

Norton Sound Belugas – Flight 3– 29 June 2022

Area flown: Transects 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, and three additional transects located between Scammon Bay and Hooper Bay were flown completely. Transects 16, 17, 24, and 33 were partially completed.

Total hours flown: 8.0 (3 flights)

Total transect hours: 3.5

Number of belugas seen: 26

Weather and visibility: Skies were clear to overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 1-5.

Visibility ranged from 0 km to unlimited, with glare, low ceilings, and precipitation.

Sightings: Belugas and small unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 3 Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Total belugas: 26	Start time: 6/29/2022 9:58:44 AM	End time: 6/29/2022 7:37:03 PM
Beluga sightings: 22	Transect minutes: 210	Transect km: 803.8
Belugas on transect: 26	Circling minutes: 0	Circling km: 0
Beluga cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 210	Trans+Circ km: 803.8
Beluga cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 2	Search km: 6.7
Other cetacean sightings: 0	Total minutes: 478	Total km: 2204.2
	Deadhead minutes: 267	Deadhead km: 1393.7

Event	Lat	Long	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
384	63.19	-163.22	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
385	63.19	-163.23	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
457	63.78	-162.8	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
458	63.78	-162.82	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
459	63.78	-162.83	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
460	63.78	-162.84	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
461	63.78	-162.85	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
462	63.78	-162.85	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
463	63.78	-162.85	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
464	63.78	-162.86	beluga	2	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
465	63.78	-162.87	beluga	2	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
466	63.78	-162.88	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
467	63.78	-162.89	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
468	63.78	-162.9	beluga	2	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
470	63.78	-162.92	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
471	63.78	-162.93	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
473	63.78	-162.95	beluga	2	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
475	63.78	-162.97	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
476	63.78	-162.97	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
477	63.78	-162.98	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
478	63.78	-162.99	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing
484	63.78	-163.14	beluga	1	0	swim	-1	True- Closing

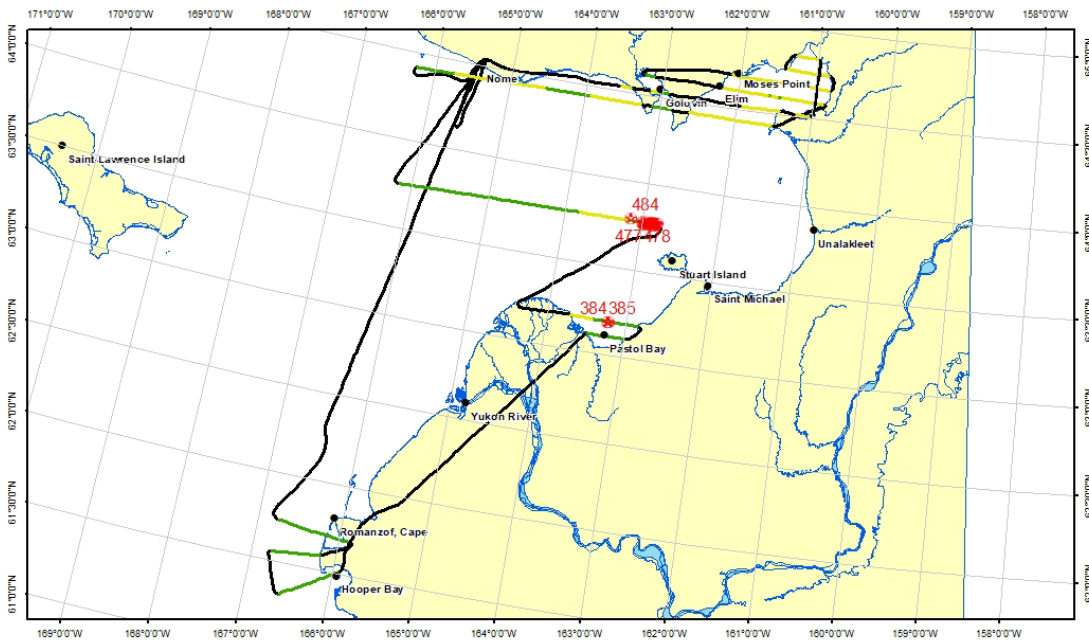
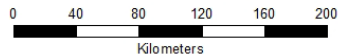
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Flightlines by Sea State

- B0 - B2 (Green line)
- B3 - B5 (Yellow line)
- B6 - B8 (Red line)
- NA (Black line)

☆ Cetacean Sightings - Labeled by sighting number as shown on Summary Table

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Norton Sound Beluga Surveys
Flight 3, 6/29/2022 9:41:51 AM



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- B6 - B8 (Red line)
- NA (Black line)

☆ Cetacean Sightings

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Norton Sound Beluga Surveys
Flight 3, High Density Cluster 1, 6/29/2022

