

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 242 – 24 September 2013

Area flown: Transects 3 and 5, partial.

Total hours flown: 1.5

Total transect hours: 0.5

Number of bowheads seen: 1 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Visibility ranged from 5 to 10 km, with haze and precipitation. Sea states ranged from Beaufort 6 to 8; high sea states precluded additional survey effort. No sea ice was observed in the area surveyed.

Sightings: One dead bowhead whale on the beach 26 miles southwest of Barrow.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 242 Date: 9/24/2013

Total bowhead whales: 1	Start time: 9/24/2013 9:49:14 AM	End time: 9/24/2013 11:16:26 AM
Bowhead whale sightings: 1	Transect minutes: 28	Transect km: 93.8
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 28	Trans+Circ km: 93.8
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 4	Search km: 9.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 87	Total km: 381.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 55	Deadhead km: 277.9
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 13	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
41	70.87	-157.77	13	bowhead whale	1	0	dead	-1	False

