

COMIDA – Flight 239 – 6 October 2009

Area flown: Transects 14 and 19, attempted

Total hours flown: 5.9

Total transect hours: 0.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Wind conditions along the northern Chukchi coast appeared reasonable based on weather reports; however sea state conditions everywhere were Beaufort 7. Low ceilings also precluded flying in more southerly areas; clear skies farther north allowed for determination of widespread high sea states that were not surveyable.

Sightings: none

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 239 Date: 10/6/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/6/2009 10:48:16 AM	End time: 10/6/2009 5:14:08 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 17	Transect km: 58.6
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 17	Trans+Circ km: 58.6
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 34	Search km: 110
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 386	Total km: 1506.7
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 302	Deadhead km: 1338.1
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 18, 20, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 17	
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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