

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 229 – 30 August 2015

Area flown: Flights were search surveys in the Arctic ACEs east and west study areas, attempting to find conditions for surveying in support of Arctic ACEs.

Total hours flown: 3.0 (2 flights)

Total transect hours: 0.0

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (no calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 4 to 5. Visibility ranged from 0 to 10 km, with low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. Low ceilings, rain, and snow showers precluded survey effort.

Sightings: None.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 229 Date: 8/30/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 8/30/2015 11:16:53 AM	End time: 8/30/2015 5:21:06 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 0	Transect km: 0
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 0	Trans+Circ km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 10	Search km: 34.4
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 181	Total km: 817.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 171	Deadhead km: 783.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 0	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walrus: No		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None

