

COMIDA – Flight 232 – 15 August 2011

Area flown: Transect 7, complete; transect 9, partial.

Total hours flown: 3.2

Total transect hours: 1.7

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast with low ceilings, precipitation, and glare. Low ceilings prevented completion of transect 9. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 4 to 5. There was no ice present within the area surveyed.

Sightings: Walrus and one beluga. No walrus were sighted hauled out on land.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 232 Date: 8/15/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 8/15/2011 3:04:52 PM	End time: 8/15/2011 6:15:48 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 104	Transect km: 365
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 104	Trans+Circ km: 365
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 7	Search km: 27.4
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 191	Total km: 756.4
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 80	Deadhead km: 364
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 15, 17	
Total belugas: 1	Transect blocks: 13, 14, 15, 17	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 27		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
139	71.51	161.53	14	beluga	1	.	0	162	.	swim	True

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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