Blue Water Fisheries

**Partners:**
Innovasea

**Headquarters:**
Portsmouth, NH

**Size:**
Two 265-acre sites

**Permitted Species:**
Steelhead Trout, Atlantic Salmon, Lumpfish (Cleaner fish, not to raise for consumption) at 25.6 million pounds a year

**Location:**
~ 7.5 miles ENE of Newburyport Harbor in water depths ~80m

**Permitted Gear:**
40 submersible pens

**Required Federal Agency Permits:**
RHA Section 10 permit from ACOE, CWA NPDES permit from EPA, MSA authorization from NMFS

**Permitting Status:**
Permit Applications Submitted/ NEPA Pre-Scoping

**Total Amount of Federal Funding:**
Nothing direct, but generalized funds to explicitly help salmon farming in the U.S., such as the $234,487 (2022 SG) for Lumpfish research to the University of Maine