

COMIDA – Flight 262 – 5 October 2011

Area flown: Transect 11, complete; transect 13, partial.

Total hours flown: 4.0

Total transect hours: 2.4

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy, with snow showers scattered throughout the study area. Visibility ranged from 0-10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-6. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed. Snow showers and high sea states precluded completion of transect 13.

Sightings: Unidentified pinnipeds.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 262 Date: 10/5/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/5/2011 10:59:39 AM	End time: 10/5/2011 2:56:57 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 145	Transect km: 538
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 145	Trans+Circ km: 538
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 18	Search km: 69.3
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 237	Total km: 1015.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 74	Deadhead km: 408
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17, 18, 16	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 15, 16	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

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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

