

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 221 – 16 August 2017

Area flown: Transects 12, 14, 16, and 18, complete

Total hours flown: 8.7 (2 flights)

Total transect hours: 4.8

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast to partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2 to 4. Visibility ranged from 0 km to 10 km, with low ceilings, precipitation, and glare. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.

Sightings: Walrus and small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 221 Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 8/16/2017 9:09:45 AM	End time: 8/16/2017 6:32:52 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 290	Transect km: 1091.6
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 12	Circling km: 16.8
Bowhead whale calves: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 303	Trans+Circ km: 1108.4
Bowhead whale calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 1	Search km: 3
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 523	Total km: 2250.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 220	Deadhead km: 1139.1
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 16,17,18,19,20	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 15,16,17,18,19,20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean sightings: none

