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Highlights:

The large-scale New Zealand Greenshell[™] mussel aquaculture industry is almost 100% reliant

on wild-caught juveniles (or spat) for seeding mussel farms.

Wild spat washes-up in enormous quantities along a single beach in north-western New Zealand

attached to macroalgae and other bottom-drifting debris and is harvested and used to supply

seed to most mussel farms.

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