

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 250 – 22 October 2013

Area flown: Six partial transects in block 3; six partial and two complete transects in block 1; one partial transect in block 2.

Total hours flown: 4.6

Total transect hours: 2.1

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Visibility was 0 to 10 km with glare, fog and low ceilings; widespread fog and low ceilings precluded completion of transects.

Sea states ranged from Beaufort 0 to 3. Broken floe, new, and grease sea ice was observed in the area surveyed ranging from 1-100%.

Sightings: Bearded seals, small unidentified pinnipeds and polar bears. Four polar bears were sighted near the bone pile on Cross Island.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 250 Date: 10/22/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/22/2013 10:19:05 AM	End time: 10/22/2013 2:52:38 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 125	Transect km: 454
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 125	Trans+Circ km: 454
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 36	Search km: 148
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 273	Total km: 1137.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 112	Deadhead km: 535.9
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 3, 1, 2	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 3, 1, 2	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 4		

