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Prince William Sound Area Inside District Closed to All Lingcod Retention Emergency Order # 2-GF-E-13-26

The retention of all lingcod in the Prince William Sound Area Inside District will close at 12:00 p.m. (noon) October 1, to commercial harvest (see map below). The directed lingcod fishery and lingcod bycatch opened July 1 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 7,300 pounds for the Inside District. Current projections and harvest data suggest that the Inside District GHL will be achieved. The Outside District will remain open, with a GHL of 25,300 pounds, until December 31 unless closed earlier by emergency order. Please contact Homer ADF&G at 907-235-8191 for further information.

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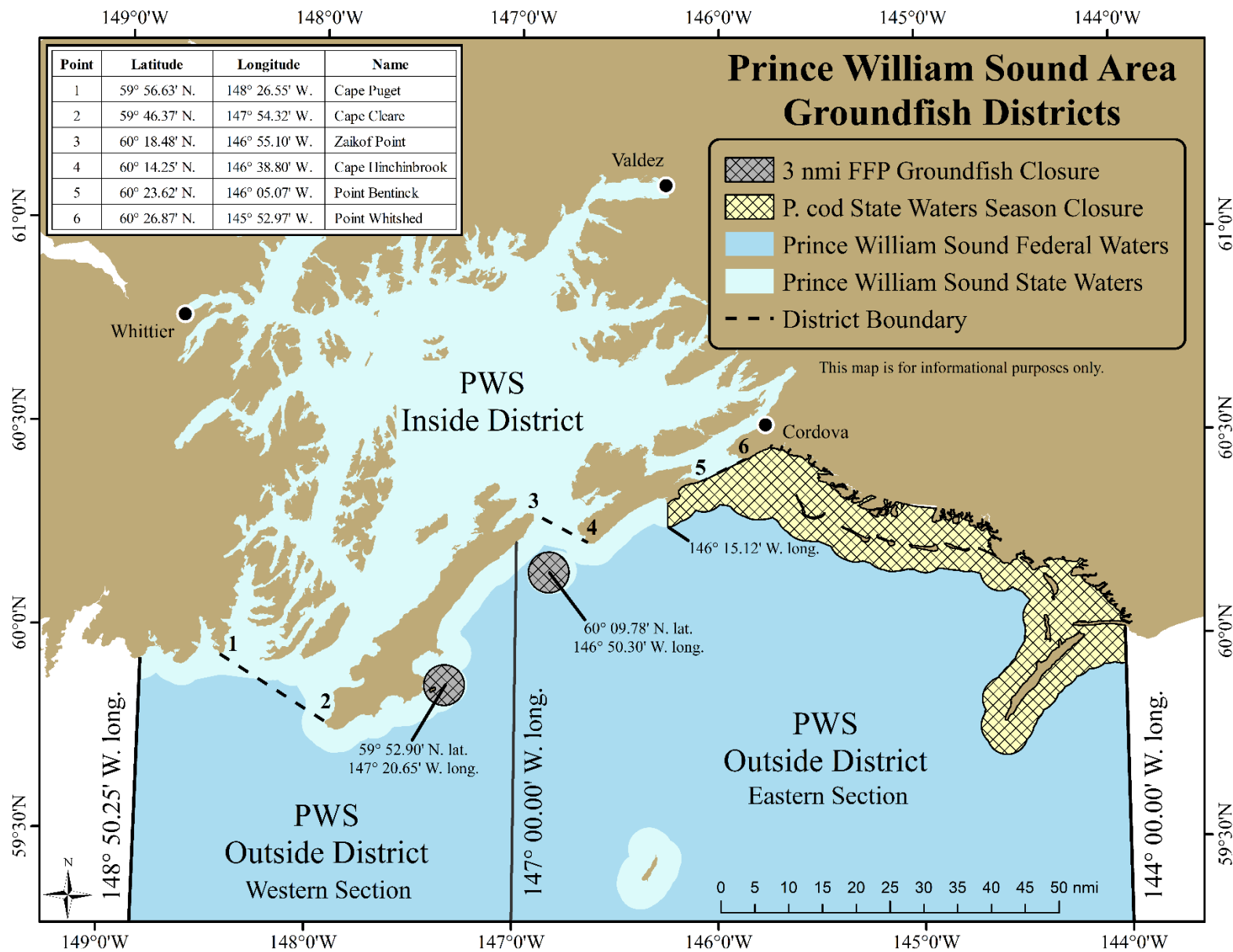


Figure 1.-Prince William Sound Area Inside and Outside Districts.