

COMIDA – Flight 201 – June 24 2009

Area flown: Transects 9 and 12, partial

Total hours flown: 3.0

Total transect hours: 0.5

Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)

Weather and visibility: Low ceilings and ice fog were present through most of the survey area north of Point Lay, with high winds (>20 kts) throughout the area. Open water persisted nearshore and up to 35 miles offshore, with Beaufort 5 to 6 sea state conditions. Ice was 80-90% offshore. Ice fog conditions truncated survey effort.

Sightings: Walrus

Bowhead Preliminary Summary, Flight 201 Date: 6/24/2009

Total bowheads: 0	Start time: 6/24/2009 3:36:56 PM	End time: 6/24/2009 6:36:01 PM
Bowhead sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 26	Transect km: 91.5
Bowheads on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Bowhead Cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 26	Trans+Circ km: 91.5
Bowhead Cow-calf Pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 55	Search km: 205.2
Bowhead repeats: 0	Total minutes: 180	Total km: 725.5
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 99	Deadhead km: 428.8
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 14, 17, 18	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 13, 17, 14	
Other whale sightings: 0		
Total walrus: 37		
Total bear: 0		

Flightlines by Sea State

- B0 - B2
- B3, B4
- B5, B6
- B7 - B12
- n/a

**NMML/MMS
COMIDA Aerial Survey Program
Flight 201, 6/24/2009**

