

ASAMM-Beaufort – Flight 5 – 28 July 2017

Area flown: Block 3, 5 complete transects and one partial transect; block 11, 6 partial transects; coastal shoreline search in block 1.

Total hours flown: 5.4

Total transect hours: 2.6

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1 to 6. Visibility ranged from 2 km to unlimited, with fog, haze, low ceilings and glare. Sea ice ranged from 0 to 20 percent broken floe in the area surveyed. High sea states and fog precluded further survey effort.

Sightings: One small unidentified pinniped.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 5 Date: Friday, July 28, 2017

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 7/28/2017 9:05:19 AM	End time: 7/28/2017 2:28:18 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 155	Transect km: 596.7
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale calves: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 155	Trans+Circ km: 596.7
Bowhead whale calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 70	Search km: 257.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 322	Total km: 1346
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 98	Deadhead km: 491.7
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 1,3,11	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 3,11	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None.

