

**COMIDA – Flight 227 – 6 September 2009**

Area flown: Transect 19 attempted, Coastal transect, partial

Total hours flown: 3.7

Total transect hours: 0.8

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Ceilings were too low for survey due to icing conditions at 1,000'. In addition, numerous snow squalls on transect line had to be avoided to prevent icing. Beaufort sea state was fair but workable in the 4-5 range. No ice.

Sightings: One gray whale (alive) and one gray whale carcass (floating); the walrus haul out at Icy Cape was re-photographed. Additional walrus were counted near beach.

**Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 227 Date: 9/6/2009**

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 9/6/2009 11:22:20 AM	End time: 9/6/2009 3:01:17 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 47	Transect km: 169.5
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 14	Circling km: 45.2
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 61	Trans+Circ km: 214.7
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 102	Search km: 382.1
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 219	Total km: 819.8
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 56	Deadhead km: 223
Total gray whales: 2	Search blocks: 12, 13, 20, 18, 17, 0	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 17, 0, 13, 12	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 3550		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
34	71.07	-158.13	13	gray whale	1	.	0	301	.	feed	False
225	69.71	-164.18	20	gray whale	1	.	0	-1	.	dead	False

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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

