

COMIDA – Flight 213 – 26 July 2010

Area flown: Transects 14 and 16, partial; partial coastal transect from Icy Cape to Pt. Franklin

Total hours flown: 4.6

Total transect hours: 2.8

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Sky conditions ranged from clear to partly cloudy. Visibility ranged from <1 to 10 km, with fog and glare. Sea ice was not present. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-3.

Sightings: Belugas, small unidentified pinnipeds, unknown cetacean

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 213 Date: 7/26/2010

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 7/26/2010 10:18:50 AM	End time: 7/26/2010 2:53:36 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 166	Transect km: 571
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 24	Circling km: 77.1
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 190	Trans+Circ km: 648.1
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 12	Search km: 49.5
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 275	Total km: 1122.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 73	Deadhead km: 425.3
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 17, 18, 16, 13	
Total belugas: 652	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 15, 16, 19, 0, 13	
Other whale sightings: 1		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
13	71.36	- 156.38	12	beluga whale	480	.	0	-1	.	swim	False
17	71.37	- 156.32	12	beluga whale	172	.	0	-1	.	swim	False
497	70.51	- 164.06	18	unknown cetacean	1	.	0	-1	.	unknown	True



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