

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 236 – 13 September 2015

Area flown: Transects 11 and 13, partial.

Total hours flown: 3.5

Total transect hours: 1.5

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast to partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 3. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km, with precipitation, glare, and low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. Low ceilings precluded additional surveying in the study area.

Sightings: Small unidentified pinnipeds and unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 236 Date: 9/13/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/13/2015 9:31:21 AM	End time: 9/13/2015 1:01:03 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 90	Transect km: 318.7
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 3	Circling km: 10.1
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 93	Trans+Circ km: 328.8
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 1.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 210	Total km: 960.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 117	Deadhead km: 630.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 18, 15, 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18, 15, 14	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walruses: No		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: none

