

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 251 – 24 October 2014

Area flown: Coastal transect, complete.

Total hours flown: 4.4

Total transect hours: 2.7

Number of bowheads seen: none

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-5.

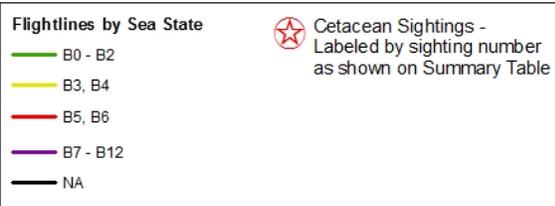
Visibility varied from 0 to 10 km, with glare, haze, low ceilings and precipitation (snow). Sea ice in the area surveyed ranged from 0-95% grease/new ice to new/broken floe.

Sightings: unidentified pinnipeds

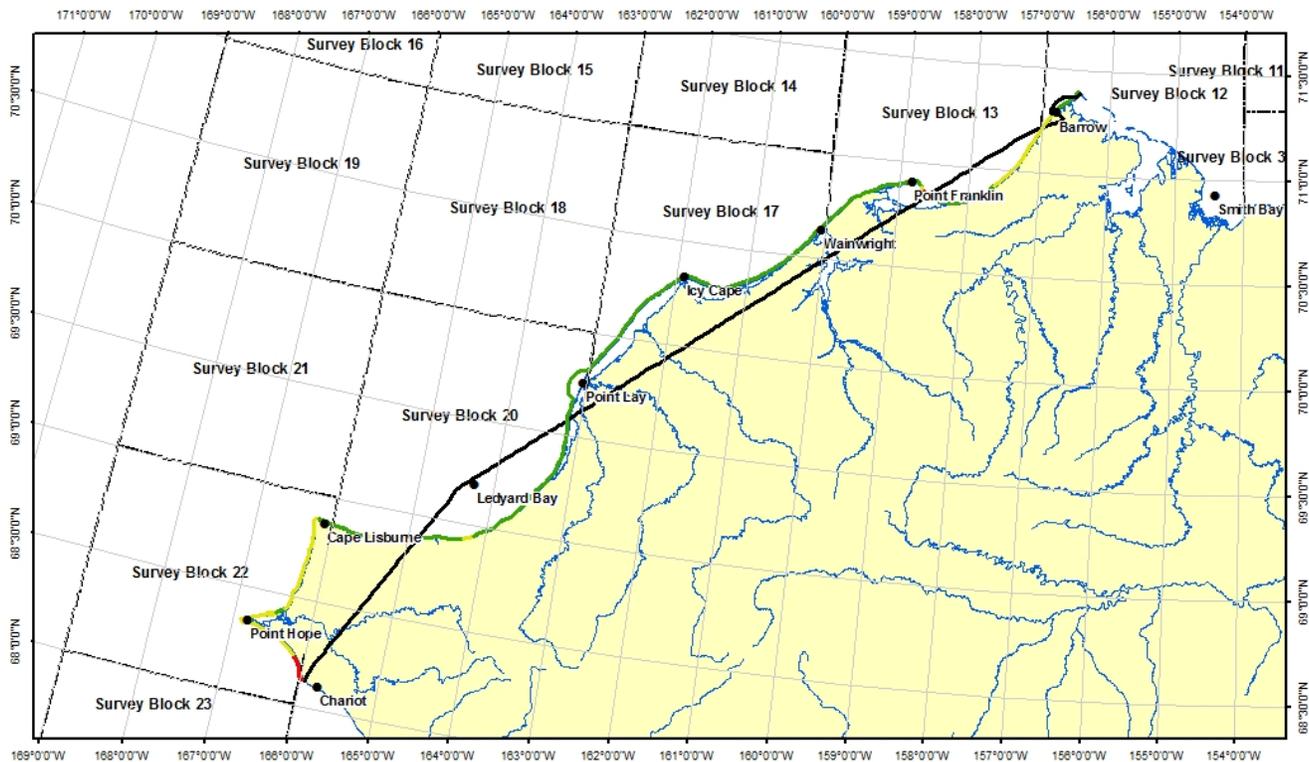
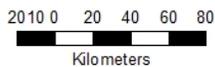
Preliminary Summary, Flight 251 Date: 10/24/2014

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| Total bowhead whales: 0 | Start time: 10/24/2014 10:46:21 AM | End time: 10/24/2014 3:10:27 PM |
| Bowhead whale sightings: 0 | Transect minutes: 164 | Transect km: 645.3 |
| Bowhead whales on transect: 0 | Circling minutes: 3 | Circling km: 14.5 |
| Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0 | Trans+Circ minutes: 167 | Trans+Circ km: 659.8 |
| Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0 | Search minutes: 4 | Search km: 19.3 |
| Bowhead whale repeats: 0 | Total minutes: 264 | Total km: 1216.8 |
| Possible repeats: 0 | Deadhead minutes: 93 | Deadhead km: 537.7 |
| Total gray whales: 0 | Search blocks: 20, 12 | |
| Total belugas: 0 | Transect blocks: 13, 12, 0, 22, 20, 17 | |
| Other whale sightings: 0 | | |
| Total walrus: 0 | | |
| Total polar bears: 0 | | |

Cetacean Sightings: none



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Walrus and Polar Bear Sightings: none