

Ocean Era Modified NPDES Permit FL0A00001
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C.4	General	-	Reference	A global review of protected species interactions with marine aquaculture
C.5	General	-	Reference	Haodi Wu, Jing Hou, Xiangke Wang. 2023. A review of microplastic pollution in aquaculture: Sources, effects, removal strategies and prospects. Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety, Volume 252, 2023, 114567, ISSN 0147-6513, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoenv.2023.114567 .
C.6	General	-	Reference	Huntington, T (2019). Marine Litter and Aquaculture Gear – White Paper. Report produced by Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd for the Aquaculture Stewardship Council. 1539-ASC/R/01/C
C.7	General	-	Reference	CEQ memo RE: implementation of NEPA 02-19-25
C.8	General	-	Reference	MOU between USFWS and USACE for conducting FWCA activities
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C.10	General	-	Reference	Determination of digestibility coefficients of various feedstuffs for red drum (Sciaenops ocellatus) 09-11-95
C.11	General	-	Reference	Efficacy testing of novel antifouling coatings for pen nets in aquaculture: How good are alternatives to traditional copper coatings? 2020
C.12	General	-	Reference	USEPA. 2016. State of Science White Paper – A summary of literature on the chemical toxicity of plastics pollution to aquatic life and aquatic-dependent wildlife. Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology. EPA-822-R-16-009.
C.13	General	-	Reference	USACE ESA consultation request for mariculture farm 03-19-21
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C.15	General	-	Reference	Iván A. Hinojosa, Martin Thiel. 2009. Floating marine debris in fjords, gulfs and channels of southern Chile, Marine Pollution Bulletin, Volume 58, Issue 3, Pages 341-350, ISSN 0025-326X, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2008.10.020 .
C.16	General	-	Reference	Federal Register Notice ESA status for Black-Capped Petrel 12-28-23
C.17	General	-	Reference	FWC website titled Raising Red Drum at SERF (accessed 05-02-25 12:52PM)
C.18	General	-	Reference	GESAMP (2016). “Sources, fate and effects of microplastics in the marine environment: part two of a global assessment” (Kershaw, P.J., and Rochman, C.M., eds). (IMO/FAO/UNESCO-IOC/UNIDO/WMO/IAEA/UN/UNEP/UNDP Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection). Rep. Stud. GESAMP No. 93, 220 p.
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C.20	General	-	Reference	NOAA - Guide for permitting marine aquaculture in the United States (2022)

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C.22	General	-	Reference	Health and disease management of Almaco Jack (2019)
C.23	General	-	Reference	Innovasea launches new aquaculture monitoring tool (accessed 02-28-25 5:16PM)
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C.25	General	-	Reference	Lusher, A.L.; Hollman, P.C.H.; Mendoza-Hill, J.J. 2017. Microplastics in fisheries and aquaculture: status of knowledge on their occurrence and implications for aquatic organisms and food safety. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper. No. 615. Rome, Italy.
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C.27	General	-	Reference	Chunheng Miao, Jiahao Zhang, Ruixin Jin, Tianhao Li, Yifei Zhao, Maocai Shen. 2023. Microplastics in aquaculture systems: Occurrence, ecological threats and control strategies. Chemosphere, Volume 340, 2023, 139924, ISSN 0045-6535, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2023.139924 .
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C.33	General	-	Reference	NMFS ESA Biological Opinion for authorization to install new net pens and ongoing, revised mariculture operations by Blue Ocean Mariculture 08-11-22
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C.39	General	-	Reference	NMFS SERO template for expedited ESA consultation 10-01-21
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C.44	General	-	Reference	Priscilla, V., Patria, M.P., 2019. Comparison of microplastic abundance in aquaculture ponds of milkfish <i>Chanos chanos</i> (Forsskal, 1775) at Muara Kamal and Marunda, Jakarta Bay. In: Proceedings of the 4th EMBRIO International Symposium and the 7th International Symposium of East Asia Fisheries and Technologists Association. Vol. 404.
C.45	General	-	Reference	Zhou, A., Zhang, Y., Xie, S., Chen, Y., Li, X., Wang, J., Zou, J., 2021. Microplastics and their potential effects on the aquaculture systems: a critical review. Rev. Aquac. 13, 719–733.