

Blue Water Fisheries

Partners:

Innovasea

Headquarters:

Portsmouth, NH

Size:

Two 265-acre sites

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

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