

Record Number for Cross Reference	LOA Title	LOA Year	Title Group	LOA Region	LOA Type	LOA Company	Animal Type	Sighting ID	LOA ID	Sighting Date	Sighting Time	Sighting Type	Sighting Region	General Location	Specific Location	Duration	Attractant Present	Deterrent Used	Personal Distance	Facility Distance	Take Type	Sighting Desc	Sighting Comments	Animal Count Total
15 93-02		1993	INC	BS	Incidental	GP	Polar Bear & Walrus	2497	648	19-Mar-93		920 PB - Land	BS				No	No			No Take	<p>A survey crew consisting of one Nodwell 60 and 2 snowmachines encountered a polar bear sow at the entrance of a den. The bear was noticed at about 210 feet away from the snowmachine working in front of crew at 9:20 am. Approximate location of sight is 70 06.46N 147 11.54 W. Survey crew withdraws from area at 10:00 am. All personnel are instructed to stay 1 mile away from this location.</p> <p>Fixed wing overflight at 2 pm verifies den site. Steve Amstrup of FWS request on-site visual monitoring of den from distance. Observation spot was located .42mi. From approx GPS location during survey encounter. Den was clearly visible from this vantage point. No signs of bear at this time.</p> <p>See more details in comments.</p>	<p>3/20 - 2:30 pm: Bear was observed outside of the den. From this distance, binoculars were insufficient to see whether any cubs were out of den. At approx 6 pm the fixed wing pilot reported from altitude 2 bears were seen outside the hole, he was unable to determine size.</p> <p>3/21 - (No time given): Geco survey reports crossing PB tracks to the NW of the den location. Tracks show 2 cubs are accompanying the adult. It is believed that this is the bear who was in the den. At 9 am observer traveled to intersect and follow the bear tracks to the boundary of the survey area. The tracks were encountered 1/2 mile from the den and followed to the perimeter of the project area. Three coordinates taken on trail:</p> <p>70 07.35N 147 13.13W 70 08.10N 147 14.00W 70 08.25N 147 15.52W</p> <p>The general direction of travel from the den was 300 degrees true. At the perimeter of survey area, could barely make out a moving yellow blur that was the bear headed out to sea. At 11:00 am Michelle Gilders with BP was contacted. It was decided that we could now approach the den to make certain the den was vacated.</p> <p>Accurate coordinates were taken at den. Size and shape were estimated and sketch made.</p> <p>Den location: 70 06.57N 147 10.59 W. (CS 10/26/11)</p>	3