

## COMIDA – Flight 245 – 8 September 2011

Area flown: Transects 13, 15, partial.

Total hours flown: 4.3 hrs

Total transect hours: 2.3 hrs

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast with precipitation, low ceilings, and glare. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 4. There was no ice present within the area surveyed. Precipitation and low ceilings prevented completion of transects.

Sightings: Walrus, unidentified pinnipeds.

### Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 245 Date: 09/08/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 9/8/2011 10:28:26 AM	End time: 9/8/2011 2:46:43 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 135	Transect km: 477.6
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 135	Trans+Circ km: 477.6
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 38	Search km: 126.4
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 258	Total km: 1076.1
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 85	Deadhead km: 472.1
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12, 13, 17, 18, 16	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 19, 16, 15	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 10		
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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