

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 238 – 17 September 2015

Area flown: Transects 12, 14, 16, 18, complete; coastal transect from SW of Wainwright to Barrow.

Total hours flown: 8.8 (2 flights)

Total transect hours: 5.8

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast to partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1 to 6. Visibility ranged from 0 km to unlimited, with visual impediments including precipitation, low ceilings, ice on window, and glare. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. Low light at the end of the day prevented additional surveying in the study area.

Sightings: Walrus and small unidentified pinnipeds.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 238 Date: 9/17/2015

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/17/2015 9:36:40 AM	End time: 9/17/2015 7:21:58 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 350	Transect km: 1245.7
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 350	Trans+Circ km: 1245.7
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 5	Search km: 23.1
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 528	Total km: 2182
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 173	Deadhead km: 913.2
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 20, 16, 17, 18, 12	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 20, 18, 19, 16, 17, 15, 13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walrus: Yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

### Cetacean Sightings: None

