

ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 248 – 16 October 2017

Area flown: Transect 12, partial; coastal transect from Cape Lisburne to south of Wainwright.

Total hours flown: 3.4

Total transect hours: 1.5

Number of bowhead whales seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Skies were partly cloudy to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1 to 6. Visibility ranged from 0 km to unlimited, with glare, low ceilings, and precipitation. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed. High sea states precluded additional survey effort.

Sightings: Walrus, bearded seals, unidentified pinnipeds, and small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 248 Date: Monday, October 16, 2017

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 10/16/2017 1:49:06 PM	End time: 10/16/2017 5:14:17 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 90	Transect km: 358.6
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 3	Circling km: 11.9
Bowhead whale calves: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 94	Trans+Circ km: 370.5
Bowhead whale calves on transect: 0	Search minutes: 0	Search km: 1.2
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 205	Total km: 992.2
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 111	Deadhead km: 620.5
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 17	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17,20	
Other whale sightings: 0		
walrus: yes		
Total polar bears: 0		

Cetacean Sightings: None.

