

COMIDA – Flight 226 – 1 August 2011

Area flown: Transect lines 16, and 18, partial; line 20, complete.

Total hours flown: 5.0

Total transect hours: 2.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast with some precipitation. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 4. Visibility was 0 to 10 km. There was no ice present within the area surveyed.

Sightings: Walrus (including one dead walrus) and small unidentified pinnipeds.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 226 Date: 8/1/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 8/1/2011 9:52:31 AM	End time: 8/1/2011 2:49:50 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 140	Transect km: 500.8
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 2	Circling km: 6.4
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 142	Trans+Circ km: 507.2
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 42	Search km: 166.1
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 297	Total km: 1344.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 113	Deadhead km: 671.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 18, 16, 19, 21, 20	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 18, 19, 16, 21, 20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 3		
Total bear: 0		

Flightlines by Sea State

- B0 - B2
- B3, B4
- B5, B6
- B7 - B12
- n/a

 Cetacean Sightings - Labeled by sighting number as shown on Summary Table

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