

## COMIDA – Flight 244 – 25 October 2010

Area flown: Transect 7, partial; coastal transect between Pt. Lay and Barrow

Total hours flown: 3.5

Total transect hours: 1.6

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast with scattered snow showers throughout the survey area and visibility ranging from 0 to 5 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1 to 7. Lower sea states were seen close to shore where ice had formed, with Beaufort 6 to 7 offshore in areas of no ice. Sea ice was present close to shore, and ranged from 2 to 90% grease/new ice.

Sightings: Musk ox (on tundra)

### Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 244 Date: 10/25/2010

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/25/2010 1:23:42 PM	End time: 10/25/2010 4:52:58 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 98	Transect km:350.1
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 98	Trans+Circ km: 350.1
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 108	Search km: 371.9
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 209	Total km: 735.1
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 3	Deadhead km: 13.1
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 0, 13, 20, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 12, 13, 0, 17, 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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