

**COMIDA – Flight 261 – 3 October 2011**

Area flown: Transects 3 and 5, complete.

Total hours flown: 2.2

Total transect hours: 1.5

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

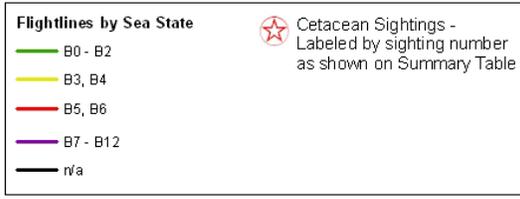
Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast, and scattered snow showers were visible throughout the study area. Visibility ranged from 0-10 km. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 3-6. No sea ice was present in the area surveyed. Transect 1 was not flown due to consistently high sea states.

Sightings: One gray whale, belugas, and one unidentified pinniped.

**Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 261 Date: 10/3/2011**

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 10/3/2011 9:59:39 AM	End time: 10/3/2011 12:13:19 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 87	Transect km:313
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 3	Circling km: 9.2
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 90	Trans+Circ km: 322.2
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 35	Search km: 120.7
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 134	Total km: 482.2
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 9	Deadhead km: 39.3
Total gray whales: 1	Search blocks: 12, 13, 14	
Total belugas: 7	Transect blocks: 13, 14	
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
59	71.04	-158.33	13	gray whale	1	.	0	-1	.	feed	False
96	71.31	-159.2	13	beluga	5	.	0	-1	.	mill	True
106	71.39	-159.48	13	beluga	1	.	0	317	.	swim	True
122	71.51	-159.92	13	beluga	1	.	0	-1	.	rest	True



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