

**COMIDA – Flight 243 – 16 October 2009**

Area flown: Transect 18, attempted

Total hours flown: 3.4

Total transect hours: 0.1

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Survey conditions were extremely poor. Low ceilings and freezing precipitation precluded any survey effort. Sea state was Beaufort 5.

Sightings: none

**Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 243 Date: 10/16/2009**

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/16/2009 10:26:43 AM	End time: 10/16/2009 1:52:14 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 6	Transect km:22.2
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 6	Trans+Circ km: 22.2
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 14	Search km: 58.4
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 206	Total km: 799.1
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 186	Deadhead km: 718.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 20, 18, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20	
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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