

Table 9.1 Classification of Shellfish Waters, Indicating the Percentage of Areas Graded into Classes A, B and C in the period 1991–2006

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2000 | 1998-99 | 1991-94 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Number | 57 ¹ | 57 ² | 61 ³ | 58 ⁴ | 61 ⁵ | 58 ⁶ | 58 ⁷ |
| Class A | 24.5 | 29.8 | 22 | 21 | 34 | 24 | 55 |
| Class B | 56.1 | 54.3 | 60.6 | 62 | 54 | 60 | 29 |
| Class C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Percentages do not add to 100 as sites with more than one class are omitted.

¹ Ten areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as B and C.

² Eight areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as B and C.

³ Eight areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as B and C.

⁴ Eight areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as B and C.

⁵ Four areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as partly A, B and C; 1 as B and C.

⁶ Six areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as partly A, B and C; 1 as B and C.

⁷ Five areas were classed as partly A and B; 1 as partly A, B and C; 1 as B and C.