

BWASP – Flight 26 – 4 October 2011

Area flown: Search survey of coast near Kaktovik in Block 4; transect effort was not possible due to low ceilings and high sea states.

Total hours flown: 1.7

Total transect hours: 0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy overhead. Visibility ranged from 2 km to 10 km, and sea state ranged from Beaufort 3 to 5. Low ceilings and high sea states impeded survey effort in Blocks 4 and 5. The area surveyed was ice free.

Sightings: Polar bears.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 26 Date: 10/4/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/4/2011 10:26:03 AM	End time: 10/4/2011 12:07:20 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 0	Transect km: 0
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 0	Trans+Circ km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 10	Search km: 36.3
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 101	Total km: 592.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 91	Deadhead km: 556.6
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 4	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 5		

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Flightlines by Sea State

- B0 - B2
- B3, B4
- B5, B6
- B7 - B12
- n/a

 Cetacean Sightings - Labeled by sighting number as shown on Summary Table

