

BWASP – Flight 27 – 5 October 2011

Area flown: Search survey of Cross Island in Block 1; transect effort was not possible due to low ceilings.

Total hours flown: 2.0

Total transect hours: 0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast overhead. Visibility ranged from <1 km to 3 km, and sea state was a Beaufort 2. Low ceilings impeded survey effort in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 11.

The area surveyed was ice free.

Sightings: Polar bears.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 27 Date: 10/5/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/5/2011 2:34:28 PM	End time: 10/5/2011 4:35:36 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 0	Transect km: 0
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 4	Circling km: 13.4
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 4	Trans+Circ km: 13.4
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 1	Search km: 7.6
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 121	Total km: 703.2
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 116	Deadhead km: 682.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 1	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 8		

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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

