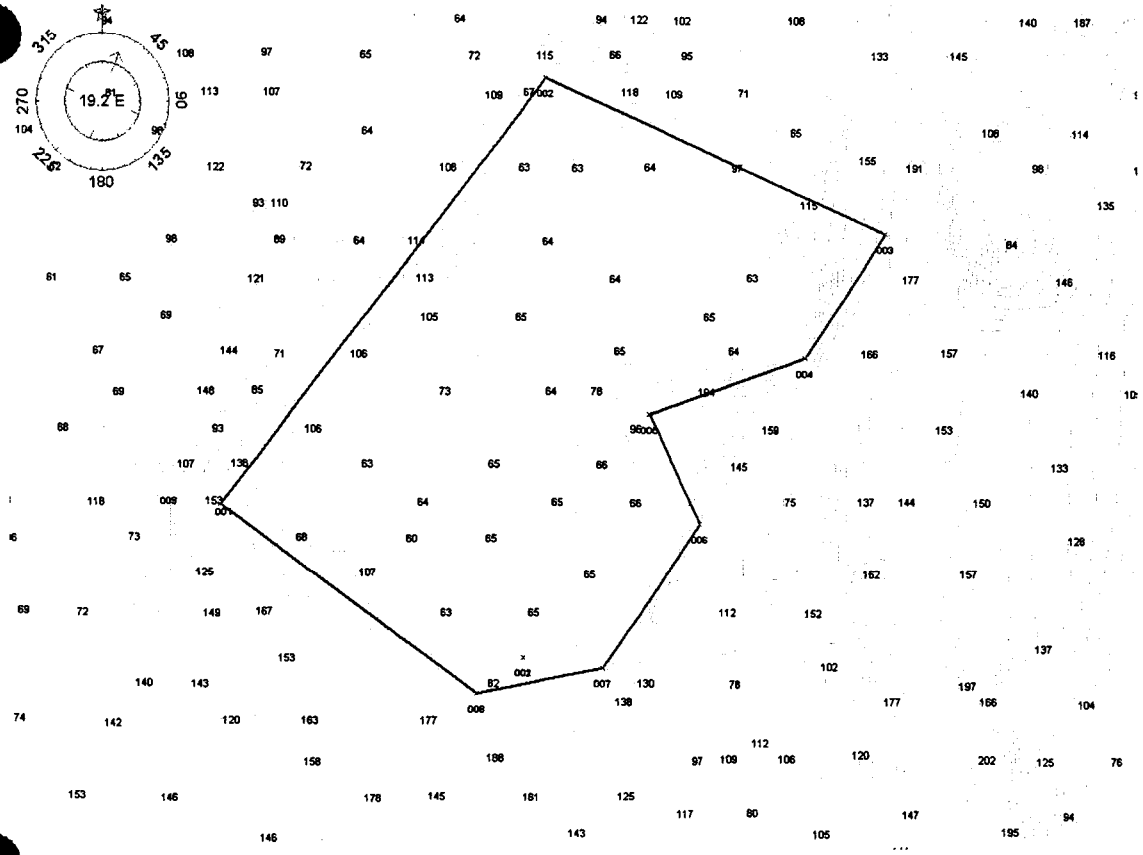
# WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AND FISHING VESSEL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION JOINT PROPOSAL FOR PRELIMINARY MANAGEMENT MEASURE ALTERNATIVES FOR 2007-08 GROUNDFISH FISHERIES

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association reviewed the management measure alternatives described in Agenda Item F.5.b, WDFW Report, and would like to replace Option 2 for the limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries north of 40°10' N. lat. with the following:

Option 2

Add a yelloweye rockfish conservation area off the northern Washington coast, which would be closed to limited entry and open access fixed gear fisheries and the salmon troll fishery, as defined by the following coordinates:

Beginning at 48° 11.77' N by 125° 13.03' W
Then to 48° 16.43' N by 125° 07.55' W
Then to 48° 14.72' N by 125° 01.84' W
Then to 48° 13.36' N by 125° 03.20' W
Then to 48° 12.74' N by 125° 05.83' W
Then to 48° 11.55' N by 125° 04.99' W
Then to 48° 09.96' N by 125° 06.63' W
Then to 48° 09.68' N by 125° 08.75' W, and back to the point of origin.