

COMIDA – Flight 233 – 24 September 2009

Area flown: Transect 12; Transects 18 & 13, partial; coastal transect

Total hours flown: 6.3

Total transect hours: 3.2

Number of bowheads seen: 1 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Sea state conditions were excellent to fair, ranging from Beaufort 1-5.

Ceilings deteriorated offshore. There were numerous snow squalls and fog on the western half of all three transects.

Sightings: Bowhead whale, walrus and unidentified pinnipeds

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 233 Date: 9/24/2009

Total bowheads: 1	Start time: 9/24/2009 9:55:06 AM	End time: 9/24/2009 4:14:28 PM
Bowhead sightings: 1	Transect minutes: 193	Transect km: 651.8
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 193	Trans+Circ km: 651.8
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 68	Search km: 248.5
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 379	Total km: 1322.1
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 118	Deadhead km: 421.8
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 0, 12, 13, 18, 19, 15, 16, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 18, 15, 16, 17, 0, 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 8		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
55	71.4	-156.67	12	bowhead	1	.	0	154	.	.	False

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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