

COMIDA – Flight 244 – 17 October 2009

Area flown: Transects 26 and 25, complete; transect 19, partial; coastal transect in Ledyard Bay area

Total hours flown: 5.7

Total transect hours: 2.4

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Survey conditions were fair to good. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 along the coast to Beaufort 6 offshore. Visibility was good to the west but reduced in the east due to snow showers.

Sightings: Gray whale, walrus

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 244 Date: 10/17/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/17/2009 11:03:22 AM	End time: 10/17/2009 4:47:42 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 146	Transect km:493.6
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 4	Circling km: 10.9
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 150	Trans+Circ km: 504.5
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 17	Search km: 62.5
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 344	Total km: 1261.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 177	Deadhead km: 694.9
Total gray whales: 1	Search blocks: 22, 21, 20, 0, 18	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 21, 20, 0, 18	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 5		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
383	68.87	-165.46	20	gray whale	1	.	0	-1	.	feed	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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