

**Recipients of the 2007 NOAA National Marine Aquaculture Initiative Grants:**

<b>State</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>2007 Grant</b>
Florida	Kenneth Leber	Mote Marine Laboratory	Developing marine stock enhancement and aquaculture technology for common snook	\$180,000
Massachusetts	Clifford Goudey	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Pilot-scale tests of the ocean drifter	\$258,446
Massachusetts	Scott Lindell	Marine Biological Laboratory	Cageless, open-ocean ranching of black sea bass	\$269,776
Alabama	Stephen Watts	University of Alabama	Development of a commercial sea urchin aquaculture facility	\$660,924
Washington	Carolyn Friedman	University of Washington	Developing new methods for geoduck clam farming	\$353,281
California	Barbara Block	Stanford University	Metabolic and molecular responses of captive tunas to diets varying in caloric content	\$142,957
Hawaii	Clyde Tamaru	University of Hawaii	Improving the hatchery output of the Hawaiian pink snapper for stock enhancement and commercialization	\$175,000
South Carolina	Craig Browdy	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	Commercialization of bait shrimp farming based on specific pathogen-free stocks	\$50,000*
Hawaii	Charles Laidley	Oceanic Institute	Hawaii offshore aquaculture research project	\$399,998*
Florida	Larry Brand	University of Miami	Assessment of environmental impacts of offshore cage culture	\$46,677*
California	Mark Drawbridge	Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute	Culture of California yellowtail as a model for marine aquaculture	\$290,162*
Florida	Daniel Benetti	University of Miami	Demonstrating technological and economic feasibility of cobia	\$400,000*
North Carolina	Wade Watanabe	University of North Carolina Wilmington	Commercialization of black sea bass	\$234,626*
New Hampshire	George Nardi	GreatBay Aquaculture	New technologies for cod culture	\$178,203*

\*Denotes a project with continued funding from 2006. Values shown are 2007 funding amounts only.