

COMIDA1 – Flight 5 – June 27 2008

Area flown: Block 13, entire except for southwestern corner; block 15 with minimal transect coverage.

Total hours flown: 7.2

Total transect hours: 3.1

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Mostly overcast, visibility and survey capability substantially limited by fog in blocks 15 and 14. Block 13 was mostly clear with fog in the western portion. Ice percentage ranged from 80-100% but showed signs of breakup with more cracks and small leads than on previous flights. A substantial lead has opened up ½ mile offshore of the coast in block 13 near Barrow.

Sightings: unidentified pinnipeds

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 5 Date: 6/27/2008

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 6/27/2008 10:49:22 AM	End time: 6/27/2008 7:34:42 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 186	Transect km:633.3
Bowheads on transect: 0	Connect minutes: 34	Connect km: 119.8
Bowhead calves: 0	Trans+Con minutes: 220	Trans+Con km: 753.1
Bowhead calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 164	Search km: 644.1
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 525	Total km: 1537.4
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 141	Deadhead km: 140.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 13, 14, 15	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 15, 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
NA										

Meteorological/Oceanographic Summary, Flight 5 Date: 6/27/2008

Event	Lat	Long	Time	Type	% Ice	SeaState	Sky	Vis impeded left	Vis impeded right
NA									

