ001	Marromeu Complex	Mozambique				1		Mangrove with bivalves present in sufficient quantities to be harvested.
1NA001	Walvis Bay	Namibia					1 ^A	
1NA002	Sandwich Harbour	Namibia					1 ^A	
1NA003	Orange River Mouth	Namibia					1 ^A	
1NG003	Apoi Creek Forests	Nigeria					1 ^A	
1SC001	Port Launay Coastal Wetlands	Seychelles					1	Mangrove with bivalves present - none of named species (<i>Quidnipagus palatam</i> , <i>Gafrarium tumidum</i> , <i>Gafrarium pectinatum</i> , <i>Anadara antiqyata</i> and <i>Ctena divergens</i>) are believed to be habitat-forming.
1SC002	Aldabra Atoll	Seychelles					1 ^A	
1SD003	Dongonab Bay-Marsa Waiai	Sudan		1				Has mother-of-pearl oyster <i>Pinctada margaritifera</i> – some cultured but also wild pops.
1SD004	Suakin-Gulf of Agig	Sudan					1 ^A	
1SL001	Sierra Leone River Estuary	Sierra Leone					1	
1SN003	Delta du Saloum	Senegal					1	Factors threatening the site include 'Le ramassage des mollusques dans la mangrove' but there were no more specific references.
1SN004	Gueumbeul	Senegal					1	
1ST001	Ilots Tinhosas	Sao Tome And Principe					No RIS	

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1TG004	Zones Humides du Littoral du Togo	Togo					1 ^A	
1TN003	Bahiret el Bibane	Tunisia		1				Noteworthy fauna: '21 bivalves (dont <i>Pinna nobilis</i> , <i>Aloides gibba</i> , <i>Modiolus barbatus</i>).’ Also has pearl oysters <i>Pinctada radiata</i> . From these, <i>M. barbatus</i> and <i>P. radiata</i> may be habitat-forming.
1TN006	Djerba Bin El Ouedian	Tunisia		1				'Les herbiers de phanérogames marins abritent une faune de <i>Modiolus barbatus</i> .' Also mentions 'ramassage des coquillages'
1TN007	Djerba Guellala	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN008	Djerba Ras Rmel	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN010	Iles Kneiss avec leurs zones intertidales	Tunisia					1	
1TN012	Lagune de Ghar el Melh et Delta de la Mejerda	Tunisia					1 ^A	Has 'une riche population de coquillages, notamment des palourdes'
1TN013	Lagunes du Cap Bon oriental	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN015	Salines de Thyna	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN019	Sebkhet Soliman	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN022	Sebkhet Halk Elmanzel et Oued Essed	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN024	Golfe de Boughrara	Tunisia					1	Sea grass in lagoon is home to bivalve larvae.
1TN028	Iles Kerkennah ou L'archipel de Kerkennah	Tunisia		1				'L'essentiel de la biomasse benthique des hauts fonds est représenté par deux espèces: [...] <i>Pinna nobilis</i> et par le bivalve <i>Pinctada radiata</i> qui se fixe en très grand nombre sur toutes sortes de substrat dur et, notamment, sur les palmes des pêcheries fixes.' Also says the sea grass is home to bivalve larvae.
1TN031	Salines de Monastir	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN033	Barrage de Sidi El Barrak	Tunisia					1 ^A	
1TN036	Complexe des zones humides des Chott el Guetayate et Sebkhet Dhreia et Oueds Akarit, Rekhama et Meleh	Tunisia					1	
1TN038	Complexe Lac de Tunis	Tunisia					1 ^A	'le mollusques bivalves <i>Ruditapes decussatus</i> est aussi bien present'

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1TN039	Complexe des zones humides de Sebkhet Oum Ez-Zessar et Sebkhet El Grine	Tunisia				1		‘riche en mollusques bivalves dont la palourde (<i>Ruditapes decussatus</i>).’ Suggests other bivalves are present, but unlikely to be significant.
1TZ004	Rufiji-Mafia-Kilwa Marine Ramsar Site	United Republic Of Tanzania					1	Mangroves provide a habitat to bivalves and other shellfish (possibly larval stages) and 'support' commercial fisheries.
1ZA001	De Hoop Vlei	South Africa					1	
1ZA003	De Mond (Heuningnes estuary)	South Africa					1	
1ZA005	Turtle Beaches/Coral Reefs of Tongaland	South Africa		1				Includes 453kg of Oysters in resource harvesting table. Research projects listed in RIS include studies of the oyster <i>Striostrea margaritacea</i> and of the brown mussel <i>Perna perna</i> - but not necessarily strictly limited to Ramsar site.
1ZA006	St. Lucia System	South Africa					1	
1ZA007	Langebaan	South Africa				1		Has ‘black mussels’ and ‘white mussels’, which are harvested by divers.
1ZA008	Wilderness Lakes	South Africa		1				‘ <i>Musculus vigiliae</i> ’ is listed among dominant macroinvertebrates present in the lake.
1ZA009	Verlorenvlei	South Africa					1	One mention of mussels, but the context does not make it clear if there are any present in the site itself: ‘Red water sometimes occurs in Elands Bay. This is caused by [...] planktonic dinoflagellates, one of which [...] causes mussels to become dangerously poisonous’.
1ZA010	Orange River Mouth	South Africa					1	
1ZA011	Kosi Bay	South Africa					1	Has a diverse benthic community, but no mention of shellfish. Fact that there are no mentions and shellfish are not among harvested organisms, suggest unlikely to be present in any significant numbers, if at all.
1ZA012	Lake Sibaya	South Africa					1	
1ZA019	Prince Edward Islands	South Africa					1 ^A	
1ZM008	Tanganyika	Zambia					No RIS	
1ZR002	Parc national des Mangroves	Democratic Republic Of Congo				1		
2AE001	Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary	United Arab Emirates					1	Lists ‘Huitre’ in noteworthy fauna. One species of bivalve (<i>Dosinia alta</i>) mentioned - this is not a habitat-forming species.

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2AE003	Mangrove and Alhafeya Protected Area in Khor Kalba	United Arab Emirates		1				‘Many mangrove oysters colonize hard substrate such as rocks along the intertidal zone’ but no indication if habitat is formed.
2BD001	Sundarbans Reserved Forest	Bangladesh				1		Has ‘at least seven species of bivalves’ and other ‘shellfish and mollusks’.
2BH001	Hawar Islands	Bahrain				1		Has a ‘rich invertebrate fauna of [...] bivalves’
2BH002	Tubli Bay	Bahrain					1	
2CN006	Dongzhaigang	China					1	Has ‘large numbers of shellfish’
2CN007	Mai Po Marshes and Inner Deep Bay	China					1	Only bivalve mentioned is <i>Pseudopythina maipoensis</i> which is not habitat-forming
2CN008	Chongming Dongtan Nature Reserve, Shanghai	China					1 ^A	
2CN009	Dafeng (<I>Elaphurus davidianus</I>) National Nature Reserve	China					1	
2CN011	Dalian National Spotted Seal (<I>Phoca vitulina</I>) Nature Reserve	China		1				The site ‘supports rich biodiversity [of] shellfish’
2CN014	Huidong Harbor Sea Turtle National Nature Reserve	China		1				Has <i>Crassostrea giga</i> (and ‘diverse’ other, unnamed, molluscs) Includes <i>Ostrea</i> and <i>Spondylus</i> as present in ecological features (doesn't say which species)
2CN017	Shankou Mangrove Nature Reserve	China				1		Has ‘29 bivalve species’ and shellfish cultivation (of unknown species) occurs in the site
2CN020	Yancheng National Nature Reserve	China					1 ^A	
2CN021	Zhanjiang Mangrove National Nature Reserve	China					1	
2CN029	Shuangtai Estuary	China					1 ^A	Has ‘48 species of shellfish’, but is predominately a mangrove site
2CN031	Fujian Zhangjiangkou National Mangrove Nature Reserve	China		1				Has ‘ <i>Ostera</i> [sic] <i>denselamellosa</i> ’ - reported to be of economic importance
2CN032	Guangdong Haifeng Wetlands	China					1	Has aquaculture of shellfish
2CN033	Guangxi Beilun Estuary National Nature Reserve	China					1	
2CN035	Shanghai Yangtze Estuarine Wetland Nature Reserve for Chinese Sturgeon	China					1 ^A	Has aquaculture of shellfish. Site has ‘48 mollusk species’

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2ID001	Berbak	Indonesia					1	
2ID003	Wasur National Park	Indonesia					1 ^A	
2ID004	Rawa Aopa Watumohai National Park	Indonesia					1 ^A	
2ID005	Sembilang National Park	Indonesia					1	Only bivalve genus mentioned is <i>Anadara</i> - not habitat forming.
2ID006	Pulau Rambut Wildlife Reserve	Indonesia					1 ^A	
2IN001	Chilika Lake	India					1 ^A	
2IN009	Ashtamudi Wetland	India					1 ^A	
2IN010	Bhitarkanika Mangroves	India					1 ^A	
2IN013	East Calcutta Wetlands	India					1 ^A	
2IN014	Kolleru Lake	India					1 ^A	
2IN015	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary	India					1 ^A	
2IN019	Vembanad-Kol Wetland	India		1				Has 'a variety of shellfish' including <i>Ostrea cuculata</i> . 'Clams' are commercially harvested.
2IR001	Miankaleh Peninsula, Gorgan Bay and Lapoo-Zaghmarz Ab-bandan	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR005	Anzali Mordab (Talab) complex	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR006	Shadegan Marshes & mudflats of Khor-al Amaya & Khor Musa	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR011	Bujagh National Park	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR015	Khuran Straits	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR016	Deltas of Rud-e-Shur, Rud-e-Shirin and Rud-e-Minab	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1	
2IR017	Deltas of Rud-e-Gaz and Rud-e-Hara	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2IR019	Govater Bay and Hur-e-Bahu	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1	
2IR020	Sheedvar Island	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1	

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2IR021	Gomishan Lagoon	Iran, Islamic Republic Of					1 ^A	
2JP005	Kiritappu-shitsugen	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP006	Akkeshi-ko and Bekambeushi-shitsugen	Japan				1		‘...supports a fishery of oysters’
2JP007	Yatsu-higata	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP011	Manko	Japan					1	
2JP012	Fujimae-Higata	Japan				1		Lists ‘bivalvia’ among benthos present at the site.
2JP016	Furen-ko and Shunkuni-tai	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP020	Kerama-shoto Coral Reef	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP022	Kushimoto Coral Communities	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP024	Nagura Ampuru	Japan					1	‘the diversity of benthos and shellfish is high.’
2JP025	Nakaumi	Japan		1				‘...clams such as <i>Musculus senhousia</i> , <i>Mytilus edulis</i> (Mussel), <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (Oyster) are found in the site.’ NB - probably means <i>Musculista senhousia</i>
2JP026	Notsuke-hanto and Notsuke-wan	Japan					1	Has ‘many species of [...] shellfish’
2JP031	Tofutsu-ko	Japan		1				‘The lake is also an important habitat for shellfish such as [...] and oysters <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> .’ Sufficiently large pop. to support a commercial fishery.
2JP033	Yakushima Nagata-hama	Japan					1 ^A	
2JP038	Arao-higata	Japan				1		‘Abundant benthos such as [...] bivalves’
2JP039	Lower Maruyama River and the surrounding rice paddies	Japan					1	None of the shellfish listed in ‘Notworthy fauna’ are habitat forming.
2JP040	Miyajima	Japan					1	Surrounding areas have commercial oyster cultures, but no mention of any oysters within site
2JP046	Yonahawan	Japan					1 ^A	
2KH002	Koh Kapik and Associated Islets	Cambodia					1	Mangrove site, although ‘shellfish’ are present and harvested.
2KR004	Suncheon Bay	Republic Of Korea		1				Fishery targets include ‘natural oysters [and] flat oyster (<i>Ostrea denselamellosa</i>)’. Total shellfish catch is 1,279 t/yr (NB - not just oysters)
2KR006	Du-ung Wetland	Republic Of Korea					1 ^A	

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2KR008	Muan Tidal Flat	Republic Of Korea					1	Culture fishery of <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> . Also mentions 'Musculista senhousia' - not counted as reef forming
2KR013	Seocheon Tidal Flat	Republic Of Korea					1	Has bivalves, but none of the names species (<i>Solen strictus</i> , <i>Phacosoma japonicus</i> , <i>Macra veneriformis</i>) are habitat-forming.
2KR014	Gochang and Buan Tidal Flats	Republic Of Korea					1	Has 'shellfish' among benthic macroinvertebrates, but none of the named species are habitat forming.
2KR017	Jeungdo Tidal Flat	Republic Of Korea					1	'Mollusks are density- and biomass-dominant fauna with 369 inds/m2 and 66.0g/m2'. Few species named, but those are not habitat-forming (Hard clam <i>Meretrix lusoria</i> , Manila clam <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> , Surf clam <i>Macra veneriformis</i>)
2KZ002	Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast	Kazakhstan					1 ^A	
2LB002	Deir el Nouriyeh cliffs of Ras Chekaa	Lebanon					1	
2LB003	Tyre Beach	Lebanon					1	
2LB004	Palm Islands Nature Reserve	Lebanon					1	
2LK001	Bundala	Sri Lanka					1	
2LK002	Annaiwilundawa Tanks Sanctuary	Sri Lanka					1	
2LK003	Maduganga	Sri Lanka					1 ^A	
2LK004	Vankalai Sanctuary	Sri Lanka					1	
2LK005	Kumana Wetland Cluster	Sri Lanka					1 ^A	
2LK006	Wilpattu Ramsar Wetland Cluster	Sri Lanka					1 ^A	
2MY002	Pulau Kukup	Malaysia					1	Has shellfish (harvested for food) in 'mudflat areas'. Probably infaunal (and so not habitat forming)
2MY003	Sungai Pulaui	Malaysia					1	Has '22 shellfish species [which] require the soft mud of the mangrove forest floor to survive'. Suggests infaunal.
2MY004	Tanjung Piai	Malaysia					1 ^A	
2MY005	Kuching Wetlands National Park	Malaysia					1 ^A	
2MY006	Lower Kinabatangan-Segama Wetlands	Malaysia					1 ^A	
2PH001	Olango Island Wildlife Sanctuary	Philippines					1 ^A	
2PH004	Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park	Philippines		1				Has <i>Tridacna gigas</i>

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2PH005	Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (PPSRNP)	Philippines					1 ^A	
2PH006	Las Piñas-Parañaque Critical Habitat and Ecotourism Area (LPPCHEA)	Philippines		1				List of bivalves present includes Auckland Oyster <i>Crassostrea glomerata</i> , Asian brown mussel <i>Perna viridis</i> , Ducal Thorny Oyster <i>Spondylus squamosus</i> and Jewel Box <i>Chama sp.</i> . Outside Ramsar site, harvesting of shellfish occurs (so must be present in reasonably large numbers) but not necessarily of the relevant species; reserve is protected so harvesting is not permitted within. Says site is 'rich in [...] oysters' and oysters form part of commercial fishery.
2PK009	Astola (Haft Talar) Island	Pakistan				1		
2PK012	Jiwani Coastal Wetland	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2PK013	Jubho Lagoon	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2PK014	Miani Hor	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2PK015	Nurri Lagoon	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2PK016	Ormara Turtle Beaches	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2PK018	Indus Delta	Pakistan		1				List of species includes 'Grassostrea [sic] rivularis'. Numerous other mentions of the site being rich in bivalves, and the presence of a fishery for them.
2PK019	Runn of Kutch	Pakistan					1 ^A	
2RU012	Islands in Ob Estuary, Kara Sea	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
2RU030	Karaginski Island, Bering Sea	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
2RU031	Moroshechnaya River	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
2TH003	Don Hoi Lot	Thailand		1				Lists <i>Musculus senhouseni</i> among Noteworthy Fauna - synonym of <i>Musculista senhousia</i> . Site is mudflat and mangroves.
2TH004	Krabi Estuary	Thailand					1 ^A	
2TH007	Had Chao Mai Marine National Park - Ta Libong Island Non-Hunting Area - Trang River Estuaries	Thailand				1		Includes 'bivalve molluscs' among the 'mud flat invertebrates' which are harvested for food.

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2TH008	Kaper Estuary - Laemson Marine National Park - Kraburi Estuary	Thailand		1				List of noteworthy fauna includes bivalves such as ' <i>Ostrea edulis</i> , <i>Crassostrea</i> [sic] <i>becheeri</i> '. 1 ^A 1 ^A 1 ^A 1 ^A 1 ^A
2TH009	Mu Koh Ang Thong Marine National Park	Thailand						
2TH010	Pang Nga Bay Marine National Park	Thailand						
2TH012	Ko Kra Archipelago	Thailand						
2TH013	Ko Ra-Ko Phra Thong Archipelago	Thailand						
2TM001	Turkmenbashy Bay	Turkmenistan						
2VN001	Xuan Thuy Natural Wetland Reserve	Viet Nam				1		
2VN005	Mui Ca Mau National Park	Viet Nam					1	Has 'at least 12 genera of Bivalva [sic]' Suggests sites is used by larvae of <i>Saccostrea</i> spp. oysters, but no evidence that any adults are present
3AL001	Karavasta Lagoon	Albania					1	
3AL002	Butrint	Albania		1				Cultivation of mussel <i>Mytillus galloprovincialis</i> occurs at this site. Text suggests mussel was naturally present and cultivation is relatively recent ('Mussels <i>Mytillus galloprovincialis</i> have been exploited since 1968 but their proper cultivation started in 1970') so wild mussels may still be present.
3AL003	Lake Shkodra and River Buna	Albania					1 ^A	
3AZ002	Ghizil-Agaj	Azerbaijan					1	
3BE001	Vlaamse Banken	Belgium					1	
3BE002	Schorren van de Beneden Schelde	Belgium					1	
3BE003	Zwin	Belgium					1	
3BG002	Ropotamo Complex	Bulgaria					1 ^A	
3BG003	Atanasovo Lake	Bulgaria					1 ^A	
3BG004	Durankulak Lake	Bulgaria					1	
3BG005	Lake Shabla	Bulgaria					1 ^A	
3BG008	Poda	Bulgaria				1		'Collecting mussels' occurs at this site (illegally) and 'sand beach consists mostly of mussel shells'. No further mentions.
3BG009	Pomorie Wetland Complex (Pomorie Lake, Pomoriysko Ezero)	Bulgaria					1 ^A	
3BG010	Vaya Lake	Bulgaria					1 ^A	

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3DE001	Wattenmeer, Elbe-Weser-Dreieck	Germany					1	
3DE002	Wattenmeer, Jadebusen & westliche Wesermündung	Germany					1	
3DE003	Wattenmeer, Ostfriesisches Wattenmeer & Dollart	Germany					1	
3DE004	Niederelbe, Barnkrug-Otterndorf	Germany					1	
3DE018	Ostseeboddengäwasser Westrügen-Hiddensee-Zingst	Germany					1 ^A	
3DE029	Hamburgisches Wattenmeer	Germany					1	
3DE030	Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea and adjacent areas	Germany		1				<p>‘Blue mussels’ (i.e. <i>Mytilus edulis</i>) are commercially grown and harvested; text suggests wild mussels (presumably of the same sp.) are also present. Very large area (~450kha); forms part of Wadden Sea - as such, likely to have wild mussel beds, but this is not made explicit</p> <p>Mentions Bivalvia in Ecological Features</p> <p>Site contains <i>Mya arenaria</i> mussels - but these are not reef forming.</p>
3DE031	Mühlenberger Loch	Germany				1		
3DK002	Ringkobing Fjord	Denmark					1	
3DK003	Stadil and Veststadil Fjords	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK004	Nisum Fjord	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK005	Nisum Bredning with Harboore and Agger Tange	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK006	Vejlerne and Logstor Bredning	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK007	Ulvedybet and Nibe Bredning	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK008	Hirsholmene	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK009	Nordre Ronner	Denmark			1			
3DK010	Læso	Denmark					1 ^A	<p>Has ‘reef’ in addition to ‘bubble-reef’</p>
3DK011	Randers and Mariager Fjords and the adjacent sea	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK012	Waters north of Anholt	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK013	Horsens Fjord & Endelave	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK014	Stavns Fjord and adjacent waters	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK015	Lillebælt	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK016	Næra Coast and Æbelo area	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK017	South Funen Archipelago	Denmark					1 ^A	

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3DK018	Sejro Bugt, Nekselo Bugt & Saltbæk Vig	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK019	Waters South of Zealand, Skælskor Fjord, Glæno and adjacent wetlands	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK020	Karrebæk, Dybso and Avno Fjords	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK021	Waters southeast of Fejo and Femo Islands	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK022	Præsto Fjord, Jungshoved Nor, Ulvshale and Nyord	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK023	Nakskov Fjord and Inner Fjord	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK025	Waters between Lolland and Falster including Rodsand, Guldborg sound, and Boto Nor	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK026	Ertholmene	Denmark			1			
3DK027	Vadehavet (Wadden Sea)	Denmark	1					Has 'vast mussel beds' - although at risk from overexploitation. Part of Wadden Sea
3DK028	Aqajarua (Mudderbugten) and Sullorsuaq (Kvandalen)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK029	Qinnquata Marraa and Kuussuaq	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK030	Kuannersuit Kuussuat	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK031	Kitsissunnguit (Gronne Ejland)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK032	Naternaq (Lersletten)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK034	Ikkattoq and adjacent archipelago	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK035	Kitsissut Avalliit (Ydre Kitsissut)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK036	Heden (Jameson Land)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK037	Hochstetter Forland	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK038	Kilen	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK039	Ørsted Dal, Pingel Dal and Enhjørningen Dal	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK040	Mykines	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK041	Nolsoy (Nólsoy)	Denmark					1 ^A	
3DK042	Skuvoy (Skúvoy and Skúgvoy)	Denmark					1 ^A	

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3EE001	Matsalu Nature Reserve	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE005	Hiiumaa Islets and Käina Bay	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE008	Puhto-Laelatu-Nehatu Wetland Complex	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE010	Vilsandi National Park	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE011	Laidevahe Nature Reserve	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE013	Luitemaa	Estonia					1 ^A	
3EE017	Haapsalu-Noarootsi	Estonia		1	1			Has reefs, but I think this refers probably to rocky reefs. Also has <i>Mytilus edulis</i> with 'high biomass' in certain areas.
3ES001	Doñana	Spain					1	
3ES006	Marismas del Odiel	Spain					1	Has shellfishing activities, but no more specific references.
3ES007	Salinas del Cabo de Gata	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES011	Complejo intermareal Umia-Grove	Spain				1		Has bivalves and a shellfishery. Mariculture also occurs on-site. Unclear whether these terms are being used equivalently, or if there is a wild-shellfishery in addition to a mariculture industry.
3ES012	Rias de Ortigueira y Ladrado	Spain					1	On-site activities include shellfishing and mariculture, but no more specific references.
3ES013	Albufera de Valencia	Spain					1	
3ES015	Lagunas de la Mata y Torrevieja	Spain					1	
3ES016	Salinas de Santa Pola	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES017	Prat de Cabanes - Torreblanca	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES018	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà	Spain					1	
3ES019	Delta del Ebro	Spain					1	Has shellfish collecting, as well as 'aquiculture' (not necessarily of shellfish). Threats to site include exploitation of 'bancos naturales de marisco' - but this could simply mean 'stocks' rather than physical banks built by the shellfish. None of the shellfish named in 'noteworthy fauna' are among our species of interest.
3ES024	Complejo de Corrubedo	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES025	Laguna y aranal de Valdoviño	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES026	Ria de Mundaka-Guernika	Spain					1	Has shellfish collecting, but none of the named shellfish - 'molluscs (berberechos, almejas, etc.)[...] - are habitat-forming.
3ES027	Salinas de Ibiza y Formentera	Spain					1	
3ES031	Albufera de Adra	Spain					1	

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3ES032	Ría del Eo	Spain					1	Has ‘cultivos de ostra’
3ES033	Mar Menor	Spain					1	
3ES034	Marismas de Santoña	Spain		1				‘existe un aprovechamiento marisquero, principalmente de moluscos, como [...] ostra plana (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)’
3ES035	Marjal de Pego-Oliva	Spain					1	
3ES046	Saladar de Jandía	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES048	Txingudi	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES049	Bahía de Cádiz	Spain				1		Has harvesting of shellfish and mentions bivalves as being present in the ‘playas’ habitat.
3ES050	Paraje Natural Punta Entinas-Sabinar	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES054	Paraje Natural Lagunas de Palos y las Madres	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES059	Paraje Natural Brazo del Este	Spain					1 ^A	
3ES071	Ría de Villaviciosa	Spain		1				‘El aprovechamiento marisquero se centra, principalmente, en moluscos como [...] la Ostra plana (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)’
3FI001	Aspskär Islands	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI002	Söderskär and Långören Archipelago	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI003	Björkö and Lågskär Archipelago	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI004	Signilskär-Märket Archipelago	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI005	Quark Archipelago	Finland		1				Area is ‘the northern limit for [...] blue mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> ’.
3FI006	Krunnit Islands	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI007	Porvoonjoki Estuary - Stensböle	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI008	Vanhankaupunginlahti, Laajalahti	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI015	Bird Wetlands of Hailuoto Island	Finland			1			One mention of unspecified reef.
3FI016	Bird Wetlands of Hanko and Tammisaari	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI017	Bird Wetlands of Lapväärtti	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI018	Bird Wetlands of Siikajoki	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI022	Kirkon-Vilkkiläntura Bay	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI023	Lake Kirkkojärvi and Lupinlahti Bay	Finland					1 ^A	

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3FI033	Liminganlahti Bay Area	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI036	Pernajanlahti Bay	Finland					1 ^A	
3FI048	Vassorfjärden Bay	Finland					1 ^A	
3FR001	Camargue	France					1	
3FR005	Golfe du Morbihan	France		1				Has oysterculture, which began 'en 1860 suite à la surexploitation des gisements naturels d'huîtres plates.' Adverse factors at the site include invasive species, including 'l'Huître creuse japonaise <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> ' (escaped from farms?). The cultured oysters are 'huîtres creuses' - <i>Crassostrea</i> sp. (probably <i>C. gigas</i>). No mention if 'huîtres plates' (i.e. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. - probably <i>O. edulis</i>) are still present at all.
3FR008	Etang de Biguglia	France					1	
3FR009	Grand Cul-de-Sac Marin de la Guadeloupe	France					1 ^A	
3FR010	Basse-Mana	France					1 ^A	
3FR011	Marais De Kaw	France					1 ^A	
3FR012	Baie du Mont Saint-Michel	France					1	Has 'ostréiculture [and] mytiliculture'.
3FR016	Marais salants de Guérande et du Més	France					1	Site has 'Conchyliculture'
3FR017	La Petite Camargue	France					1	
3FR018	Baie de Somme	France					1	Has mussel farms, but no references to wild bivalves.
3FR022	Marais du Fier d'Ars	France					1	Has oyster culture, but no mention of wild bivalves.
3FR023	Les Etangs littoraux de la Narbonnaise	France					1	
3FR026	Estuaire du fleuve Sinnamary	France					1 ^A	
3FR027	Etang de Palo	France				1		'les bivalves et les annélides polychètes qui forment l'essentiel de cette [benthic macrofauna] biomasse'.
3FR028	Etang des Salines	France					1 ^A	
3FR029	Etang d'Urbino	France		1				'cultive l'huître creuse', and mentions the industry also 'prélève 5 à 10 tonnes de moules sauvages.' No mention of wild oysters. <i>Pinna nobilis</i> reported to have been present until 2006, but not recorded since (RIS dated 2008).
3FR030	Etangs palavasiens	France					1	Has oyster and mussel culture, but no evidence of wild bivalves

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3FR032	Lagon de Moorea	France		1				Has <i>Tridacna maxima</i> . Also notes that ‘Aujourd’hui, ce système est utilisé par le Service de la Pêche pour la protection des coquillages et crustacés marins et d’eaux douces’
3FR034	Les étangs de Villepey	France					1 ^A	
3FR035	Réserve Naturelle Nationale des Terres Australes Francaises	France					1 ^A	
3FR036	Salins d'Hyères	France					1 ^A	
3FR038	La Vasière des Badamiers (Île de Mayotte - océan indien)	France		1				Mangroves have ‘l’huîtres de palétuviers’. In a separate section, mangroves are described as ‘caractérisées par des peuplements animaux importants et denses de [...] Bivalves (<i>Ostrea</i> sp)’. Rocky shores in the site are also reported as being home to ‘une faune caractéristique de ce milieu [including] Bivalves (<i>Ostrea</i> sp., ...))’.
3FR039	Bassin d'Arcachon - Secteur du delta de la Leyre	France	1					Has ‘ostréicole’. Unfavourable factors includes ‘Envahissement par des espèces végétales ou animales exogènes envahissantes [including] développement des rochers d’huître.’ Suggests formation of oyster reefs by invasive oysters.
3FR041	Zones humides et marines de Saint-Martin	France					1	Has a pond called ‘les étang aux Huîtres’ but no reference to presence of actual oysters. Lists <i>Lima scabra</i> as present - same genus as flame shells. Not counted as habitat forming.
3FR042	Ile d'Europa (Terres Australes et Antarctiques francaises)	France		1				Has <i>Tridacna</i> sp.
3GE001	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti	Georgia					1 ^A	
3GR001	Evros Delta	Greece					1 ^A	
3GR002	Lake Vistonis, Porto Lagos, Lake Ismaris & adjoining lagoons	Greece					1 ^A	
3GR004	Nestos delta & adjoining lagoons	Greece					1	Has ‘shellfish farming, especially mussels’.
3GR007	Axios, Loudias, Aliakmon Delta	Greece	1					‘Rich communities of mussel beds colonise sea water of depth 1-10m’. Large-scale mussel farming also occurs on-site.
3GR009	Amvrakikos gulf	Greece					1 ^A	
3GR010	Messolonghi lagoons	Greece					1 ^A	
3GR011	Kotychi lagoons	Greece					1 ^A	
3HR004	Neretva River Delta	Croatia					1 ^A	
3HR005	Vransko Lake	Croatia					1 ^A	

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3IE002	Raven, The	Ireland					1	
3IE009	North Bull Island	Ireland					1	
3IE010	Rogerstown Estuary	Ireland					1	
3IE011	Baldoyle Bay	Ireland					1	
3IE015	Tralee Bay	Ireland					1	
3IE016	Castlemaine Harbour	Ireland					1	
3IE022	Ballycotton Bay	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE023	Ballymacoda	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE024	Sandymount Strand/Tolka Estuary	Ireland				1		‘Cockles (<i>Cerastoderma edule</i>) and other [...] bivalves are frequent throughout the site’
3IE025	The Broadmeadow Estuary	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE026	Dundalk Bay	Ireland				1		‘The extensive sand banks and mudflats (over 4,000 ha) have a rich fauna of bivalve molluscs’
3IE027	Tramore Backstrand	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE028	Blackwater Estuary	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE029	Cork Harbour	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE030	Inner Galway Bay	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE031	Dungarvan Harbour	Ireland					1	‘The sand flats to the east of the Cannigar support an extensive oyster farming operation’ is only reference.
3IE032	Bannow Bay	Ireland					No RIS	
3IE033	Trawbreaga Bay	Ireland					No RIS	
3IE034	Cummeen Strand	Ireland					No RIS	
3IE035	Killala Bay/Moy Estuary	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IE036	Blacksod Bay and Broadhaven	Ireland					1 ^A	
3IS003	Grunnaðfjörður	Iceland	1					Ecological features include ‘musselbanks’
3IS004	Andakill Protected Habitat Area	Iceland					1 ^A	
3IT003	Sacca di Bellocchio	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT007	Palude di Bolgheri	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT008	Laguna di Orbetello	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT009	Lago di Burano	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT011	Lago di Fogliano	Italy					1	Says site was previously exploited for mussel farming. Makes no explicit mention of wild (or escaped) mussels, but may be present if site was used for mussel farming.

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3IT012	Lago dei Monaci	Italy					1	Says site was previously exploited for mussel farming. Makes no explicit mention of wild (or escaped) mussels, but may be present if site was used for mussel farming.
3IT013	Lago di Caprolace	Italy					1	Says site was previously exploited for mussel farming. Makes no explicit mention of wild (or escaped) mussels, but may be present if site was used for mussel farming.
3IT014	Lago di Sabaudia	Italy					1	Says site was previously exploited for mussel farming. Makes no explicit mention of wild (or escaped) mussels, but may be present if site was used for mussel farming.
3IT016	Stagno di S'Ena Arrubia	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT017	Stagno di Molentargius	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT018	Stagno di Cagliari	Italy				1		'Mussels, clams and other molluscs' are harveted from the lagoon.
3IT019	Le Cesine	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT020	Valle Cavanata	Italy					1	Lists 'mollusc harvesting' as an activity that takes place near (although not in) the site.
3IT021	Stagno di Cábras	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT022	Stagno di Corru S'Ittiri, Stagni di San Giovanni e Marceddi	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT023	Stagno di Pauli Maiori	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT025	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella	Italy		1				Bivalves present include <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> , <i>Ostrea edulis</i> and <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> . Unclear to what extent these species are present in wild populations and therefore potentially habitat forming - 'These species are fished or farmed with various techniques and equipment'
3IT028	Torre Guaceto	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT029	Valle di Gorino	Italy		1				Activities include 'cultivation and harvesting of bi-valve molluscs (in particular <i>Tapes fillippinarum</i> and <i>Mitilus</i> [sic] <i>galloprovincialis</i>)'.
3IT030	Valle Bertuzzi	Italy					1	'mollusc harvesting' listed as on-site activity.
3IT031	Valli residue del comprensorio di Comacchio	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT032	Piallassa della Baiona e Risega	Italy					1	'mollusc harvesting' takes place on-site
3IT033	Ortazzo e Ortazzino	Italy					1	'Illegal harvesting of shellfish' is mentioned as a damaging activity, but no other references.
3IT035	Stagno di Sale Porcus	Italy					1 ^A	

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3IT036	Stagno di Mistras	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT042	Laguna di Venezia: Valle Averte	Italy					1 ^A	
3IT050	Oasi di Castelvoturno o Variconi	Italy					1 ^A	
3LT005	Nemunas Delta	Lithuania					1	‘Bottom fauna communities are dominated by zebra mussels (<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>) [etc.]’
3LV001	Lake Engure	Latvia					1 ^A	
3LV006	Pape Wetland Complex	Latvia					1 ^A	
3MC001	R�serve sous-marine du Larvotto	Monaco					1	Has <i>Pinna nobilis</i>
3ME002	Tivat Saline	Montenegro					1 ^A	
3MT001	Ghadira	Malta					1	
3NL004	Boschplaat	Netherlands					1	
3NL005	Griend	Netherlands					1	Mussel harvesting and culture is reported to take place in surrounding area, but this site is defined only as the island and the surrounding waters are declared separately as Wadden Sea (3NL007)
3NL007	Waddenzee (Wadden Sea)	Netherlands				1		Has both harvesting of wild mussels (‘over exploitation of the mussel and cockle stocks’ listed in threats to site) and ‘mussel culture’.
3NL008	Oosterschelde & Markiezeaatmeer	Netherlands				1		Current land use includes ‘the exploitation of cultures of oysters and mussels and the collecting by hand of mussels’
3NL009	Zwanenwater	Netherlands					1	
3NL017	Westerschelde en Verdrongen Land van Saeftinge	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL030	Veerse Meer	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL031	Waddeneilanden, Noordzeekustzone, Breebaart	Netherlands					1	Has ‘shellfish fisheries’ but no other references
3NL033	Grevelingen	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL040	Voordelta	Netherlands					1	Has ‘shellfish fisheries’ but no other references
3NL041	Voornes Duin	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL044	Het Spaans Lagoen	Netherlands					No RIS	
3NL045	Het Lac	Netherlands					No RIS	
3NL046	Het Pekelmeer	Netherlands					No RIS	
3NL047	Klein Bonaire Island and adjacent sea	Netherlands					No RIS	
3NL048	Het Gotomeer	Netherlands					No RIS	

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3NL049	De Slagbaai	Netherlands					No RIS	
3NL050	Malpais/Sint Michiel	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL052	Northwest Curaçao	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NL053	Rif Sint Marie	Netherlands					1 ^A	
3NO002	Ora	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO003	Kurefjorden	Norway				1		Site has 'high production of [...] mussels'
3NO005	Ilene and Presterodkilen Wetland System	Norway				1		Site has 'high production of [...] mussels'
3NO006	Jaeren wetland system	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO007	Orland Wetland System	Norway		1				'The sand- and mudflats and shallow marine waters have large biomasses of benthic animals and mussels, especially <i>Mytilus</i> '
3NO008	Tautra & Svaet	Norway					1	
3NO009	Stabbursneset	Norway					1	
3NO010	Forlandsoyane	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO011	Dunoyane	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO012	Kongsfjorden	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO013	Isoyane	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO014	Gåsoyane	Norway					1	
3NO017	Lista Wetlands System	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO018	Giske Wetlands System	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO019	Haroya Wetlands System	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO020	Sandblåst-/Gaustadvågen Nature Reserve	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO021	Mellandsvågen	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO022	Froan Nature Reserve and Landscape Protection Area	Norway	1					'The shallow tidal waters is ideal for extensive beds of seaweed and mussels.'
3NO024	Balsfjord Wetland System	Norway		1				Has 'high densities' of <i>Mytilus</i>
3NO025	Bliksvær	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO030	Karlsoyvaer	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO033	Skogvoll	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO034	Slettnes	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO035	Tanamunningen	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO036	Trondheimfjord wetland system	Norway					1 ^A	

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3NO038	Evenes wetland system	Norway					1	Pearl mussel <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> present, but not a habitat-forming species
3NO039	Røstøyan	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO041	Rott-Håstein-Kjør	Norway			1			Has 'large areas of shallow-marine seashell-beds'. Unclear if this means beds of living bivalves or just an accumulation of shell fragments.
3NO042	Sklinna	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO043	Glomådeltaet	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO045	Målselvutløpet	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO046	Hopen	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO047	Reisautløpet	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO048	Sørkapp	Norway					1	
3NO049	Bear Island (Bjørnøya)	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO051	Nordenskiöldkysten	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO052	Grunnfjorden	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO053	Anda						1 ^A	
3NO055	Horsvaer	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO056	Horta	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO058	Laukvikoyene	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO059	Lovund-Lundeura	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO060	Mastadfjellet	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO061	Risøysundet	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO062	Runde	Norway					1 ^A	
3NO063	West-Vikna Archipelago	Norway					1 ^A	
3PL007	Slowinski National Park (Slowinski Park Narodowy)	Poland					1 ^A	
3PT001	Estuário do Tejo	Portugal					1	'shellfish collecting' is listed in on-site activities, but no other references
3PT002	Ria Formosa	Portugal					1	'shellfish exploitation (collecting and farming)' is listed among current land uses, but no other references.
3PT006	Lagoa da Albufeira	Portugal					1	'shellfish production' is listed among on-site land uses, but no other references.
3PT007	Estuário do Sado	Portugal					1 ^A	
3PT008	Lagoa de St. André et Lagoa de Sancha	Portugal					1 ^A	

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3PT009	Ria de Alvor	Portugal					1	Has 'commercial shellfish productions' but no more details given. Site has mudflats - likely to be infaunal clams
3PT010	Sapais de Castro Marim	Portugal					1 ^A	
3PT015	'Fajãs' of Caldeira and Cubres Lagoons	Portugal					1 ^A	
3PT017	Mondego Estuary	Portugal					1 ^A	
3PT024	Ilhéus das Formigas e Recife Dollabarat	Portugal		1				List of fauna includes <i>Limaria hians</i> and <i>Pteria hirundo</i> . Also includes <i>Pinna rudis</i> .
3PT031	Praia da Vitória Marsh	Portugal					1 ^A	
3RO001	Danube Delta	Romania					1	
3RU001	Kandalaksha Bay	Russian Federation				1		Has mussels with biomass of up to 50kg/m ²
3RU004	Islands in Onega Bay, White Sea	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3RU010	Kuban Delta: Group of limans between rivers Kuban & Protoka	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3RU011	Kuban Delta: Akhtaro-Grivenskaya group of limans	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3RU025	Southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, Baltic Sea	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3RU026	Kurgalski Peninsula	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3RU027	Berezovye Islands, Gulf of Finland	Russian Federation					1 ^A	
3SE001	Falsterbo - (Bay of) Foteviken	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE003	Helgeån	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE004	Ottenby	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE005	Öland, eastern coastal areas (Ölands ostkust)	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE006	Getterön	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE008	Gotland, east coast	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE015	Lake Persöfjärden	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE022	Träslövsläge-Morups Tånge	Sweden			1			Includes 'reef' in list of habitats.

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3SE023	Stigfjorden	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE027	Stockholm, outer archipelago (Stockholms yttre skärgård)	Sweden			1			Includes 'reef' in list of habitats.
3SE030	Umeälv delta	Sweden					1	
3SE033	Blekinge archipelago	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE037	Fylleån	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE040	Lundåkra Bay	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE041	Mörrumsån-Pukavik Bay	Sweden					1	Has freshwater pearl mussel <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>
3SE043	Nordre älv estuary	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE045	Skälderviken	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE046	Södra Bråviken	Sweden					1 ^A	
3SE059	Mellerstön	Sweden					1 ^A	
3TR001	Göksu Delta	Turkey					1 ^A	
3TR006	Kizilirmak Delta (Kizilirmak Deltasi)	Turkey					1 ^A	
3TR007	Akyatan Lagoon	Turkey					1 ^A	
3TR009	Gediz Delta	Turkey					1 ^A	
3TR011	Yumurtalik Lagoons	Turkey					1 ^A	
3UA002	Kartal Lake	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA003	Kyliiske Mouth	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA004	Sasyk Lake	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA005	Shagany-Alibei-Burnas Lakes System	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA007	Northern Part of the Dniester Liman	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA008	Tyligulskyi Liman	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA009	Dnipro River Delta	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA010	Tendrivska Bay	Ukraine				1		'The waters also support abundant benthos and nektobenthos, especially the groups of crustaceans, molluscs (<i>Cradium</i> , mussels, oysters etc.)...' 'There are several small islands that were formed by colonies of shellfish at the site' seems to fit what we're looking for (although lacking in further details about what the 'shellfish' are).
3UA011	Karkinitska and Dzharylgatska Bays	Ukraine	1					
3UA012	Central Syvash	Ukraine					1 ^A	

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3UA013	Eastern Syvash	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA014	Yagorlytska Bay	Ukraine				1		‘The waters also support abundant benthos and nektobenthos, especially the groups of crustaceans, molluscs (<i>Cradium</i> , mussels, oysters etc.)...’
3UA015	Molochnyi Liman	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA016	Obytochna Spit and Obytochna Bay	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA017	Berda River Mouth & Berdianska Spit & Berdianska Bay	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA018	Bilosaraiska Bay and Bilosaraiska Spit	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA019	Kryva Bay and Kryva Spit	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA023	Aquatic-cliff complex of Cape Kazantyp	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UA024	Aquatic-cliff complex of Karadag	Ukraine	1					Has ‘colonies of mussels on solid surfaces’
3UA025	Aquatic-coastal complex of Cape Opuk	Ukraine					1 ^A	
3UK001	Cors Fochno & Dyfi	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK002	Severn Estuary	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK005	Lindisfarne	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK006	South Uist Machair & Lochs	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK010	Minsmere - Walberswick	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK011	North Norfolk Coast	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK020	The Dee Estuary	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ listed as an on-site activity, but species mentioned (piddocks and cockles) are infaunal. Habitat is mudflat and sandflat.
3UK021	The Swale	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.

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3UK022	Chesil Beach & The Fleet	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK028	Ribble & Alt Estuaries	United Kingdom					1	
3UK031	Upper Solway Flats & Marshes	United Kingdom				1		‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities. Has ‘various bivalves such as <i>Macoma balthica</i> ’ (not habitat-forming) and ‘there are mussel scars in places’. Gathering of shellfish included as on-site activity.
3UK032	Chichester and Langstone Harbours	United Kingdom		1				Has introduced Pacific oyster <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> . Site is ‘subject to dredging for oysters and clams’ (unclear which species).
3UK034	The Wash	United Kingdom			1	1		Includes ‘biogenic reef’ in list of habitats - but later also mentions presence of a reef-forming polychaete worm, so this may be source of biogenic reef (cannot rule out presence of both worm- and bivalve-formed reefs being present). Indicates that ‘shellfish’ are abundant and commercially harvested.
3UK035	Pagham Harbour	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK036	Gruinart Flats, Islay	United Kingdom					1	
3UK038	Bridgend Flats, Islay	United Kingdom					1 ^A	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK042	Rinns of Islay	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK044	Loch an Duin	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities; the one bivalve named (under Nationally Important Species) is the lagoon cockle <i>Cerastoderma glaucum</i> which is not habitat forming.
3UK051	Exe Estuary	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK052	Blackwater Estuary	United Kingdom					1	
3UK054	Burry Inlet	United Kingdom					1	‘shellfish collecting’ included as a conservation issue.
3UK061	Gibraltar Point	United Kingdom					1 ^A	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included as on-site activity.

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3UK063	Hamford Water	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK068	Medway Estuary & Marshes	United Kingdom					1	Small-scale 'Gathering of shellfish' listed among Current Land Use on-site, but species gathered not given. 'Shellfish gathering' listed as a conservation issue, but it appears that this is gathering of cockles (not a habitat forming species).
3UK071	Benfleet & Southend Marshes	United Kingdom					1	
3UK073	Dengie (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1)	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK076	Stour & Orwell Estuaries	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK077	Humber Estuary	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities.
3UK078	Thanet Coast & Sandwich Bay	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK079	Colne Estuary (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 2)	United Kingdom					1	'shellfish gathering' included as a conservation issue.
3UK082	Montrose Basin	United Kingdom					1	
3UK084	Portsmouth Harbour	United Kingdom					1 ^A	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities.
3UK085	Crouch & Roach Estuaries (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 3)	United Kingdom					1	'Shellfish collecting' included as a conservation issue.
3UK086	Coll	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK089	Teesmouth & Cleveland Coast	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK093	Loch of Strathbeg	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK096	Mersey Estuary	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK097	Deben Estuary	United Kingdom					1 ^A	

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3UK100	Breydon Water	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK102	Foulness (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 5)	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK103	Alde-Ore Estuary	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK104	Morecambe Bay	United Kingdom	1					‘Mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> beds and banks of shingle are present.’
3UK107	Moray and Nairn Coast	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK109	Larne Lough	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK111	Dornoch Firth and Loch Fleet	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK113	Ronas Hill - North Roe & Tingon	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK114	East Sanday Coast	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK119	Carlingford Lough	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK120	Strangford Loch	United Kingdom			1	1		List of habitat includes ‘biogenic reef’. ‘Gathering of shellfish’ is listed as an on-site activity and animal species present include ‘a number of [...] marine molluscs’.
3UK121	Duddon Estuary	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK122	Ythan Estuary & Meikle Loch	United Kingdom	1					‘Extensive mudflats in the upper reaches of the estuary are replaced by coarser gravels with mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> beds closer to the sea’
3UK123	Belfast Lough	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.
3UK124	Dorset Heathlands	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK125	Solent and Southampton Water	United Kingdom					1	‘Gathering of shellfish’ included in on-site activities.

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3UK131	Loch of Inch & Torrs Warren	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK132	Pevensey Levels	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK133	Lough Foyle	United Kingdom	1					Has 'extensive beds of common mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> '.
3UK134	Cromarty Firth	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities.
3UK135	Inner Moray Firth	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities.
3UK137	North Uist Machair and Islands	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK138	Poole Harbour	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities.
3UK140	Northumbria Coast	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities (small-scale).
3UK141	Thames Estuary and Marshes	United Kingdom					1	'Gathering of shellfish' included in on-site activities and comment that 'the saline lagoons have a diverse molluscan and crustacean fauna' but no further details given.
3UK144	Firth of Tay and Eden Estuary	United Kingdom	1					Has beds of mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> . Also includes 'biogenic reef' in list of substrates; unclear if this refers to the mussel beds or some other type of biogenic reef.
3UK146	Inner Clyde Estuary	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK150	South East Coast of Jersey, Channel Islands	United Kingdom		1				List of noteworthy fauna includes <i>Modiolus modiolus</i> and <i>Ostrea edulis</i> . There is also large-scale farming of <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> - this is an introduced species to the area. Unclear if all shellfish harvests rely on farmed oysters or if there is also gathering of wild ones. Some references to 'reef' are unqualified, but presumably all refer to rocky reef.
3UK152	Isles of Scilly	United Kingdom			1			'The Isles of Scilly are surrounded by reefs and rocky islets'. Probably refers to rocky reefs, but unclear.

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3UK153	Firth of Forth	United Kingdom	1					Has mussel beds (unspecified species, but probably <i>M. edulis</i>) and ‘shellfish gathering’ is included in list of on-site activities.
3UK154	Sleibhtean agus Cladach Thiriodh (Tiree Wetlands and Coast)	United Kingdom					1	
3UK157	Akrotiri	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK158	Les Écrehous & Les Dirouilles, Jersey	United Kingdom		1	1			Habitats mentioned include ‘reef’ and includes <i>Modiolus modiolus</i> in Noteworthy Fauna.
3UK159	Les Minquiers, Jersey	United Kingdom		1	1			Habitats mentioned include ‘reef’ and includes <i>Modiolus modiolus</i> in Noteworthy Fauna.
3UK160	Les Pierres de Lecq (the Paternosters), Jersey	United Kingdom		1	1			Habitats mentioned include ‘reef’ and includes <i>Modiolus modiolus</i> in Noteworthy Fauna.
3UK161	Alderney West Coast and the Burhou Islands	United Kingdom					1	Comment that there is a ‘high diversity of fish and shellfish’ and gathering of shellfish is locally important, although the only named shellfish are crabs and lobster.
3UK162	Lihou Island and l'Erée Headland, Guernsey	United Kingdom			1			Includes ‘gathering of shellfish’ as an onsite activity, but this may refer to the Ormer <i>Halotis tuberculata</i> (gastropod mollusc). Also mentions ‘reef’ as habitat, but likely to be rocky.
3UK165	Gough Island	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK166	Inaccessible Island	United Kingdom					1	Only bivalve named (<i>Tawera philomena</i>) is infaunal. Detailed description of marine fauna is provided, suggesting with that bivalves do not make up a significant part of the community (as they are not mentioned in this).
3UK167	Diego Garcia	United Kingdom					1	
3UK168	North, Middle & East Caicos Islands	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK169	Booby Pond and Rookery	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK170	Western Salt Ponds of Anegada	United Kingdom					1	Gathering of shellfish included in on-site activities.

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3UK171	Spittal Pond	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK172	Somerset Long Bay Pond	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK174	Hungry Bay Mangrove Swamp	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK176	Lover's Lake Nature Reserve	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK177	Paget Marsh	United Kingdom					1 ^A	
3UK178	Bertha's Beach	United Kingdom					1	
3UK179	Sea Lion Island	United Kingdom				1		
4CA001	Cap Tourmente	Canada					1 ^A	'The rocky shorelines support invertebrates such as mussels'
4CA002	Mary's Point	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA009	Fraser River Delta	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA011	Polar Bear Pass	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA012	Queen Maud Gulf	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA013	Rasmussen Lowlands	Canada					1 ^A	'Where pebbles replace the sand, blue mussel <i>Mytilus edulis</i> attach themselves to rocks or other mussels.'
4CA014	McConnell River	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA015	Dewey Soper Migratory Bird Sanctuary	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA017	Chignecto	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA018	Polar Bear Provincial Park	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA020	Baie de l'Isle-Verte	Canada		1				
4CA021	Shepody Bay	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA022	Grand Codroy Estuary	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA025	Southern James Bay (Moose River & Hannah Bay)	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA027	Musquodoboit Harbour	Canada					1 ^A	
4CA029	Southern Bight-Minas Basin	Canada					1 ^A	

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4CA030	Malpeque Bay	Canada					1	Large-scale farming of unnamed oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i> , I think). Also described as ‘an important nursery area for [...] shellfish.’
4CA031	Tabusintac Lagoon and River Estuary	Canada					1 ^A	
4MX001	Humedal de Importancia Especialmente para la Conservación de Aves Acuáticas Reserva Ría Lagartos	Mexico		1				Mentions <i>Atrina</i> spp. among harvested species. List oysters among fishery products
4MX002	Marismas Nacionales	Mexico				1		
4MX003	Reserva de la Biosfera Pantanos de Centla	Mexico					1	‘Se extrae el 19% de la producción pesquera de la Entidad (sin considerar el ostión).’ That oysters are specifically mentioned suggests they are regionally important, but the statement is ambiguous as to whether oysters are harvested at the site.
4MX005	Humedales del Delta del Río Colorado	Mexico					1	
4MX006	Reserva de la Biosfera La Encrucijada	Mexico					1	
4MX007	Dzilam (reserva estatal)	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX008	Parque Nacional Arrecifes de Xcalak	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX009	Cuencas y corales de la zona costera de Huatulco	Mexico					1	
4MX011	Parque Nacional Isla Contoy	Mexico				1		Cultivation of bivalves occurs Has bivalves, including <i>Pinna carnea</i> , which are mentioned among the ‘bancos de moluscos que son explotados comercialmente.’ However, also says ‘Las especies más conspicuas de la comunidad bentónica son las algas calcáreas, los corales hermatípicos y los gorgonáceos,’ suggesting bivalves are not a major habitat former.
4MX012	Parque Nacional Isla Isabel	Mexico					1 ^A	Oysters harvested for a ‘pesca artesanal’
4MX014	Playa Tortuguera Rancho Nuevo	Mexico				1		
4MX015	Playa Tortuguera Tierra Colorada	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX016	Reserva Estatal El Palmar	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX017	Sian Ka'an	Mexico					1 ^A	

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4MX020	Reserva de la Biosfera Ría Celestún	Mexico		1				
4MX021	Reserva de la Biosfera Chamela-Cuixmala	Mexico					1 ^A	Mentions <i>Atrina</i> spp. among harvested species.
4MX023	La Mancha y El Llano	Mexico				1		Site has 'extracción de ostión'
4MX026	Laguna Ojo de Liebre	Mexico		1				Includes <i>Pteria sterna</i> and <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> in list of noteworthy fauna (and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> and <i>Argopecten circularis</i> - not habitat forming)
4MX027	Laguna Playa Colorada-Santa María La Reforma	Mexico					1	Has 'cultivo de ostión.'
4MX028	Laguna San Ignacio	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX029	Manglares y humedales de la Laguna de Sontecomapan	Mexico				1		Oysters listed as being of commercial importance
4MX030	Parque Nacional Arrecife de Puerto Morelos	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX032	Islas Marietas	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX033	Parque Nacional Sistema Arrecifal Veracruzano	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX034	Playa Tortuguera Cahuitán	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX035	Playa Tortuguera Chenkán	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX036	Playa Tortuguera El Verde Camacho	Mexico				1		Oysters listed among 'los taxa más conspicuos presentes en la zona marina adyacente.'
4MX037	Playón Mexiquillo	Mexico				1		Oysters were once harvested but now 'las poblaciones de estos organismos están muy disminuidas'
4MX038	Playa Tortuguera X'cacel-X'cacelito	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX040	Reserva de la Biosfera Banco Chinchorro	Mexico		1				Has <i>Chama congregata</i> . Also has <i>Lima lima</i> , <i>Lima scabra</i> (same family as flame shells) and <i>Pinna carnea</i>
4MX041	Reserva de la Biosfera Los Petenes	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX042	Sistema Lagunar Alvarado	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX043	Área de Protección de Flora y Fauna Laguna de Términos	Mexico		1				Oysters listed as a species of economic importance. Noteworthy fauna includes ' <i>Brachiodontes</i> [sic] <i>exustus</i> '

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4MX044	Reserva de la Biosfera Archipiélago de Revillagigedo	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX045	Parque Nacional Bahía de Loreto	Mexico		1				Has <i>Spondylus calcifer</i> and <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> . Oysters listed as a species of economic importance
4MX046	Isla San Pedro Mártir	Mexico					1	Has pearl oysters
4MX047	Área de Protección de Flora y Fauna Yum Balam	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX049	Laguna Madre	Mexico				1		Bivalves are overexploited
4MX053	Laguna Costera El Caimán	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX054	Parque Nacional Arrecifes de Cozumel	Mexico					1	List of fauna includes <i>Spondylus americanus</i> and <i>Pinna carnea</i> . Site is mostly coral reef.
4MX055	Sistema de Lagunas Interdunarias de la Ciudad de Veracruz	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX056	Humedales de la Laguna La Popotera	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX059	Corredor Costero La Asamblea-San Francisquito	Mexico		1				Has <i>Spondylus calcifer</i> and <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> .
4MX060	Laguna de Tamiahua	Mexico		1				The text suggests both <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> and <i>Ostrea equestris</i> are present - 'en 1989 el parásito invadió completamente la laguna provocando la muerte del 80% del ostión <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> . Desde 1983 <i>Ostrea equestris</i> ha remplazado al ostión, llegando en 1990 a ocupar el 45% del espacio ocupado anteriormente por el ostión.' List of bivalves (in Annex – available separately on the RSIS) includes ' <i>Ostrea virginiana</i> ' and ' <i>Ischadium</i> [sic] <i>recurvum</i> '. Presumably meant <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> , although not impossible that that they did mean <i>Ostrea virginiana</i> (American Hophornbean tree – normally found in eastern USA, but there are some populations in Mexico) but put it in the wrong section (NB – would not affect site classification). Text also suggests that oyster cultivation occurs, but is relatively recent compared to oyster harvesting.
4MX062	Manglares y humedales de Tuxpan	Mexico		1				Noteworthy fauna includes 'los moluscos bivalvos son: <i>Ischadium recurvos</i> [sic], <i>Chomytilus</i> [sic] sp. y <i>Crassostrea</i> [sic] <i>virginica</i> .' Mentions harvesting of oysters (unspecified species).

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4MX063	Isla Rasa	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX064	Estero de Punta Banda	Mexico					1	Archaeological remains include oyster shells.
4MX066	Laguna Huizache Caimanero	Mexico		1				'En el estero de Agua Dulce abunda el ostión <i>Crassostrea cortesciensis</i> [sic]' and in the mangroves 'están presentes otros moluscos como el ostión de fango (<i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i>), ostión de mangle (<i>Ostrea palmela</i>) [sic] [etc.]' Assuming that they mean <i>Saccostrea palumula</i> .
4MX069	Ensenada de Pabellones	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX072	Santuario Playa Boca de Apiza - El Chupadero - El Tecuanillo	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX075	Laguna Xola-Paramán	Mexico					1	
4MX077	Sistema Estuarino Boca del Cielo	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX078	Zona Sujeta a Conservación Ecológica Cabildo - Amatal	Mexico	1					Lists oyster among commercially important species. Physical characteristics of the site include 'lagunas salobres y esteros, cuyas zonas adjuntas contienen islotes, formados por guijarros, suelo escaso y bancos de moluscos bivalvos'
4MX079	Zona Sujeta a Conservación Ecológica El Gancho - Murillo	Mexico				1		Lists oyster among commercially important species.
4MX081	Balandra	Mexico		1				Noteworthy fauna includes <i>Crassostrea cortziensis</i> and <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> , which are reported to be 'de importancia económica.' Also lists <i>Spondylus princeps unicolor</i> and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> .
4MX082	Bahía de San Quintín	Mexico					1 ^A	Large-scale cultivation of <i>C. gigas</i> . No mention of wild oysters. Does have wild <i>Pinna rugosa</i> at the site (overexploited)
4MX083	Estero La Manzanilla	Mexico					1	
4MX085	Laguna Barra de Navidad	Mexico		1				Noteworthy fauna includes <i>Ostrea iridescens</i> . Also includes <i>Pinna rugosa</i> . Site goods and services includes 'Acuicultura (almejas y Ostiones)' - presumably in additon to wild oysters. Reports 'explotación comercial de [...] ostión' occurred in the 60's and 70's, suggesting harvesting of wild oysters. Also has <i>Atrina maura</i> .
4MX086	Estero Majahuas	Mexico					1	
4MX087	Manglares de Nichupté	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX088	Laguna Chalacatepec	Mexico					1	
4MX090	Oasis Sierra de La Giganta	Mexico					1 ^A	

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4MX091	Parque Nacional Arrecife Alacranes	Mexico		1				Has <i>Brachidontes modiolus</i> , <i>Modiolus americanu</i> , <i>Modiolus modiolus squamosus</i> , <i>Isognomon alatus</i> , <i>I. bicolor</i> and <i>I. radiatus</i> , <i>Chama congregata</i> , <i>C. florida</i> , <i>C. macerophylla</i> , <i>C. sarda</i> , <i>Pseudochama radians</i> , <i>Spondylus ictericus</i> , <i>S. americanus</i> , <i>Pteria colymbus</i> and <i>Pinctada imbricata</i> . Also has <i>Lima lima</i> , <i>Lima scabra</i> and <i>Lima pellucida</i> (same family as flame shells) and <i>Pinna carnea</i> . Has <i>Spondylus calcifer</i> and <i>Pictada mazatlanica</i>
4MX092	Parque Nacional Cabo Pulmo	Mexico		1				
4MX093	Playa Barra de la Cruz	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX094	Estero El Chorro	Mexico					1	
4MX096	Complejo Lagunar Bahía Guásimas - Estero Lobos	Mexico		1				‘Las bahías y esteros del sitio propuesto sirven como áreas de reproducción, crianza y desarrollo del [...] ostiones (principalmente <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> y <i>C. corteziensis</i> [sic])’ - doesn't make it clear if there are any adults or just juvenile forms. List of noteworthy fauna includes ‘ <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> , <i>C. corteziensis</i> [sic], <i>Ostrea lurida</i> , <i>O. edulis</i> .’ Site is also used for oysterculture.
4MX097	Humedal La Sierra de Guadalupe	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX098	Humedales Mogote - Ensenada La Paz	Mexico		1				The list of ‘más relevantes’ molluscs includes <i>Saccostrea palmula</i> , <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> , <i>Atrina maura</i> , <i>Pteria sterna</i> , <i>Spondylus calcifer</i> and <i>Spondilus</i> [sic] <i>princeps</i> (and also <i>Pinna rugosa</i>). It is also mentioned that locals often visit the mangroves ‘extraer ostión de mangle (<i>Ostrea palmula</i>).’ Probably means <i>Saccostrea</i> (as correctly named elsewhere in report). Also lists <i>Argopecten circularis</i> - not habitat forming.
4MX099	La Tovar	Mexico					1 ^A	Species of commerical importance include ‘ <i>Crassostrea iridescens</i> (ostion de piedra) [and] <i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i> (ostion de placer).’
4MX101	Playa de Colola	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX102	Playa de Maruata	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX103	Sistema de Humedales Remanentes del Delta del Río Colorado	Mexico					1 ^A	

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4MX104	Sistema Lagunar Agiabampo - Bacorehuis - Río Fuerte Antiguo	Mexico		1				List of fauna includes 'Callo de hacha (<i>Atrina maura</i>), [...] Ostión (<i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i>), [which are] de importancia comercial principalmente.' Also includes <i>Pinna rugosa</i> . The 'La fauna asociada en los manglares' lists ' <i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i> , <i>Mytillus</i> [sic] sp., y <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> .'
4MX105	Lagunas de Chacahua	Mexico		1				List of molluscs includes <i>Brachidontes semilaevis</i> , <i>Mytella strigata</i> , <i>Ostreola conchaphila</i> , <i>Saccostrea palmula</i> , <i>Saccostrea</i> sp., <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> , <i>Atrina maura</i> and <i>Isognomon janus</i> . NB - <i>Ostreola</i> is a synonym of <i>Ostrea</i> . Also lists <i>Pinna rugosa</i> .
4MX108	Sistema Estuarino Puerto Arista	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX109	Sistema Lagunar Ceuta	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX110	Sistema Lagunar Estuarino Agua Dulce - El Ermitaño	Mexico		1				Lists ' <i>Mytilus</i> spp.' in noteworthy fauna.
4MX111	Sistema Lagunar San Ignacio - Navachiste - Macapule	Mexico		1				Species list includes <i>Saccostrea palmula</i> , <i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i> , <i>Mytella</i> [sic] <i>guyanensis</i> , <i>Mytella strigata</i> , <i>Atrina maura</i> and <i>Isognomon</i> [sic] <i>janus</i> . <i>S. palmula</i> and <i>C. corteziensis</i> are noted for being among 'Las principales especies que habitan el sistema lagunar por su abundancia y por los empleos y beneficios que genera a la población aledaña.' Also lists <i>Lima orbigny</i> - same family as flame shells - and <i>Argopecten circularis</i> (not habitat forming).
4MX112	Sistema Ripario de la Cuenca y Estero de San José del Cabo	Mexico					1 ^A	
4MX113	Humadales de Bahía Adair	Mexico					1	
4MX114	Canal del Infiernillo y esteros del territorio Comcaac (Xepe Coosot)	Mexico	1					Physical characteristics of the site includes 'las grandes extensiones de mejillón denominadas localmente como 'chorales', que fungen como zonas rocosas, ya que una gran diversidad de animales las usan como sustrato.' Site also has <i>Spondylus calcifer</i> , <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> , <i>Atrina</i> spp. and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> (last two exploited commercially).
4MX118	Manglares y Humadales del Norte de Isla Cozumel	Mexico					1 ^A	

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4MX125	Estero El Soldado	Mexico		1				Noteworthy fauna includes 'ostíón (<i>Ostrea</i> spp.)' and there is a separate reference of 'cultiva ostión japonés (<i>Ostrea gigas</i>)' - presumably meaning <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (possible that reference to <i>Ostrea</i> in noteworthy fauna may also mean <i>Crassostrea</i>). Also has <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> listed as a species with special protection.
4MX126	Humedales de Bahía San Jorge	Mexico					1	There is cultured 'producción de ostión <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> y <i>Crassostrea</i> [sic] <i>corteziensis</i> .' Also a suggestion that wild oysters of <i>Ostrea</i> spp. were harvested for food in the past ('ostiones (<i>Ostrea</i> spp.) son especies características de los esteros que predominan en los concheros de la región'), but there are no references to existing wild populations.
4MX127	Humedales de Yavaros-Moroncarit	Mexico		1				List of species important for fishing includes <i>Modiolus</i> [sic] <i>capax</i> , <i>Pteria sterna</i> , <i>Pinctata</i> [sic] <i>mazatlanica</i> , <i>Atrina tuberculosa</i> , <i>A. maura</i> and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> . Also lists <i>Argopecten circularis</i> (not habitat forming).
4MX128	Laguna de Cuyutlán vasos III y IV	Mexico		1				Has <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> .
4MX131	Lagunas de Santa María-Topolobampo-Ohuira	Mexico		1				
4MX139	Humedales de la Laguna La Cruz	Mexico				1		Oyster listed among commercially important species. Has culture of <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> . Noteworthy fauna says 'los moluscos es uno de los grupos más diversos, con 21 especies de bivalvos de los cuales varios son de importancia comercial.'
4US002	Edwin B Forsythe NWR	United States Of America					1	Near Chesapeake Bay
4US003	Izembek Lagoon National Wildlife Refuge	United States Of America					1	
4US005	Everglades National Park	United States Of America					1 ^A	
4US006	Chesapeake Bay Estuarine Complex	United States Of America					1	'Shell fisheries and fisheries have been important industries in Chesapeake Bay almost since the beginning of settlement.' Chesapeake Bay once had vast oyster reefs, but so heavily degraded that the RIS doesn't even mention them! 'Shellfish Reefs at Risk' and other reports indicate oyster reefs are still present, if greatly diminished.
4US011	Delaware Bay Estuary	United States Of America					1	

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4US012	Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge	United States Of America					1	
4US014	Connecticut River Estuary and Tidal River Wetlands Complex	United States Of America		1				‘Shellfish harvesting is a popular activity’ is only reference.
4US017	Bolinas Lagoon	United States Of America					1	Has ‘American Oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)’
4US019	Tomales Bay	United States Of America					1	Has ‘clams’ which are harvested - there is also a reference to ‘shellfish’.
4US021	Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (TRNERR)	United States Of America					1	Commercial farming of <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> and <i>C. virginica</i> . Only reference is that presence of shellfish (as a food source) enabled historical inhabitation of the site.
4US028	Humbug Marsh	United States Of America					1	‘ <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i> (zebra mussel) and <i>Dreissena rostriformis bugensis</i> (quagga mussel), have impacted the Great Lakes food chain and crowded out native, endangered mussels.’ (This site is included because it is classified as containing wetland type K: Coastal freshwater lagoons - situated on coast of Lake Erie.)
4US030	Palmyra Atoll National Wildlife Refuge	United States Of America		1				‘The giant clam <i>Tridacna maxima</i> is present in low numbers on the southern reef’
4US035	San Francisco Bay Estuary	United States Of America		1				Appears (from wider reading) that oysters, mussels and other shellfish were once abundant, but were greatly overharvested. No evidence from RIS that shellfish are present in any significant number in site.
5AU001	Cobourgh Peninsula	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU002	Kakadu National Park	Australia					1	Freshwater mussels present
5AU003	Moulting Lagoon Game Reserve	Australia					1	Has aquaculture of Pacific oysters (<i>C. gigas</i>)
5AU004	Logan Lagoon	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU005	Lavinia Nature Reserve	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU006	Pittwater-Orielton Lagoon	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU007	Apsley Marshes	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU008	Cape Barren Island, east coast lagoons	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU010	Jocks Lagoon	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU012	Little Waterhouse Lake	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU013	Corner Inlet	Australia				1		Has ‘large numbers of several species of bivalve molluscs’

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5AU018	Port Phillip Bay & Bellarine Peninsula	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU019	Western Port	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU021	Gippsland Lakes	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU023	Towra Point	Australia					1 ^A	‘[bird roosts are] provided by existing remains from oyster farming in the region’ is only reference. No mention that oysters or other shellfish are still present in the area - although if region once supported farming, there may still be remnant populations. Oysters form part of commercial fishery in the Hunter Estuary
5AU024	Hunter Estuary Wetlands	Australia				1		
5AU025	The Coorong, Lake Alexandrina & Lake Albert	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU031	Ord River floodplain	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU033	Roebuck Bay	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU034	Eighty-mile Beach	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU036	Peel-Yalgorup system	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU038	Vasse-Wonnerup system	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU039	Lake Warden system	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU040	Hosnie's Spring	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU041	Moreton Bay	Australia					1	Commercial oyster banks present.
5AU042	Bowling Green Bay	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU044	Shoalwater and Corio Bays	Australia					1	Commercial oyster banks present.
5AU046	Pulu Keeling National Park	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU050	Great Sandy Strait (incl. Great Sandy Strait, Tin Can Bay, and Tin Can Inlet)	Australia		1				Both cultured and wild oyster fisheries exist.
5AU052	Myall Lakes	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU058	Ashmore Reef National Nature Reserve	Australia					1	‘The sand flat habitats support a range of species including [...] molluscs (including clams)’
5AU060	Coral Sea Reserves (Coringa-Herald and Lihou Reefs and Cays)	Australia					1 ^A	
5AU061	Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs Marine National Nature Reserve	Australia		1				Site dominated by coral reef, but bivalve <i>Musculus nubilis</i> is mentioned in Other Noteworthy Fauna.
5AU063	The Dales, Christmas Island	Australia					1 ^A	

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5AU066	Piccaninnie Ponds Karst Wetlands	Australia					1 ^A	
5KI001	Nooto-North Tarawa	Kiribati		1				Has four <i>Tridacna</i> spp. including <i>T. gigas</i> . Also, 'reef gleaning' for 'a wide range of shellfish' occurs at this site; however, my interpretation is that this is harveting shellfish from coral reef.
5MH001	Jaluit Atoll Conservation Area	Marshall Islands		1				Has <i>Pinctada margaritifera</i> , <i>Tridacna gigas</i> , <i>T. maxima</i> and <i>T. squamosa</i>
5MH002	Namdrik Atoll	Marshall Islands					1 ^A	
5NZ001	Awarua Wetland (formerly Waituna Lagoon)	New Zealand					1	Freshwater mussels present
5NZ002	Farewell Spit	New Zealand					1 ^A	
5NZ005	Firth of Thames	New Zealand				1		Bivalves are present - they are used as food for shore birds which pick them 'from the surface of inshore mud'. Suggests to me that they are infaunal, but not entirely clear. Reference section suggest shellfish aquaculture (of mussels?) occurs in the region.
5NZ006	Manawatu river mouth and estuary	New Zealand					1 ^A	
5PG001	Tonda Wildlife Management Area	Papua New Guinea					1	
6AG001	Codrington Lagoon	Antigua And Barbuda					1 ^A	
6AR004	Reserva Costa Atlantica de Tierra del Fuego	Argentina					1	Has 'recolectores de moluscos' as a recreational activity
6AR006	Bahía de Samborombón	Argentina					1 ^A	
6AR014	Reserva Ecológica Costanera Sur	Argentina					1 ^A	
6AR021	Humedales de Península Valdés	Argentina					1	Site has 'Pesca artesanal de mariscos' but no reference to bivalves of interest.
6BB001	Graeme Hall Swamp	Barbados					1 ^A	
6BR002	Lagoa do Peixe	Brazil					1 ^A	
6BR005	Reentrancias Maranhenses	Brazil		1				Bivalves present include <i>Mytella falcata</i> , <i>Mytella guayanensis</i> and <i>Crasostea</i> [sic] <i>mangle</i> . <i>Crassostrea mangle</i> appears to be a synonym for <i>C. rhizophorae</i> .
6BR006	Baixada Maranhense Environmental Protection Area	Brazil		1				List of fauna includes <i>Mytella falcata</i>

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6BR007	Par.Est.Mar. do Parcel Manoel Luís incl. the Baixios do Mestre Alvaro and Tarol	Brazil		1				List of organisms includes <i>Modiolus americanus</i> and <i>Ostrea cristata</i> (and also <i>Pinna cornea</i>).
6BR011	Abrolhos Marine National Park	Brazil					1	Shellfish harvesting occurs and there are 293 recorded species of mollusc, but no further relevant information supplied.
6BS001	Inagua National Park	Bahamas					1	
6BZ002	Sarstoon Temash National Park	Belize					1 ^A	
6CL001	Carlos Anwandter Sanctuary	Chile					1	
6CL007	Humedal el Yali	Chile					1	
6CL008	Santuario de la Naturaleza Laguna Conchalí	Chile					1 ^A	
6CL009	Bahía Lomas	Chile					1 ^A	
6CO001	Sistema Delta Estuarino del Río Magdalena, Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta	Colombia				1		Has 'ostras' which are commercially important. Appears oysterculture occurs in the general region, but unclear whether the on-site oyster fishery is wild-harvested or cultivated.
6CO003	Delta del Río Baudó	Colombia		1				Lists 'la recolección de [...] Ostras (<i>Crassostrea</i> sp)' among important activities at the site.
6CR001	Palo Verde	Costa Rica					1 ^A	
6CR003	Tamarindo	Costa Rica					1	
6CR004	Terraba-Sierpe	Costa Rica		1				Says 'La fauna acuática está constituida por [...] ostras.' The only oyster listed in Annex 3 (list of fauna) is <i>Pinctada mazatlanica</i> . Unclear if there are other species.
6CR005	Gandoca-Manzanillo	Costa Rica					1 ^A	
6CR006	Humedal Caribe Noreste	Costa Rica					1	Notes that molluscs 'have not been well studied', although unlikely that major bivalve-formed habitats would be overlooked completely if present.
6CR007	Isla del Coco	Costa Rica					1 ^A	
6CR008	Manglar de Potrero Grande	Costa Rica		1				'Entre las principales especies de animales que podemos encontrar están: [...] <i>Mytilus</i> sp., <i>Mytela guyanensis</i> , <i>Mytella strigata</i> , <i>Atrina maura</i> , [...] <i>Crassostrea corteziensis</i> , <i>Saccostrea</i> [sic] <i>palmula</i> .' Also lists ' <i>P. rugosa</i> ', presumably <i>Pinna</i> .
6CR009	Laguna Respringue	Costa Rica					1 ^A	
6CU001	Ciénaga de Zapata	Cuba					1 ^A	

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6CU002	Buenavista	Cuba					1 ^A	
6CU003	Ciénaga de Lanier y Sur de la Isla de la Juventud	Cuba					1 ^A	
6CU004	Gran Humedal del Norte de Ciego de Ávila	Cuba					1	
6CU005	Humedal Delta del Cauto	Cuba					1 ^A	
6CU006	Humedal Río Máximo-Cagüey	Cuba					1 ^A	
6DO003	Parque Nacional Manglares del Bajo Yuna	Dominican Republic					1 ^A	
6EC001	Manglares Churute	Ecuador		1				‘Las principales especies de fauna son: [...] ostiones (<i>Cassostrea columbiensis</i>), el mejillón (<i>Mytella guayanensis</i>) [etc.]’ Calling them principal species suggests a high density, but there are no more explicit description to confirm that bivalve habitat exists.
6EC002	Zona Marina Parque Nacional Machalilla	Ecuador					1	
6EC006	Isla Santay	Ecuador					1	No habitat-forming bivalves mentioned in noteworthy fauna.
6EC007	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Isla Santa Clara	Ecuador					1 ^A	
6EC009	Humedales del Sur de Isabela	Ecuador		1				List of invertebrates includes <i>Saccostrea palmula</i> , <i>Brachidontes puntarenensis</i> and <i>Isognomon recognitus</i> (and <i>Pinna rugosa</i> , but not habitat forming)
6EC011	Reserva Ecológica de Manglares Cayapas-Mataje	Ecuador				1		‘Los manglares son productores de [...] ostiones [...], cuya recolección es base en la alimentación y sustento de las familias locales y para consumo de los habitantes de las ciudades de Esmeraldas, Ibarra y Quito.’ Oysters are not mentioned in ‘los más representativos’ bivalves. Has oyster <i>Crassostrea columbiensis</i> and mussels <i>Mytella guyanensis</i> and <i>M. strigata</i> (all harvested)
6EC018	Manglares del Estuario Interior del Golfo de Guayaquil	Ecuador		1				
6GT002	Manchón-Guamuchal	Guatemala					No RIS	
6GT003	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Bocas del Polochic	Guatemala					1	

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6GT004	Punta de Manabique	Guatemala		1				Species list on Management Plan (separate document on Ramsar wetlands) includes ' <i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i> , <i>Crassostrea virginica</i> [sic] [...] <i>Ostrea equestris</i> ' and ' <i>Brachidontes exustus</i> [...] <i>Mytilus sp.</i> ' (and also ' <i>Pinna carnea</i> ')
6GT007	Reserva de Usos Múltiples Río Sarstún	Guatemala					1 ^A	
6HN001	Barras de Cuero y Salado	Honduras					1	
6HN002	Parque Nacional Jeanette Kavas	Honduras					1	
6HN003	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Punta Izopo	Honduras					1	
6HN004	Sistema de Humedales de la Zona Sur de Honduras	Honduras					1	Oysters found on mangrove roots and broken coral, although no description of their abundance/density. However, it does note that the various sessile organisms living on mangrove roots, including bivalves, provide a habitat for other 'errant forms'. Species present are mangrove oyster <i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i> and Flat Tree-oyster <i>Isognomon alatus</i> . Green mussel <i>Perna viridis</i> is also present, but as an invasive. Oyster harvesting occurs. General statement that 'the finfish, mollusc and crustacean populations of Portland Bight are of outstanding economic importance'. Has mangrove oyster <i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i>
6HN005	Laguna de Bacalar	Honduras					1 ^A	
6HN007	Sistema de Humedales Cuyamel-Omoa	Honduras					1 ^A	
6HN008	Sistema de Humedales de la Isla de Utila	Honduras					1 ^A	
6JM001	Black River Lower Morass	Jamaica					1 ^A	
6JM002	Palisadoes - Port Royal	Jamaica		1				The 'Lista de especies de moluscos más comunes' includes <i>Crassostrea iridescens</i> .
6JM003	Portland Bight Wetlands and Cays	Jamaica				1		
6LC001	Mankoté Mangrove	Saint Lucia		1				
6LC002	Savannes Bay	Saint Lucia					1 ^A	
6NI002	Cayos Miskitos y Franja Costera Inmediata	Nicaragua					1 ^A	
6NI003	Deltas del Estero Real y Llanos de Apacunca	Nicaragua		1				

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6NI005	Refugio de Vida Silvestre Río San Juan	Nicaragua					1 ^A	
6NI006	Sistema de Humedales de la Bahía de Bluefields	Nicaragua		1				Has <i>Crassostrea</i> sp. (harvested for ‘las pesquerías artesanales’)
6PA001	Golfo de Montijo	Panama					1	
6PA002	San San - Pond Sak	Panama					1	
6PA003	Punta Patiño	Panama					1	
6PA004	Bahía de Panamá	Panama					1 ^A	
6PA005	Humedal de Importancia Internacional Damani-Guariviara	Panama		1				‘El ostión de manglar (<i>Cassostrea rizophora</i> [sic]), y el mejillón (género <i>Modiolus</i>) crecen también sobre las raíces del manglar.’ The mangrove oyster is also gathered as a subsistence fishery.
6PE001	Paracas	Peru					1	Has ‘Extraccion de [...] moluscos con especial énfasis en concha de abanico <i>Argopecten purpuratus</i> ’
6PE003	Santuario Nacional Lagunas de Mejía	Peru					1 ^A	
6PE006	Santuario Nacional Los Manglares de Tumbes	Peru					1	None of bivalves listed in fauna list are habitat-forming.
6PE007	Zona Reservada Los Pantanos de Villa	Peru					1	
6PE013	Manglares de San Pedro de Vice	Peru					1	
6SR001	Coppenamemonding	Suriname					1	
6SV002	Complejo Bahía de Jiquilisco	El Salvador					1	Has a ‘pesca artesanal’ which includes shellfish, but none of the types of shellfish mentioned are of interest.
6SV006	Complejo Jaltepeque	El Salvador		1				Noteworthy fauna includes <i>Mytella guyanensis</i> . ‘ <i>Mytella</i> spp.’ listed among commercially important molluscs - more than one <i>Mytella</i> species? None other is listed in ‘Anexo 11. Invertebrados De Interés Especial Registrados En El Complejo Jaltepeque’
6TT001	Nariva Swamp	Trinidad & Tobago		1				Has mangrove oyster <i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i> (harvested for food)
6TT002	Buccoo Reef / Bon Accord Lagoon Complex	Trinidad & Tobago					1 ^A	

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6TT003	Caroni Swamp	Trinidad & Tobago		1				Mangrove system - shellfish include the mangrove oyster (<i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i>) and mussels <i>Mytella guyanensis</i> and <i>M. falcata</i> . Commercially harvested.
6UY001	Bañados del Este y Franja Costera	Uruguay					1 ^A	
6VE001	Cuare	Venezuela					1	
6VE002	Archipielago Los Roques	Venezuela					1	
6VE003	Laguna de la Restinga	Venezuela		1				Has mangrove oyster <i>Crassostrea rhizophorae</i> (harvested for food)
6VE004	Laguna de Tacarigua	Venezuela					1	
6VE005	Ciénaga de Los Olivitos	Venezuela		1				List of fauna (in Annex) includes ‘ <i>Crassostrea</i> sp.’ and ‘ <i>Mytella maracaiboensis</i> [sic].’

^ANo keywords found.

Table S2. Comparison of evidence for the presence of reef-forming bivalves as provided by the UK NBN and EUNIS in the UK's 68 Ramsar sites, excluding British Overseas Territories and the Channel Islands

Evidence for the presence of reef-forming bivalves?		UK NBN	
		YES	NO
EUNIS	YES	0	0
	NO	52	16

Table S3. Comparison of evidence for the presence of reef-forming bivalves as provided by OBIS and Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands (RIS) broken down by region

UK includes all UK Ramsar sites globally

Region	Number of sites	Sites with evidence of reef-forming bivalves (percentage of sites in region)	
		OBIS yes, RIS no	RIS yes, OBIS no
UK	88	42 (48)	6 (7)
Europe	423	91 (22)	24 (6)
Africa	120	1 (0.8)	14 (12)
Asia	104	1 (1.0)	13 (13)
North America	120	1 (0.8)	28 (23)
Neotropics	83	0 (0)	20 (24)
Oceania	43	1 (2)	4 (9)

Table S4. Regional breakdown of expert responses, compared with Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands (RIS) evidence for bivalve reef

Figures and percentages in the last three columns refer only to sites with an expert response.

Percentages may not sum to 100% because of rounding

Region	Sites with expert response (percentage of total Sites in region)	RIS reports bivalve reef (%)	Experts report bivalve reef (%)	Experts confirm no bivalve reef (%)
Africa	4 (3)	0 (0)	3 (75)	1 (25)
Europe	36 (9)	3 (8)	20 (56)	16 (44)
Neotropics	9 (11)	0 (0)	5 (56)	4 (44)
North America	15 (13)	1 (7)	15 (100)	0 (0)
Oceania	35 (81)	0 (0)	3 (8)	32 (91)

Table S5. Results of internet searches by region

The number of sites searched is 10% of the regional total in each case, and sites were randomly chosen from those with no other evidence for the presence of bivalve reef or reef-forming bivalves

Region	Number of sites searched	Have bivalve reef (%)	Have reef-forming bivalves (%)
Africa	12	0 (0)	1 (8)
Asia	10	1 (10)	0 (0)
Europe	42	1 (2)	3 (7)
Neotropics	8	1 (13)	0 (0)
North America	12	2 (17)	1 (8)
Oceania	4	0 (0)	0 (0)