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THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

It has been said "A geographic name is a term in common use for a feature of the earth's surface whose identity it serves to identify. It is one of the essential elements of the geographical code of the human mind." Because of the importance of the geographical code to the progress of human civilization, the Board on Geographic Names was established by Executive Order on September 4, 1949. Its primary function is to recommend to the President and the Secretary of State the names to be used for geographical features in the United States and its possessions. It was formed to deal with "unauthorized" or "unofficial" names and to recommend to the President and the Secretary of State the names to be used for geographical features in the United States and its possessions. It was formed to deal with "unauthorized" or "unofficial" names and to recommend to the President and the Secretary of State the names to be used for geographical features in the United States and its possessions.

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GEORGE DAVIDSON

It is fitting that Davidson Seamount is named in honor of George Davidson, an early and distinguished U.S. Navy officer and geographer. He spent most of his early career from 1890 to 1911 in service to the United States Navy, and later in the U.S. Geological Survey. He was a pioneer in the study of the Pacific Ocean and its geology. He discovered Davidson Seamount in 1925. He was a pioneer in the study of the Pacific Ocean and its geology. He discovered Davidson Seamount in 1925.

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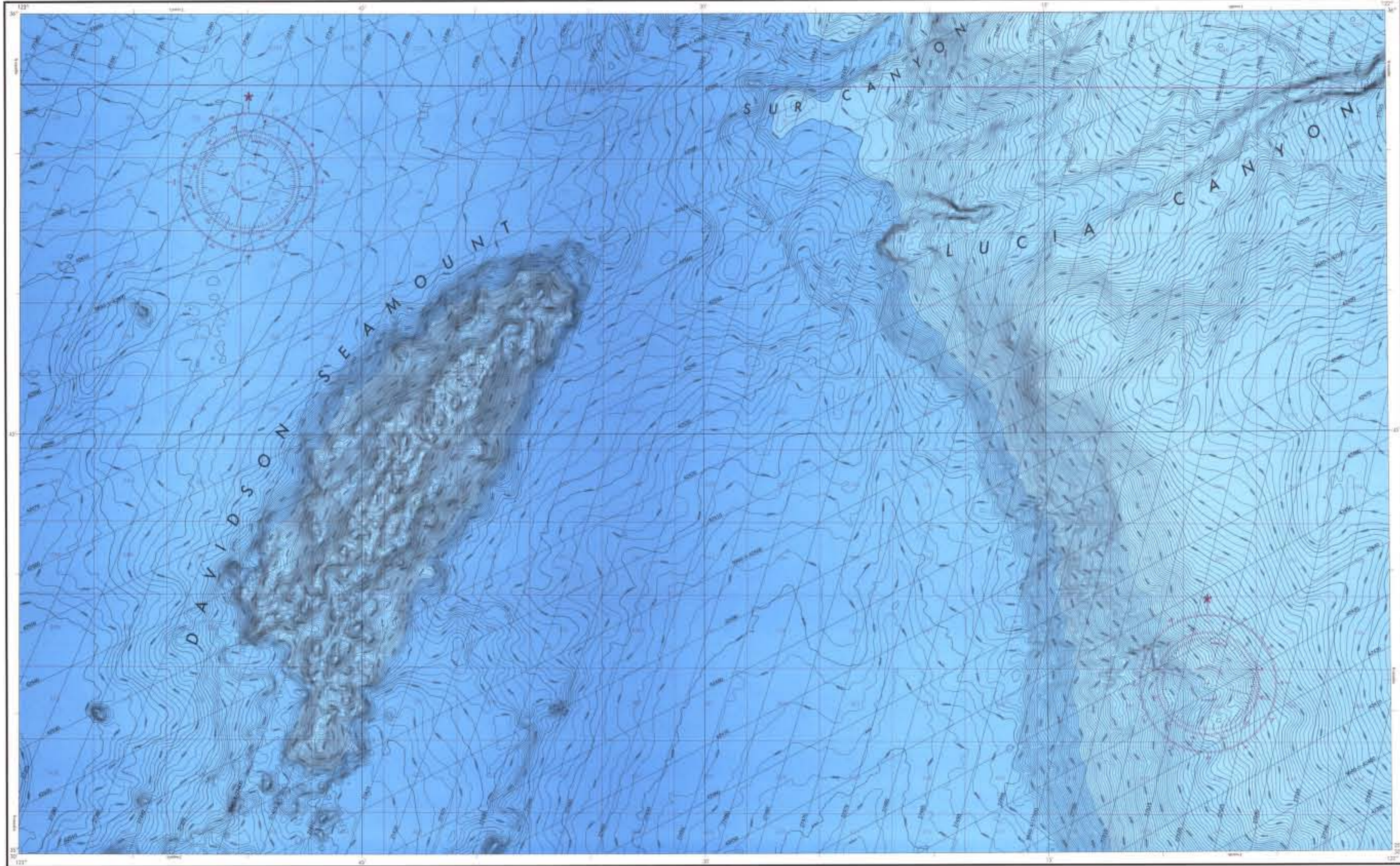
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BATHYMETRIC MAP

CALIFORNIA COAST  
DAVIDSON SEAMOUNT



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BATHYMETRIC CONTOUR INTERVAL: 20 METERS TO MATHRUSS DEPTH

DATA: MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

SCALE: 1:100,000

LOBAR LINEAR INTERPOLATOR

DEPTH INTERVALS

DAVIDSON SEAMOUNT (N355122W)  
BATHYMETRIC MAP LM156

DAVIDSON SEAMOUNT  
3-DIMENSIONAL VIEWS

Scale 1:600,000  
Vertical exaggeration 4:1  
Viewing angle 33° East-Northeast

