

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 224 – 25 August 2017

Area flown: Transect 17, partial, and transect 19, complete.

Total hours flown: 4.3

Total transect hours: 2.1

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 3 to 6. Visibility ranged from 1 km to unlimited, with low ceilings, glare and precipitation. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. Additional survey effort was impeded due to high sea states and low ceilings.

Sightings: Walrus (including one carcass).

Preliminary Summary, Flight 224 Date: Friday, August 25, 2017

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 8/25/2017 10:14:51 AM	End time: 8/25/2017 2:32:28 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 127	Transect km: 468.6
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 2	Circling km: 6.6
Bowhead whale calves: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 129	Trans+Circ km: 475.2
Bowhead whale calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 2	Search km: 5.4
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 257	Total km: 1185.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 127	Deadhead km: 705.3
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 18,19,20	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 16,18,19,20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean sightings: None

