

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 244 – 9 October 2017

Area flown: Transect 11, partial.

Total hours flown: 2.5

Total transect hours: 0.2

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were clear. Sea state was Beaufort 6. Visibility ranged from <1 to 10 km, with low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. High sea states offshore and deteriorating conditions in Utqiagvik and Kotzebue precluded further survey effort.

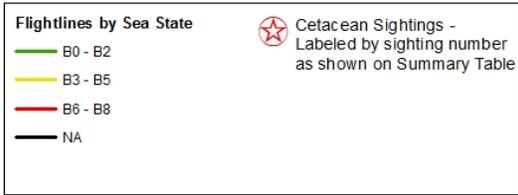
Sightings: No mammal sightings.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 244 Date: Monday, October 09, 2017

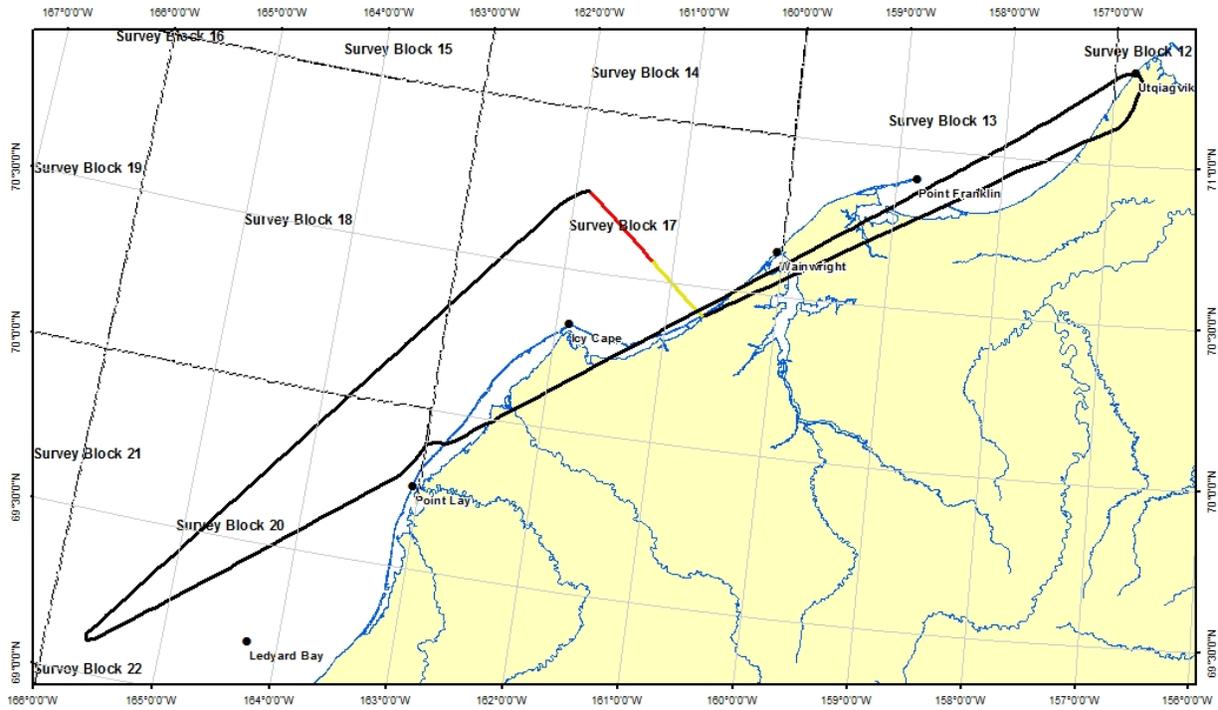
Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/9/2017 10:34:51 AM	End time: 10/9/2017 1:05:03 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 13	Transect km: 57.6
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead whale calves: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 13	Trans+Circ km: 57.6
Bowhead whale calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 0.7
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 150	Total km: 889.9
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 137	Deadhead km: 831.6
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Walrus: no		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings:

None



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ASAMM-Chukchi team photo, Utqiagvik, Alaska, October 2017. L to R, Stan Churches, Carol Fairfield, Suzie Hanlan, Marjorie Foster, Sarah Corbin, and Corey Accardo (aka *Stan and the gals*).