

COMIDA – Flight 243 – 12 October 2010

Area flown: Transects 8 and 6, complete; partial coastal transect between Pt. Franklin and Barrow

Total hours flown: 2.9

Total transect hours: 2.0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

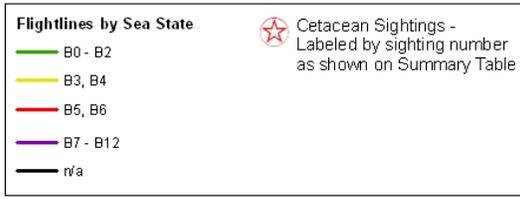
Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast, with visibility ranging from 5-10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 6, with higher sea states offshore. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Unidentified cetacean

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 243 Date: 10/12/2010

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/12/2010 11:02:46 AM	End time: 10/12/2010 1:53:32 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 121	Transect km: 411.6
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 4	Circling km: 12
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 125	Trans+Circ km: 423.6
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 44	Search km: 153.8
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 171	Total km: 586.4
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 2	Deadhead km: 9
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 13, 15, 14, 0	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 13, 14, 0, 12	
Other whale sightings: 1		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
39	71.03	-158.28	13	unknown cetacean	1	.	0	-1	.	feed	False



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