

ASAMM-Beaufort – Flight 40 – 22 September 2016

Area flown: Blocks 5 and 7, 1 partial transect.

Total hours flown: 1.7

Total transect hours: 0.3

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1 to 2. Visibility was unlimited, with haze. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. The survey was aborted due to rapidly deteriorating weather in Deadhorse.

Sightings: Unidentified pinnipeds and small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 40 Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/22/2016 9:47:48 AM	End time: 9/22/2016 11:31:26 AM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 18	Transect km: 69
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 18	Trans+Circ km: 69
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.3
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 103	Total km: 586.8
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 85	Deadhead km: 517.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 7	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 5,7	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None.

