

COMIDA – Flight 266 – 21 October 2011

Area flown: Block 12

Total hours flown: 1.2

Total transect hours: 0.2

Number of bowheads seen: 3 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast with fog and snow showers. Visibility ranged from 0-10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-4 in area surveyed, with Beaufort 7-8 in the surrounding area. There was 0-90% grease/new ice near shore. Fog, low ceilings, snow and high sea states prevented completion of the Block 12 transects.

Sightings: Bowhead whales.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 266 Date: 10/21/2011

Total bowheads: 3	Start time: 10/21/2011 11:43:37 AM	End time: 10/21/2011 12:57:04 PM
Bowhead sightings: 3	Transect minutes: 13	Transect km: 44.5
Bowheads on transect: 3	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 13	Trans+Circ km: 44.5
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 74	Total km: 381.8
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 61	Deadhead km: 337.3
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 0	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 12	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
80	71.24	-154.41	12	bowhead	1	.	0	120	.	swim	True
84	71.27	-154.41	12	bowhead	1	.	0	-1	.	rest	True
86	71.28	-154.4	12	bowhead	1	.	0	-1	.	rest	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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