

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 242 – 1 October 2014

Area flown: Transects 2 and 4, partial

Total hours flown: 1.6

Total transect hours: 0.5

Number of bowheads seen: 2 (1 calf)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 3-6. Visibility varied from 0 to 10 km, with glare and low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.

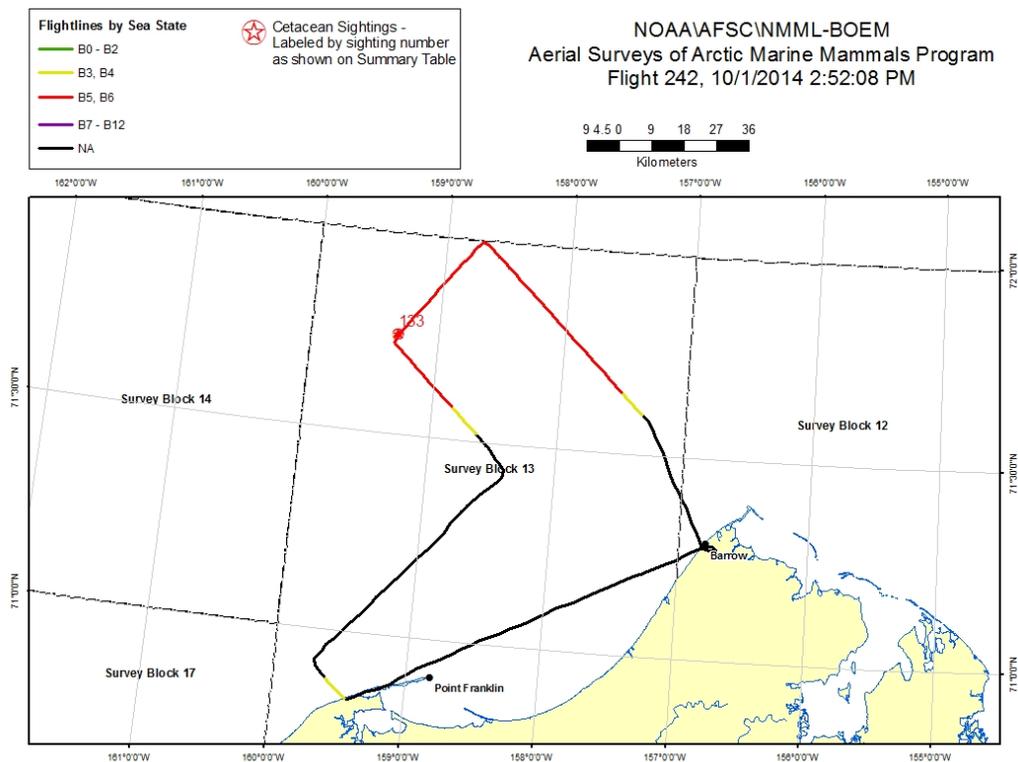
Sightings: Bowhead whales

Preliminary Summary, Flight 242 Date: 10/1/2014

Total bowhead whales: 2	Start time: 10/1/2014 2:55:54 PM	End time: 10/1/2014 4:32:53 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 1	Transect minutes: 29	Transect km:106
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 6	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 1	Trans+Circ minutes: 35	Trans+Circ km: 106
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 10	Search km: 38.4
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 97	Total km: 393.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 52	Deadhead km: 249.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 13	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 0		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings:

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
133	71.74	-159.31	13	bowhead whale	2	1	swim	33	False



Walrus and Polar Bear Sightings: None.