

BWASP – Flight 4 – 26 August 2011

Area flown: Blocks 5, 6, and 7; no transect lines surveyed.

Total hours flown: 2.6

Total transect hours: 0.0

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

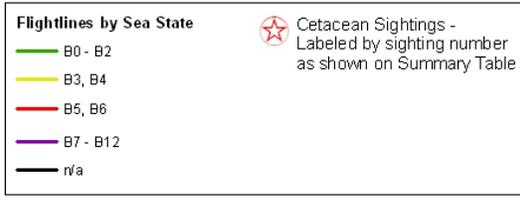
Weather and visibility: Skies were clear overhead, however, widespread low ceilings and fog surrounded the survey area. Visibility ranged from 0 to 3 km, and sea state was Beaufort 5.

The area surveyed was ice free. Survey effort was limited and transect effort was not possible due to extensive low ceilings and fog.

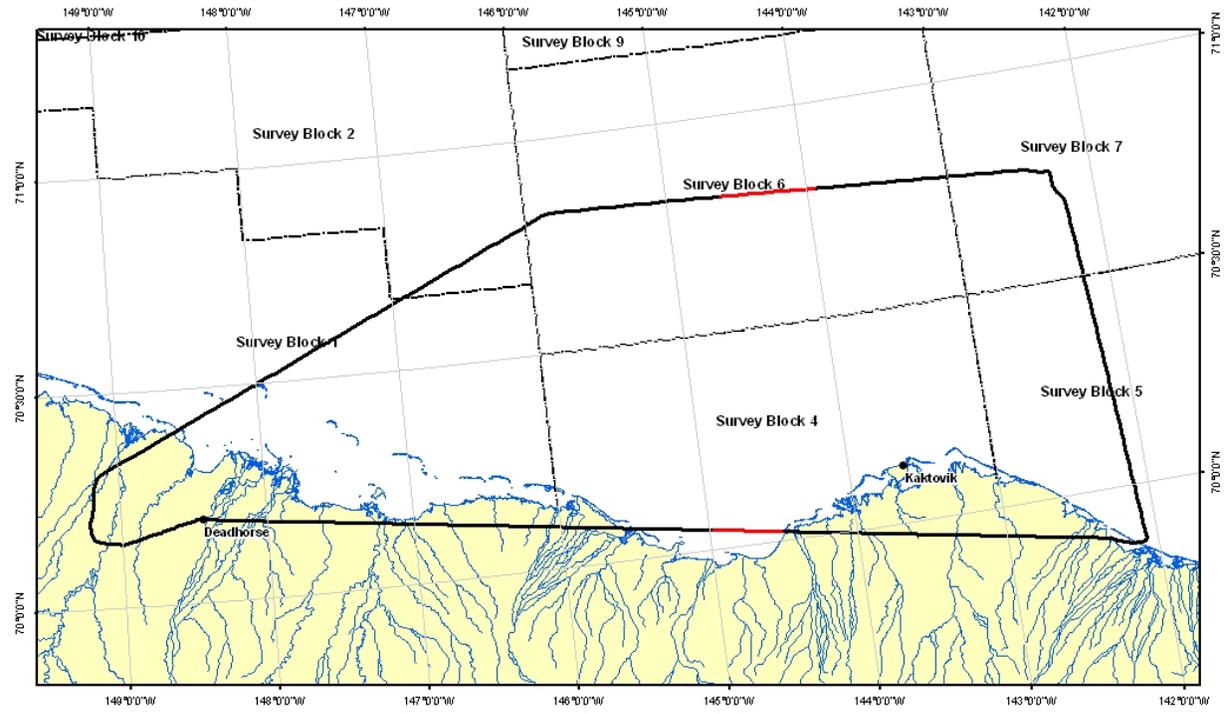
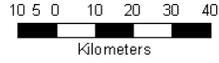
Sightings: None.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 4 Date: 8/26/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 8/26/2011 2:40:20 PM	End time: 8/26/2011 5:16:44 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 0	Transect km: 0
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 0	Trans+Circ km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 10	Search km: 43.5
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 156	Total km: 658.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 146	Deadhead km: 614.8
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 4, 6	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		



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View of widespread low ceilings and fog near Deadhorse through the observer bubble window.