

ASAMM-Beaufort – Flight 4 – 25 July 2015

Area flown: Looked for areas to survey in blocks 4 and 6; conducted a coastal search survey from Camden Bay to east of Deadhorse.

Total hours flown: 2.2

Total transect hours: 0.0

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were clear. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-3 along the coastline. Visibility varied from <1 km to unlimited, with glare, fog, and low ceilings. Fog precluded offshore survey effort; glimpses of the water through the fog revealed Beaufort 6 sea states. Sea ice cover ranged from 1-25% broken floe ice in the area surveyed.

Sightings: None.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 4 Date: 7/25/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 7/25/2015 3:28:36 PM	End time: 7/25/2015 5:40:19 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 0	Transect km:0
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 2	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 2	Trans+Circ km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 43	Search km: 153.3
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 132	Total km: 583.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 87	Deadhead km: 430.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 4, 1	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean sightings: none

