

## ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 252 – 15 October 2016

Area flown: Transects 1, 2, 3, 4, complete; transect 5, partial; coastal transect from Point Franklin to Point Barrow.

Total hours flown: 3.1

Total transect hours: 2.2

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

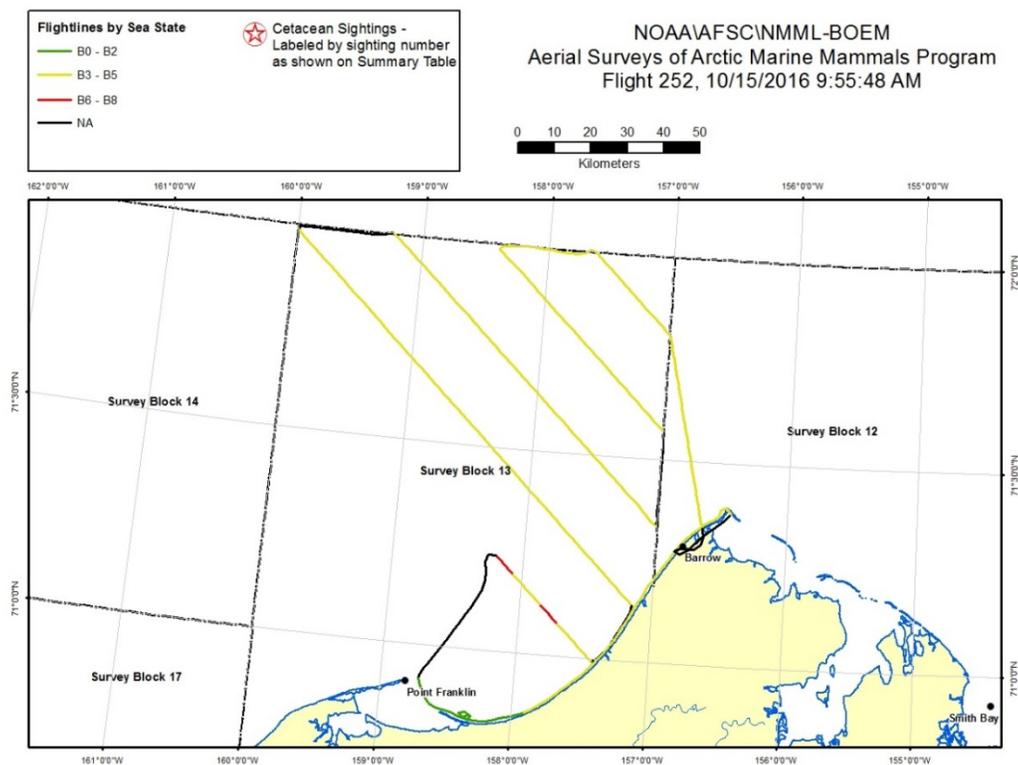
Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 6. Visibility was <1 km to unlimited, with glare, low ceilings, precipitation, and ice on the windows. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Polar bears and small unidentified pinnipeds. Seven polar bears (including 2 cubs) were sighted in the vicinity of Point Franklin and 3 were sighted near Point Barrow.

### Preliminary Summary, Flight 252 Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/15/2016 9:59:32 AM	End time: 10/15/2016 1:08:04 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 132	Transect km: 497.5
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 4	Circling km: 11.2
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 136	Trans+Circ km: 508.7
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 22	Search km: 83.8
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 188	Total km: 739.4
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 30	Deadhead km: 146.9
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 12,13	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 12,13	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 10		

Cetacean Sightings: none





Polar bear near Barrow, Alaska, 15 September 2016.