

ASAMM-Beaufort – Flight 5 – 24 July 2013

Area flown: Block 3, minimal transect effort due to extensive low ceilings

Total hours flown: 1.6

Total transect hours: 0

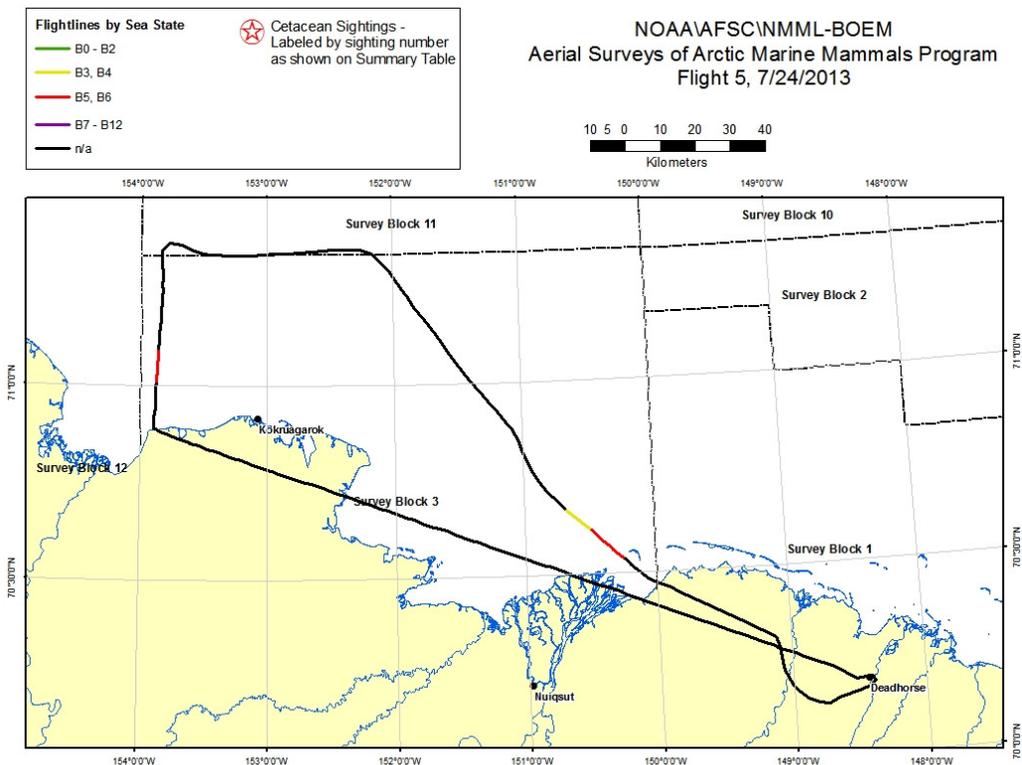
Number of bowheads seen: 0

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast. Where the surface of the water was visible, sea state ranged from Beaufort 3 in areas with sea ice to Beaufort 7 in open water, and sea ice ranged from 20-22% broken floe ice in the area surveyed. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km, with low ceilings throughout the area surveyed.

Sightings: None.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 5 Date: 7/24/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 7/24/2013 9:34:19 AM	End time: 7/24/2013 11:12:01 AM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 2	Transect km: 8.8
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 2	Trans+Circ km: 8.8
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 3	Search km: 22.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 98	Total km: 538.6
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 93	Deadhead km: 507.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 3	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 3	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		





Survey conditions during ASAMM-Beaufort Flight 5 in the western Beaufort Sea, 24 July 2013. Photo by Vicki Beaver.



Without clouds there are no rainbows. Rainbow sighted during transit to block 3 on ASAMM-Beaufort Flight 5 in the western Beaufort Sea, 24 July 2013. Photo by Vicki Beaver.