

COMIDA – Flight 245 – 19 October 2009

Area flown: Transects 24, 27, 29 and 30, partial

Total hours flown: 5.1

Total transect hours: 1.6

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Survey conditions were fair to good. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 6, with high winds to the south and near Cape Lisburne. Visibility was very good. Snow showers and low ceilings precluded surveying farther north in study area.

Sightings: Unidentified large whale (probable gray whale), bearded seal and unidentified pinnipeds

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 245 Date: 10/19/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/19/2009 12:09:58 PM	End time: 10/19/2009 5:14:38 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 95	Transect km:322
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 11	Circling km: 30.5
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 106	Trans+Circ km: 352.5
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 90	Search km: 341.9
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 305	Total km: 1099
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 109	Deadhead km: 404.6
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 0, 22, 21	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 22, 21	
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
396	69.72	-168.18	21	unknown cetacean	1	.	0	215	.	swim	True

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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