

COMIDA – Flight 203 – June 27 2009

Area flown: Transect 16, partial

Total hours flown: 2.3

Total transect hours: 0.3

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Poor conditions overall. A low marine layer persisted from Barrow to south of Wainwright, extending offshore. Conditions to the south were more favorable, with clear skies and good visibility, but the sea state in the open water lead was Beaufort 5-6.

Survey effort was truncated offshore due to the persistent low marine layer.

Sightings: Walrus

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 203 Date: 6/27/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 6/27/2009 2:00:30 PM	End time: 6/27/2009 4:19:06 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 16	Transect km: 57.9
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 16	Trans+Circ km: 57.9
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 9	Search km: 24.7
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 139	Total km: 595.2
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 114	Deadhead km: 512.6
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 0, 17, 18	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 17, 18	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 5		
Total bear: 0		

