

## COMIDA – Flight 232 – 23 September 2009

Area flown: Transects 6, 5, 3, 2 & 1; coastal transect on inshore crosslegs

Total hours flown: 5.2

Total transect hours: 3.0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Ceilings were excellent allowing for 1100'-1200'. Sea state conditions were good, ranging from Beaufort 3-5. Visibility was fairly good with areas of reduced visibility due to low hanging clouds and snow squalls.

Sightings: Bearded seal and an unidentified pinniped

### Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 232 Date: 9/23/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 9/23/2009 10:45:38 AM	End time: 9/23/2009 3:55:56 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 180	Transect km: 616.3
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 180	Trans+Circ km: 616.3
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 73	Search km: 291.5
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 310	Total km: 1073.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 57	Deadhead km: 165.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 13, 14, 0	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 13, 14, 12, 0	
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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