

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 237 – 14 September 2013

Area flown: Coastal transect, Point Lay to Point Hope.

Total hours flown: 4.0

Total transect hours: 1.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

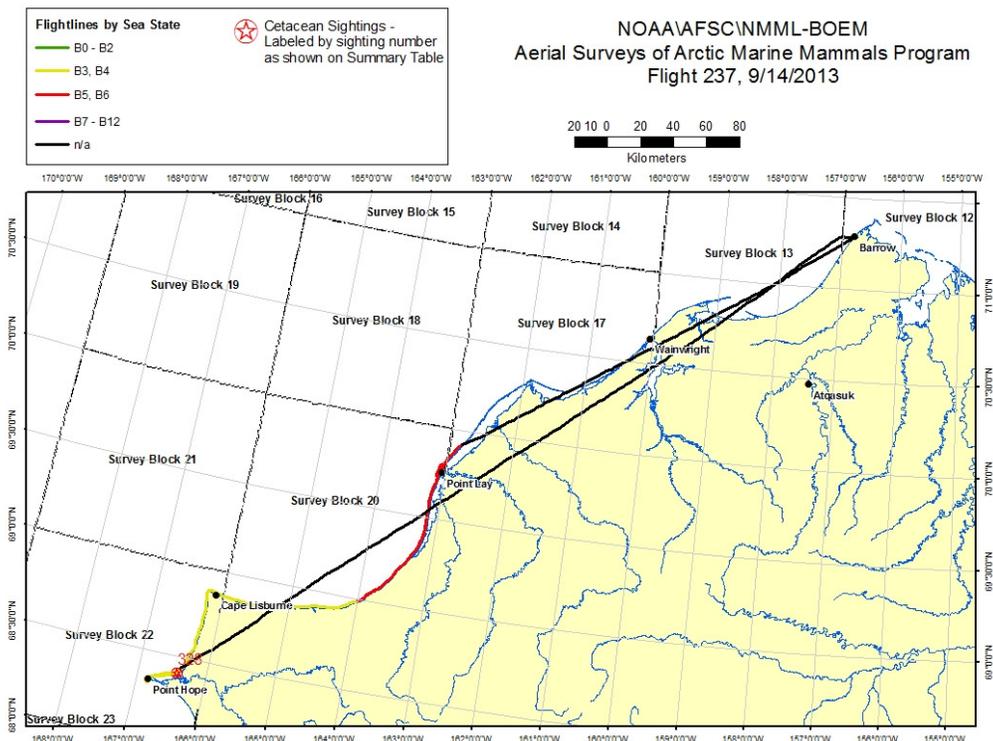
Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Visibility ranged from less than 1 km to 5 km, with glare, low ceilings, and precipitation. Sea states ranged from Beaufort 3 to 6. No sea ice was observed in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Gray whale carcass and walrus. One walrus haulout with an estimated 2000 to 4000 individuals was observed on the beach near Point Lay.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 237 Date: 9/14/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/14/2013 9:51:35 AM	End time: 9/14/2013 1:49:15 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 79	Transect km: 284.4
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 12	Circling km: 28.1
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 91	Trans+Circ km: 312.5
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 8	Search km: 31.7
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 238	Total km: 1106.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 139	Deadhead km: 762.3
Total gray whales: 1	Search blocks: 22, 0	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 20, 22	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 3000		
Total polar bears: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
328	68.42	-166.43	22	gray whale	1	0	dead	-1	True





Gray whale carcass near Point Hope (event 328), ASAMM-Chukchi Flight 237, 14 September 2013.



Walrus haulout sighted on barrier island near Point Lay, ASAMM-Chukchi Flight 237, 14 September 2013.