

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 231 – 1 September 2013

Area flown: Coastal transect from Cape Lisburne to south of Icy Cape.

Total hours flown: 3.6

Total transect hours: 1.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were clear to partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 7. Visibility ranged from <1 to 10 km, with low ceilings and glare. Low ceilings and high sea states prevented completion of additional transect effort. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.

Sightings: One small unidentified pinniped and two unidentified pinniped carcasses.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 231 Date: 9/1/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/1/2013 10:10:05 AM	End time: 9/1/2013 1:48:44 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 78	Transect km: 279.9
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 6	Circling km: 13.7
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 84	Trans+Circ km: 293.6
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 1	Search km: 2.9
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 218	Total km: 1023.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 133	Deadhead km: 727
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 20, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 22, 17	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		

