

COMIDA – Flight 227 – 2 September 2010

Area flown: Transects 13 and 15, partial; coastal transect from Icy Cape to Barrow

Total hours flown: 4.2

Total transect hours: 3.1

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Partly cloudy to overcast, with low ceilings and fog offshore. Low ceilings and fog precluded complete coverage of transects 13 and 15. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-6, and visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Walruses and unidentified pinnipeds

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 227 Date: 9/2/2010

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 9/2/2010 3:06:10 PM	End time: 9/2/2010 7:18:35 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 188	Transect km: 645.4
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 188	Trans+Circ km: 645.4
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 24	Search km: 123.3
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 252	Total km: 998
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 40	Deadhead km: 229.3
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 13, 17, 16, 12	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 15, 16, 13, 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 96		
Total bear: 0		

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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

