

ASAMM-Beaufort – Flight 3 – 24 July 2015

Area flown: Block 1, 8 partial transects; block 4, 1 complete transect; block 6, 1 partial transect.

Total hours flown: 3.2

Total transect hours: 1.6

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were clear to partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-7. Visibility varied from <1 km to unlimited, with glare, fog, low ceilings, and haze. Fog in block 1 and fog and high sea states in blocks 4 and 6 precluded survey effort. Sea ice cover ranged from 11-87% broken floe ice in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 3 Date: 7/24/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 7/24/2015 2:57:12 PM	End time: 7/24/2015 6:10:12 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 94	Transect km:338.2
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 94	Trans+Circ km: 338.2
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 37	Search km: 126.3
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 193	Total km: 772
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 62	Deadhead km: 307.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 6, 1	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 4, 6, 1	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: none

