

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 218 – 3 August 2016

Area flown: Transects 16 and 18, complete.

Total hours flown: 4.6

Total transect hours: 2.4

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-3. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km, with precipitation, low ceilings, and glare. Sea ice ranged from 0 to 1 percent broken floe ice in the area surveyed.

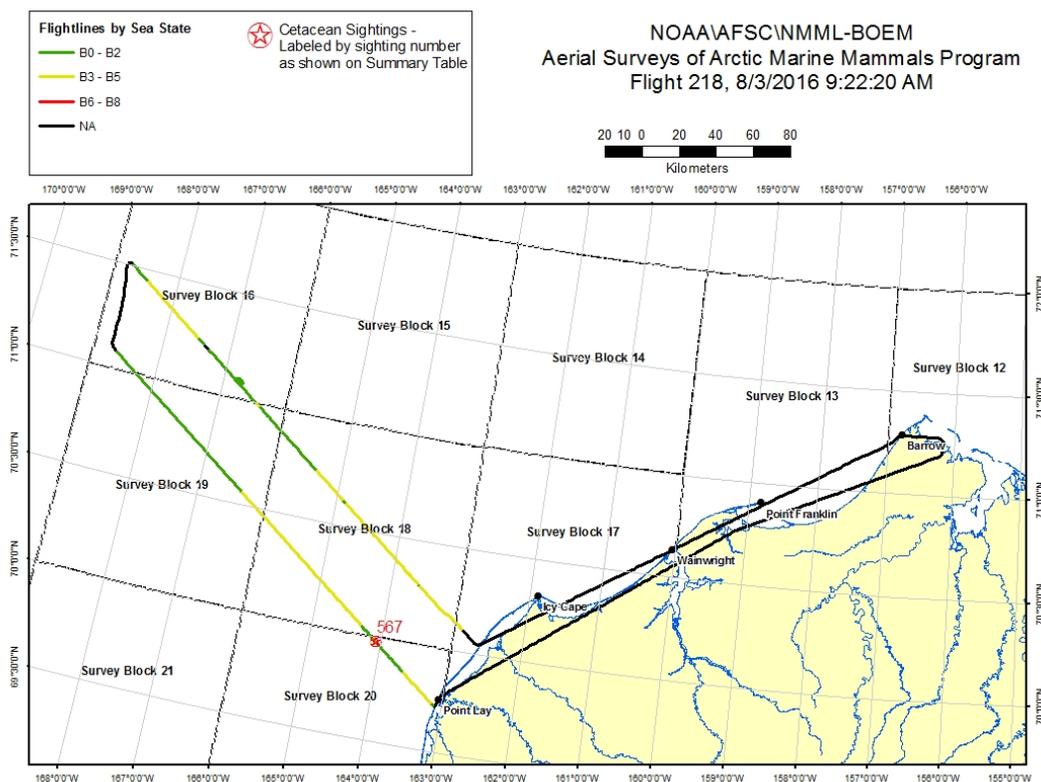
Sightings: Belugas, one dead walrus, small unidentified pinnipeds, and unidentified pinnipeds.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 218 Date: 8/3/2016

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 8/3/2016 9:29:47 AM	End time: 8/3/2016 2:04:27 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 144	Transect km: 518.5
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 5	Circling km: 16.8
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 149	Trans+Circ km: 535.3
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 1.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 275	Total km: 1198.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 126	Deadhead km: 661.4
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 16, 20	
Total belugas: 2	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 19, 16, 20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walruses: Yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

### Cetacean Sightings:

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
567	69.98	-164.06	20	beluga	2	0	swim	8	True





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