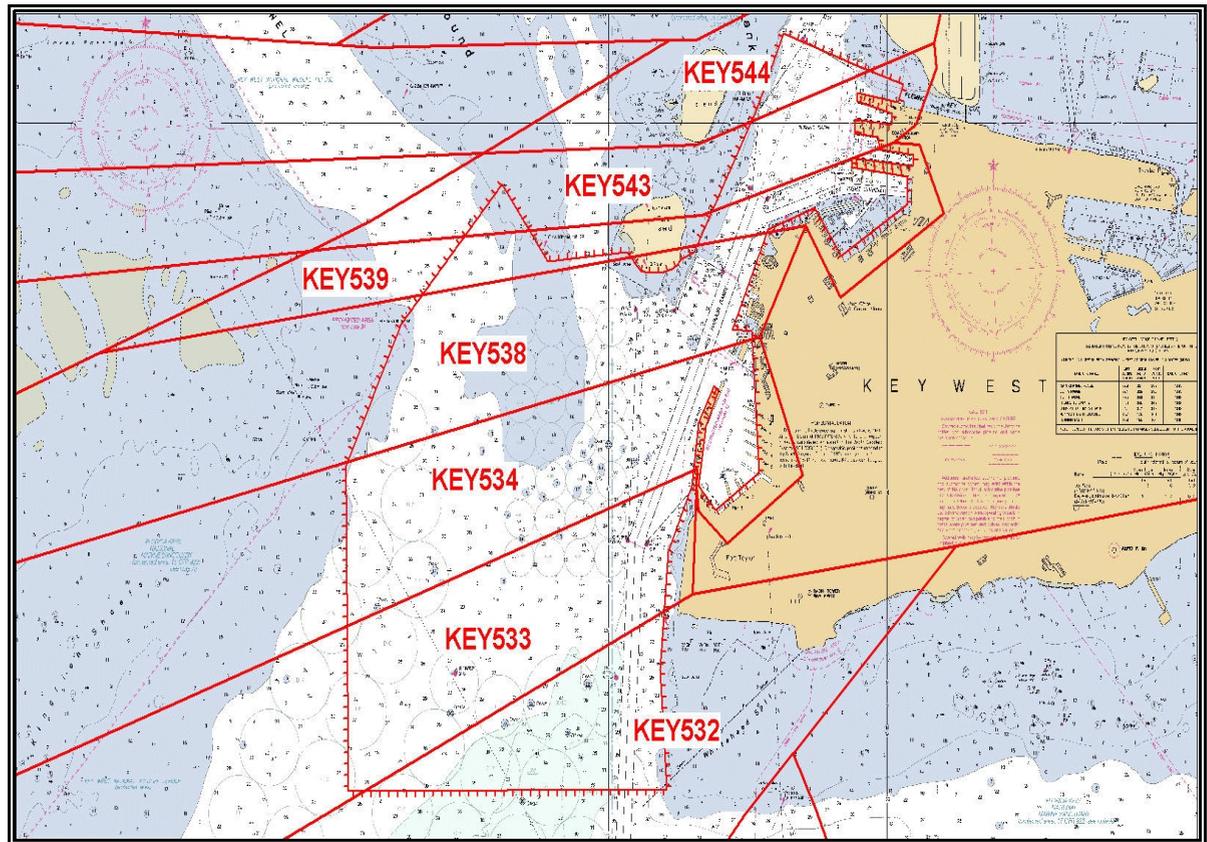


VERTICAL CONTROL

The tidal datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The primary tide station at Key West, FL (872-4580) served as control for datum determination. Tertiary, 30-day gauges at Fleming Key (872-4571) and West Jetty Navaid (872-4639) provided ancillary tide data. Tidal zoning for this survey is consistent with the Letter Instructions. The zones used for this survey are shown below.



A Request for Approved Tides letter was sent to N/OPS1 on June 10, 2001 (Appendix IV). Verified tides from the N/OPS1 CO-OPS website were downloaded on July 6, 2001, and applied to all sounding data. *Approved tides and zones were reapplied during office processing.*