

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 253 – 27 October 2013

Area flown: Deadhead effort to look for conditions conducive to surveying in the northeastern Chukchi Sea.

Total hours flown: 3.0

Total transect hours: 0.1

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast. Visibility ranged from 5 to 10 km with no impediments. Sea states ranged from Beaufort 6 to 7 on transect; survey was aborted and the aircraft returned to base when the sea states reached Beaufort 8. No sea ice was observed in the area surveyed.

Sightings: None.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 253 Date: 10/27/2013

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/27/2013 11:45:09 AM	End time: 10/27/2013 2:42:24 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 4	Transect km: 19.4
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 4	Trans+Circ km: 19.4
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.5
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 177	Total km: 1033.7
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 173	Deadhead km: 1013.8
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		

