

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 240 – 22 September 2013

Area flown: Lines 15 and 17, complete; partial coastal transect near Point Lay; search from Point Lay to Point Franklin.

Total hours flown: 5.1

Total transect hours: 2.7

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Visibility ranged from 0 km to 10 km, with glare, low ceilings, and precipitation. Sea states ranged from Beaufort 2 to 4. No sea ice was observed in the area surveyed.

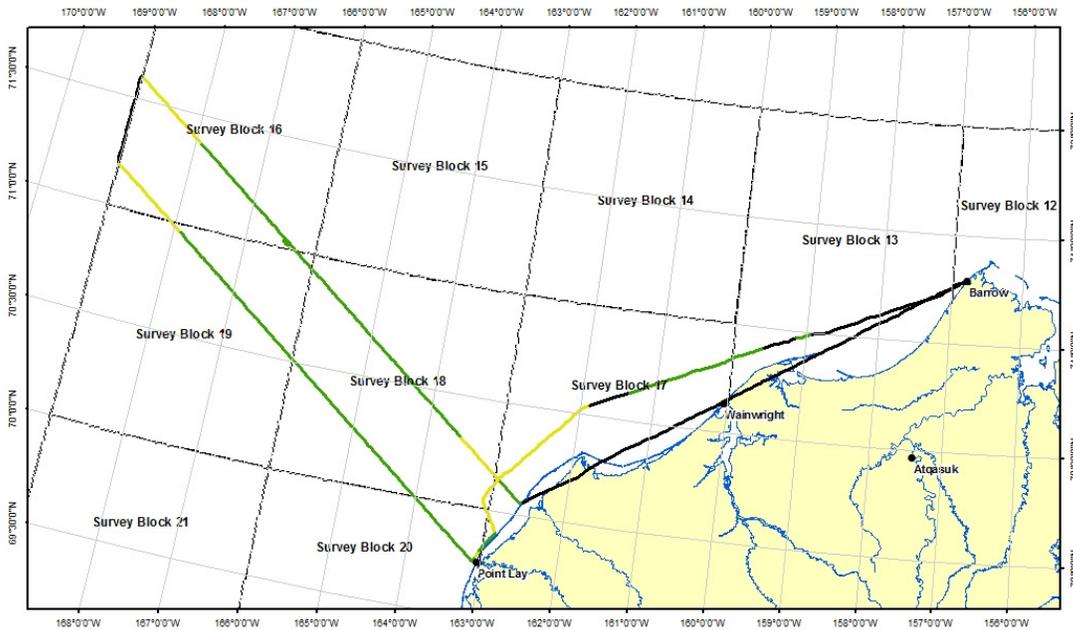
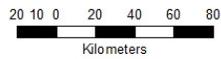
Sightings: Walrus and unidentified pinnipeds. The walrus haulout at Pt. Lay was resighted and estimated to contain 5500 to 8000 animals.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 240 Date: 9/22/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/22/2013 10:20:56 AM	End time: 9/22/2013 3:24:25 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 162	Transect km:582.5
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 5	Circling km: 14.6
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 167	Trans+Circ km: 597.1
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 51	Search km: 172.7
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 304	Total km: 1195.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 86	Deadhead km: 425.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 16, 20, 17, 18, 13	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 19, 16, 20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 6625		
Total polar bears: 0		



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Walrus haulout near Pt. Lay, Alaska, (event 545) during ASAMM-Chukchi Flight 240, 22 September 2013.