

COMIDA – Flight 254 – 24 September 2011

Area flown: Block 12, 2 partial transects.

Total hours flown: 1.2

Total transect hours: 0.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast with extensive snow showers throughout the study area. Visibility ranged from 0-5 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 3-6. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed. High sea states and snow showers precluded transect effort.

Sightings: Belugas.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 254 Date: 9/24/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 9/24/2011 2:05:54 PM	End time: 9/24/2011 3:19:58 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 15	Transect km: 56.4
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 15	Trans+Circ km: 56.4
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 55	Search km: 195.1
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 74	Total km: 265.6
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 4	Deadhead km: 14.1
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12	
Total belugas: 6	Transect blocks: 12	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
181	71.71	- 155.37	12	beluga	2	.	0	46	.	swim	False
182	71.7	- 155.38	12	beluga	3	.	0	44	.	swim	False
184	71.69	- 155.41	12	beluga	1	.	0	42	.	swim	False



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