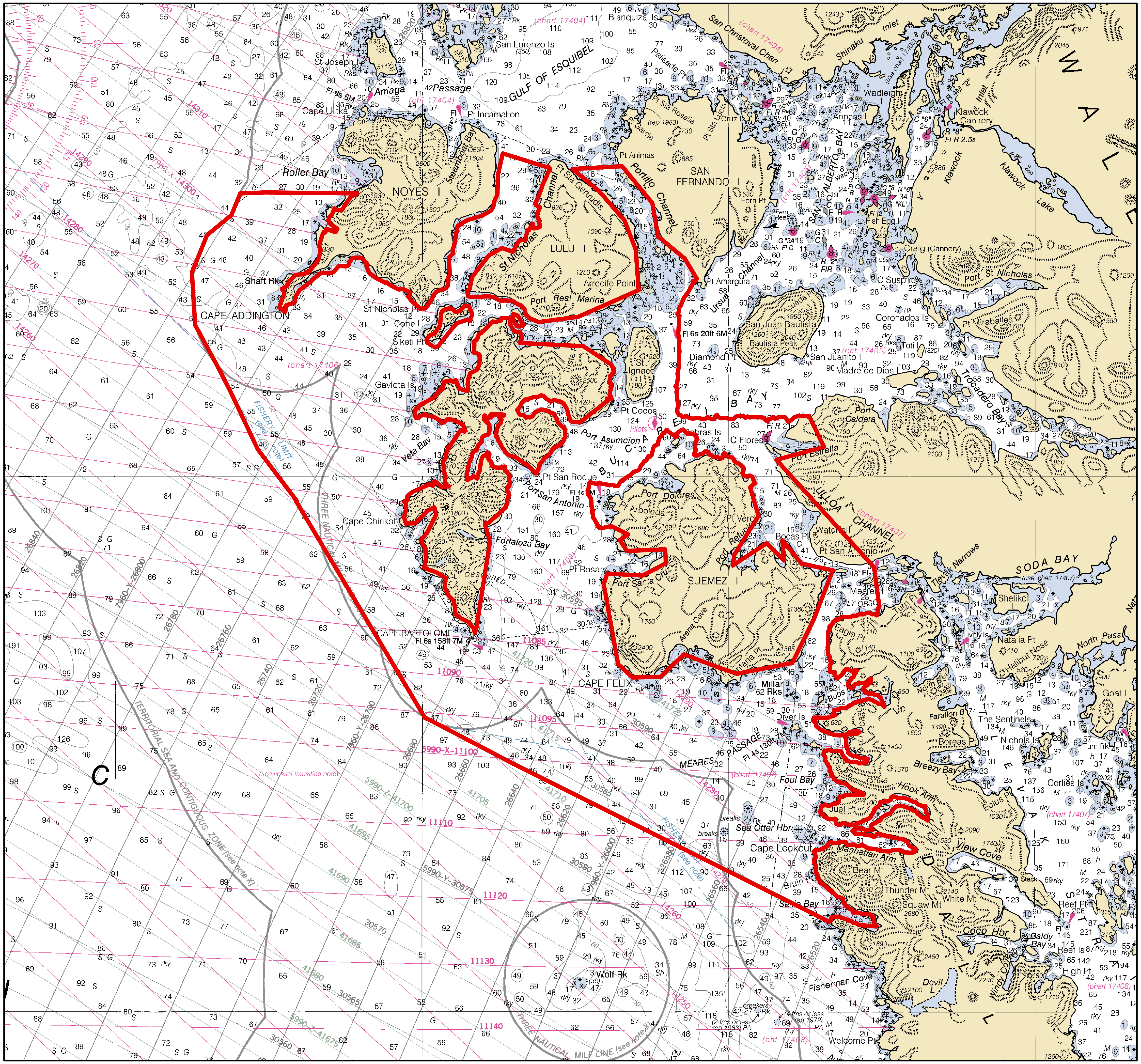
OPR-O190-RA-11 West Prince of Wales Island, AK



West Prince of Wales Island, AK will be surveyed by NOAA Ship RAINIER during the 2011 Survey Season.

The purpose of this project is to provide contemporary surveys to update National Ocean Service (NOS) nautical charts. This project lies in the critical survey area of the NOAA Hydrographic Survey Priorities (NHSP). This project will cover approximately 176 square nautical miles of critical and priority one survey areas as well as 121 square nautical miles of navigationally significant areas as designated in NOAA Hydrographic Survey Priorities, 2010 edition.

The data will also be used to support the Tsunami DEM program.

A tide gauge will be installed to support this project, as well as other CO-OPS projects, including VDatum devlopment.