

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 244 – 23 September 2016

Area flown: Transect 20, complete.

Total hours flown: 3.5

Total transect hours: 1.2

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 3-5. Visibility was <1 km to unlimited, with precipitation, low ceilings, and glare. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. The aircraft returned to Barrow early due to deteriorating conditions at the airport.

Sightings: Small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 244 Date: Friday, September 23, 2016

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/23/2016 12:17:28 PM	End time: 9/23/2016 3:50:10 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 73	Transect km: 261.5
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 73	Trans+Circ km: 261.5
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.4
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 212	Total km: 1044.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 140	Deadhead km: 783
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 19	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 18,19,20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None.

