

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 235 – 19 September 2014

Area flown: Partial coastal transect from Ledyard Bay to Point Lay.

Total hours flown: 2.6

Total transect hours: 0.6

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 4-6. Visibility varied from 1 to 5 km, with low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.

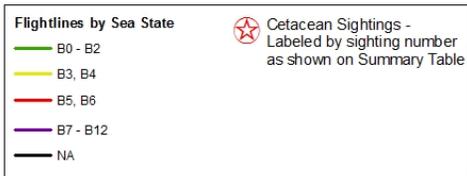
Sightings: One unidentified cetacean carcass and walrus. The unidentified cetacean carcass was seen on the beach in Ledyard Bay, with two brown bears nearby. A few walrus were sighted in the water; an onshore haulout near Point Lay was estimated at 6500 walrus.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 235 Date: 9/19/2014

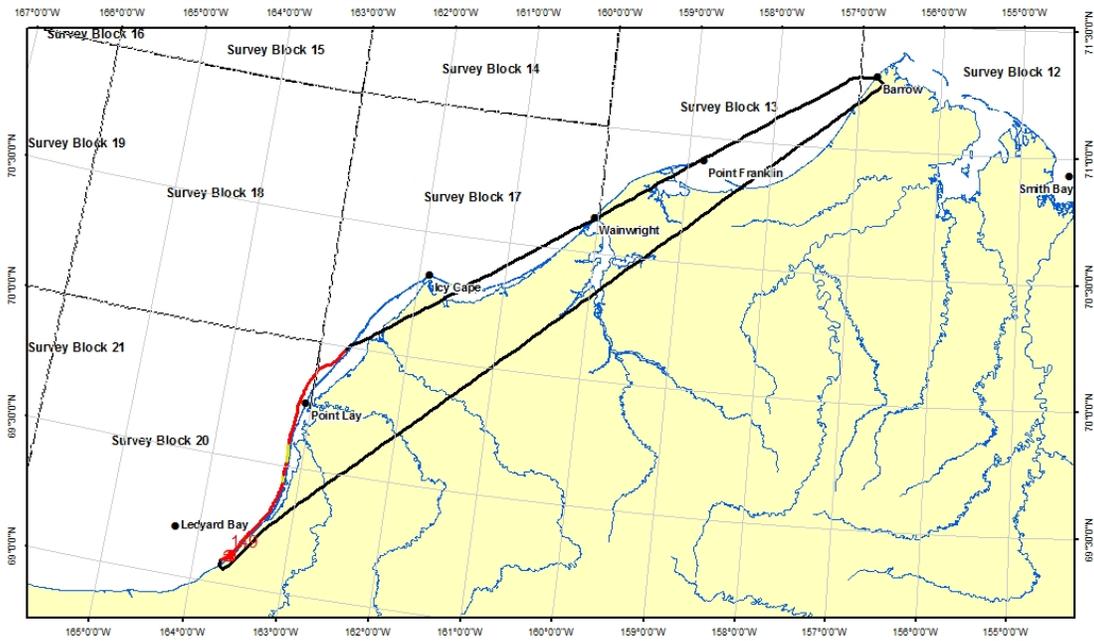
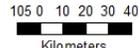
Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/19/2014 3:42:10 PM	End time: 9/19/2014 6:15:49 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 34	Transect km: 112
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 4	Circling km: 13.3
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 38	Trans+Circ km: 125.3
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.4
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 153	Total km: 758.7
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 115	Deadhead km: 633
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 17	
Other whale sightings: 1		
Total walrus: 6511		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings:

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
149	69.12	-163.61	20	unid cetacean	1	0	dead	-1	False

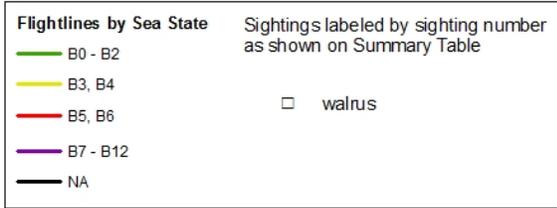


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Cetacean carcass (event 149, unidentified species) and brown bear sighted on the beach during the coastal transect, ASAMM-Chukchi Flight 235, 19 September 2014.

Walrus Sightings:



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