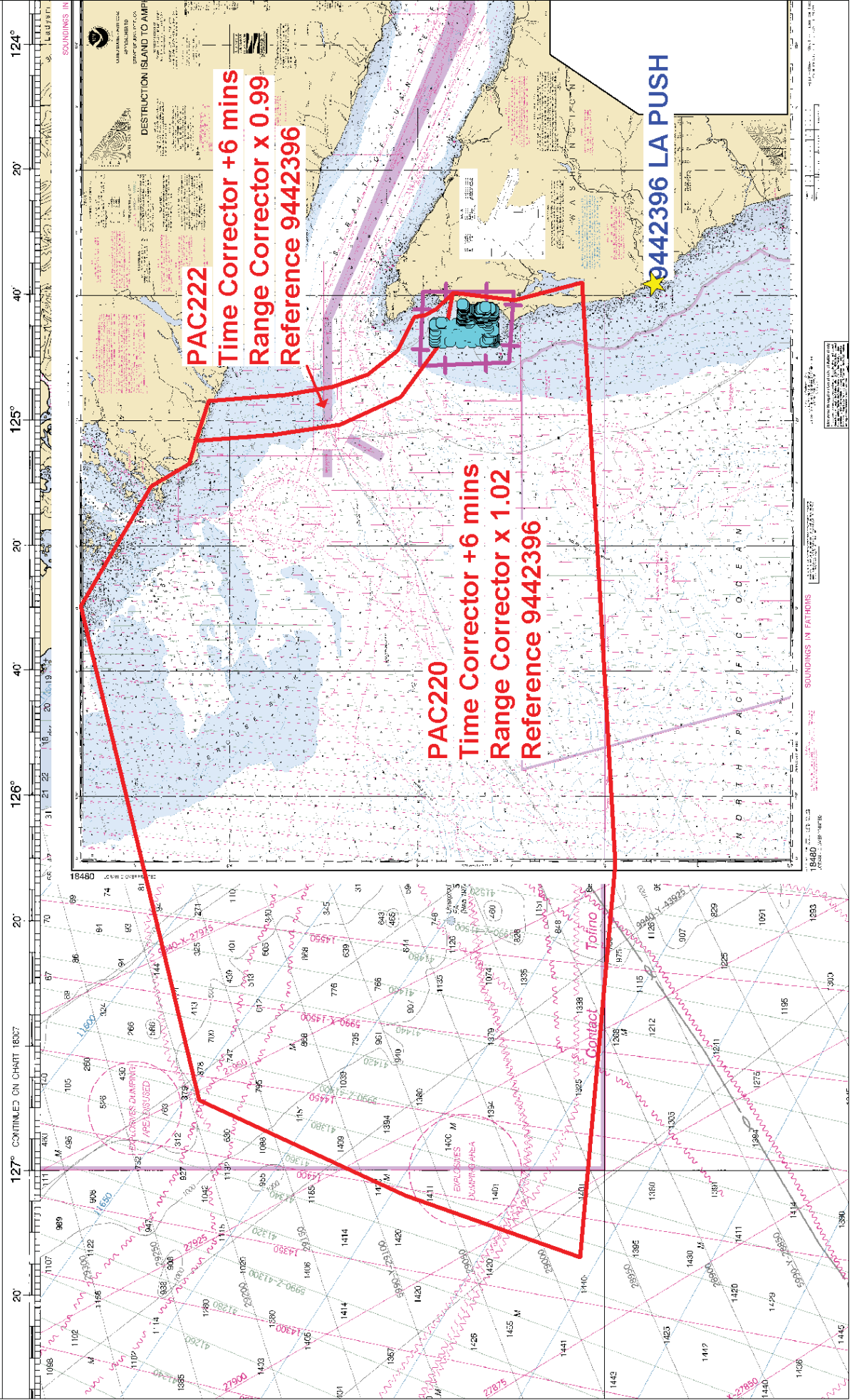


Preliminary As Final Tidal Zoning for OPR-N324-FA-2010, H12219 Point of Arches, OCNMS, WA

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C.2. Vertical Control

The vertical datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) as specified in the Project Instructions. The operating National Water Level Observation Network (NWLON) primary tide station at LaPush, WA (9442396) served as control for datum determination and as the primary source for water level correctors for survey H12219. No subordinate water level stations were required for this project.

Water level corrections were applied to data using Discrete Tidal Zoning.

A request for delivery of final, approved tides for survey H12219 was forwarded to N/OPS1 on July 2, 2010, in accordance with the FPM. A copy of the request is included in Appendix V. On July 13, 2010 preliminary zoning was accepted as final zoning by COOPS in the Final Tide Note.²³

As per the Project Instructions, all data were reduced to MLLW using final, approved tides from the LaPush, WA station (9442396) by applying tide file 9442396.tid and time and height correctors through the preliminary zone corrector file N324FA2010CORP.zdf. **It will not be necessary for the Hydrographic Branch to reapply the final approved water levels (smooth tides) to the survey data during final processing.**