

COMIDA – Flight 260 – 2 October 2011

Area flown: Transects 7 and 9, complete. Search effort between Point Franklin and Barrow.

Total hours flown: 3.2

Total transect hours: 1.9

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

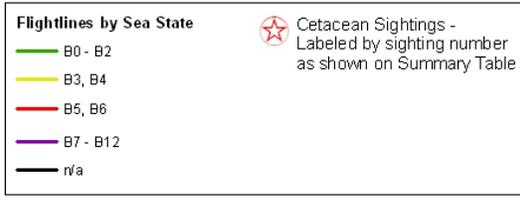
Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast, and scattered snow showers were visible throughout the study area. Visibility ranged from 0-10 km, with low clouds closer to shore and between Point Franklin and Barrow. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-4. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Gray whales, belugas, walruses and unidentified pinnipeds.

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 260 Date: 10/2/2011

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/2/2011 12:09:41 PM	End time: 10/2/2011 3:18:21 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 115	Transect km: 427.1
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 115	Trans+Circ km: 427.1
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 46	Search km: 174.4
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 189	Total km: 750.2
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 28	Deadhead km: 148.7
Total gray whales: 6	Search blocks: 13, 17, 15, 0, 12	
Total belugas: 2	Transect blocks: 17, 14, 15, 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 16		
Total bear: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Repeat	Calves	Swim direction	Swim Speed	Behavior	On effort
86	70.85	-160.76	17	gray whale	1	.	0	-1	.	feed	True
88	70.86	-160.8	17	gray whale	1	.	0	-1	.	feed	True
109	71.04	-161.44	14	gray whale	2	.	0	310	.	swim	True
322	71.45	-161.3	14	beluga	1	.	0	-1	.	rest	True
444	71.13	-158	13	gray whale	1	.	0	228	.	swim	False
449	71.16	-157.88	13	gray whale	1	.	0	227	.	swim	False
467	71.28	-157.5	13	beluga	1	.	0	129	.	swim	False



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