

BWASP – Flight 31 – 24 October 2011

Area flown: Blocks 1, 4, and 6.

Total hours flown: 1.9

Total transect hours: 0.7

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast with snow showers. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km, and sea state ranged from Beaufort 3 to 7 in the area surveyed. Sea ice in the area surveyed ranged from 0% offshore to 70-100% grease/new ice near Flaxman Island (~146°W). High sea states prevented further transect effort.

Sightings: None.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 31 Date: 10/24/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/24/2011 11:08:47 AM	End time: 10/24/2011 1:03:12 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 44	Transect km: 157.3
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 44	Trans+Circ km: 157.3
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 3	Search km: 14.9
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 115	Total km: 496.6
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 68	Deadhead km: 324.4
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 1, 6, 4, 2, 9	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 1, 6, 4, 9	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

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

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