

COMIDA – Flight 230 – 14 September 2009

Area flown: Transects 14 & 11, partial; coastal transect, partial

Total hours flown: 3.1

Total transect hours: 0.7

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Sea state ranged from Beaufort 4-5. Low ceilings precluded surveys near Barrow and nearly everywhere except for a small area offshore between Icy Cape and Wainwright. Visibility was fairly good with areas of reduced visibility due to low hanging clouds. Only a small section of coastal transect south of Wainwright was possible due to low ceilings. Sightings: no sightings.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 230 Date: 9/14/2009

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| Total bowheads: 0 | Start time: 9/14/2009 4:58:21 PM | End time: 9/14/2009 8:06:54 PM |
| Bowhead sightings: 0 | Transect minutes: 41 | Transect km: 153.9 |
| Bowheads on transect: 0 | Circling minutes: 0 | Circling km: 0 |
| Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0 | Trans+Circ minutes: 41 | Trans+Circ km: 153.9 |
| Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0 | Search minutes: 74 | Search km: 329.9 |
| Bowhead repeats: 0 | Total minutes: 188 | Total km: 829.9 |
| Possible repeats: 0 | Deadhead minutes: 63 | Deadhead km: 346.1 |
| Total gray whales: 0 | Search blocks: 14, 17, 18 | |
| Total belugas: 0 | Transect blocks: 17, 18, 14 | |
| 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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