

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 231 – 1 September 2014

Area flown: Transect 22, partial; coastal transect from Cape Lisburne to Wainwright.

Total hours flown: 3.8

Total transect hours: 2.0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 4-6.

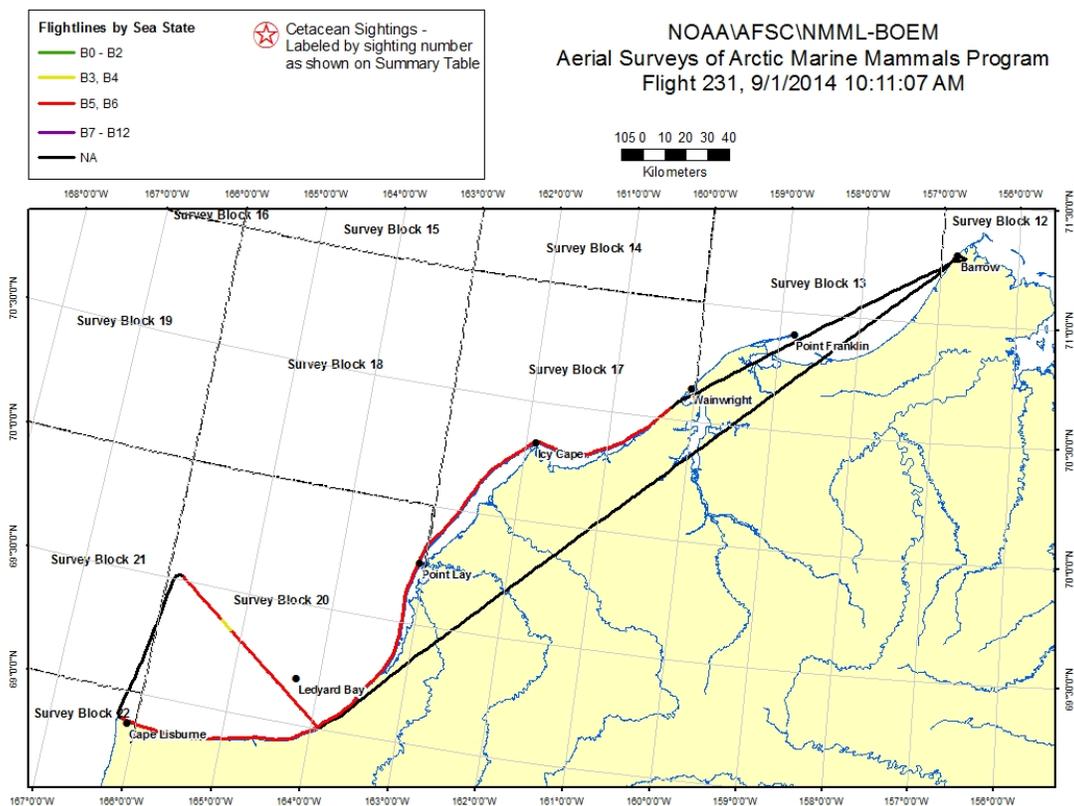
Visibility varied from 0 to 10 km, with glare, fog, haze, and precipitation. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. High sea states prevented completion of transects.

Sightings: Walrus. All walrus were sighted in the water; no on-shore haulouts were seen

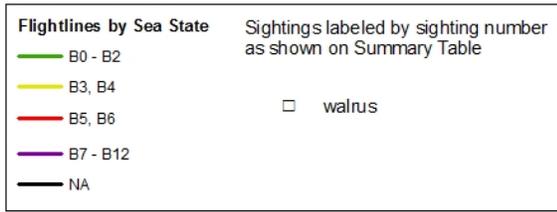
Preliminary Summary, Flight 231 Date: 9/1/2014

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/1/2014 10:16:34 AM	End time: 9/1/2014 2:06:58 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 119	Transect km:434.4
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 119	Trans+Circ km: 434.4
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 230	Total km: 1039.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 111	Deadhead km: 604.9
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 20, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 22, 17	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 148		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None



Walrus Sightings:



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