Velella Epsilon

Partners:

Ocean Era

Location:

~45 miles off (Approx. 27° 7.34185'N, 83° 12.02291'W), 130 ft deep, near Sarasota, FL

Total Amount of Federal Funding:

GRAND TOTAL: \$2,992,623 since
2017. Itemized: \$139,474 (2017 SG);
\$999,999 (2022 SG broodstock
research); \$289,480 (2018 S-K
Grant); \$299,890 (2022 SG);
\$99,494 (2018 NOAA & GSMFC);
\$64,300 (2019 NOAA & GSMFC);
\$399,986 (2017 NOAA SBIR);
\$100,000 (2019 USDA SBIR);
\$600,000 (2020 USDA SBIR)

Permitted Species:

Less than 80,000 lbs of Red Drum

Federal Agency Permits Required:

RHA Section 10 permit from ACOE, CWA NPDES permit from EPA

Permitted Gear:

1 submersible pen

Permitting Status:

EPA Permit Under EAB Review, USACE Pending; Permitting status unclear due to recent changes in plans for VE facility