

Mitochondrial genetic variation in bowhead whales in the western Arctic

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ABSTRACT

Bowhead whales in the Western Arctic are managed as a single stock by the IWC. In response to recent concerns about the potential existence of multiple stocks in the region, we examined genetic variation in the mitochondrial control region among various spatial, temporal and age-related strata. Sequences from 380 samples were used in the comparisons. No significant differences were detected in spatial comparisons or in temporal comparisons along Alaska's North Slope. However, in the χ^2 analysis, there was evidence of genetic heterogeneity between some of the age cohorts, specifically between animals born prior to 1918 (n=8) and those born after 1979 (n=34) (p=0.030), between those born 1918-1949 (n=13) and those born after 1979 (p=0.050), and between the two aforementioned older cohorts and those born after 1979 (p=0.009). There was also a significant F_{st} difference between fall (n=13) and spring (n=11) whales from St. Lawrence Island (p=0.049). The age data were insufficient to determine if this seasonal difference was due in part to the difference between age cohorts.

INTRODUCTION

Bowhead whales (*Balaena mysticetus*) in the western Arctic were heavily exploited in the 19th century, their numbers reaching a nadir of approximately 1,500 whales early in the 20th century (Brandon and Wade in press). This population, which inhabits the Bering, Chukchi and Beaufort Seas (BCB), has since increased to about 10,000 whales (George *et al.* 2004, Zeh and Punt 2005), and is estimated to be growing at about 3%/year (George *et al.* 2004). Although the commercial harvest has long ended, subsistence hunting by aboriginal communities continues to this day in Alaska and along the Chukotka Peninsula in Russia, with an annual take of 30-40 whales per year over the past 2 decades (Suydam *et al.* 2006, Braham 1995). Since 1977, the International Whaling Commission has managed this population as a single stock (Rugh *et al.* 2003). However, in recent years, there have been questions raised regarding the possible presence of multiple stocks within the BCB population (Anon. 2005), which if true may necessitate a revision of management practices. Some multi-stock hypotheses involve spatial separation within the range of the population, while others invoke a temporal difference in the timing of migration. Another alternative is that there is only a single stock, but that genetic differences among age cohorts have arisen from the unusual demographic history of the population together with the unusual life history of bowhead whales, which live much longer than any other cetacean. A considerable amount of research, including the use of genetic markers, has been directed at examining these hypotheses (e.g., Jorde *et al.* 2007). For genetic studies, it is reasonable to expect that most possible genetic subdivisions will be more easily detectable by the use of mitochondrial markers than nuclear genes; the haploid nature and maternal inheritance of the mitochondrial genome result in a smaller effective population size that is more strongly influenced by the effects of genetic drift. Here we present results from an examination of genetic diversity, both spatial and temporal, in BCB bowhead whales using mitochondrial control region sequences.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Samples came primarily from whales taken in subsistence hunts, with additional samples taken from biopsies and stranded whales. The supplemental data contains a complete list of samples, with their collection information, stratification and haplotype information. DNA extraction, amplification, and sequencing of skin samples were conducted using standard protocols (LeDuc *et al.*, 2005). DNA was extracted from samples of bone and baleen as in Morin *et al.* (2006).

The data set was stratified according to various temporal, spatial and age-related criteria. The spatial strata applied are Barrow (the village on Alaska's North Slope with the largest hunt), the entire North Slope of Alaska (NS), St. Lawrence Island (SLI), Gambell and

Savoonga (two villages on SLI), Alaska (comprised of NS plus SLI), and Chukotka, Russia. In addition, the Barrow and NS strata were divided into Fall (F; Aug-Oct) and Spring (S; Apr-Jun). Seasonal stratification for SLI was F (Nov-Jan) and S (Apr-May). For the age comparison, samples were divided into birth-year strata, based on the year of catch and the estimated ages of the samples (George *et al.* 1999, Rosa *et al.* 2004, Lubetkin *et al.*, in prep). One stratum was comprised of animals born prior to the low point in the population's history (prior to 1918). The rest of the age-related strata were based on approximately 30-year increments after and including 1918 (i.e., 1918-1949, 1950-1979, and after 1979). In addition, a subsequent stratification was used wherein the two oldest cohorts were combined in order to increase the sample size of the oldest group. The sorting of individual samples into all the strata is given in the supplemental data. The calculation of Φ_{st} was performed using uncorrected pairwise differences in Arlequin 1.1. (Schneider *et al.* 1997). F_{st} and a permutation χ^2 (Roff and Bentzen 1994) were calculated using a program written by KKM. For all analyses 10,000 permutations were used to calculate the p-value.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results are summarized in Table 1. None of the spatial comparisons yielded significant differences. Significant differences were seen in χ^2 analyses between the animals born before 1918 and those after 1979, between those born 1918-1949 and those after 1979, as well as between the two oldest cohorts combined and the youngest. There was near significance ($p=0.088$) when the youngest cohort was compared to those born 1950-1979. Shifting haplotype frequencies have also been found for a recovering population of humpback whales (Rosenbaum *et al.* 2002).

Strata (sample size)	F_{st}	p	χ^2	p	Φ_{st}	p
Spatial						
Barrow (258) v SLI (58)	-0.001	0.540	0.979	0.533	0.002	0.266
Barrow (258) v Savoonga (20)	-0.004	0.581	0.857	0.682	-0.003	0.486
Barrow (258) v Gambell (38)	0.002	0.266	1.104	0.292	0.005	0.184
Barrow (258) v Chukotka (22)	-0.009	0.933	0.707	0.875	-0.009	0.758
AK (357) v Chukotka (22)	-0.007	0.852	0.788	0.751	-0.006	0.621
NS (299) v SLI (58)	-0.0003	0.436	0.997	0.490	0.002	0.289
NS (299) v Savoonga (20)	-0.002	0.505	0.884	0.631	-0.002	0.445
NS (299) v Gambell (38)	0.002	0.253	1.112	0.285	0.004	0.219
NS (299) v Chukotka (22)	-0.009	0.911	0.714	0.863	0.008	0.695
Temporal						
Barrow F (133) v S (125)	0.0003	0.357	0.984	0.546	0.002	0.210
NS F (154) v S (143)	-0.001	0.640	1.026	0.421	0.0003	0.346
SLI F (13) v S (11)	0.075	0.049	1.254	0.051	0.009	0.340
Age cohort						
Birth-year <1918 (8) v 1918-1949 (13)	-0.010	0.513	1.102	0.320	-0.035	0.714
Birth-year <1918 (8) v 1950-1979 (25)	-0.013	0.680	1.001	0.686	-0.027	0.698
Birth-year <1918 (8) v >1979 (34)	0.003	0.357	1.519	0.030	0.005	0.361
Birth-year 1918-1949 (13) v 1950-1979 (25)	-0.010	0.652	0.745	0.981	0.006	0.315
Birth-year 1918-1949 (13) v >1979 (34)	0.010	0.230	1.390	0.050	0.007	0.294
Birth-year 1950-1979 (25) v >1979 (34)	0.008	0.182	1.194	0.088	-0.009	0.566
Birth-year <1950 (21) v 1950-1979 (25)	-0.007	0.652	0.910	0.829	0.004	0.322
Birth-year <1950 (21) v >1979 (34)	0.009	0.204	1.386	0.009	0.010	0.236

Table 1. Results of the analyses of mitochondrial sequence data. Note: Data set includes two stranded whales that were used in large-scale spatial analyses (e.g., NS v SLI) but were omitted from temporal analyses or those strata specific to a village.

There has been several multi-stock hypotheses proposed for this population in recent years. In some of those hypotheses, the stocks are spatially segregated, with one stock migrating past and being hunted along the North Slope, and the other predominating around either St. Lawrence Island or the Chukotka Peninsula. Our results are not consistent with these multi-stock hypotheses.

Other multi-stock hypotheses that have been suggested postulate the existence of temporally segregated stocks. Under these hypotheses, the animals migrating past Barrow in the spring constitute a single, pure stock, while those passing Barrow in the fall represent a mixed-stock assemblage. This hypothesis would predict some level of genetic differentiation between Barrow animals hunted in the spring and fall. No such differentiation was found.

There was a significant difference found between fall and spring whales from SLI. This may not necessarily be indicative of the presence of multiple stocks. There are not enough data to test if this result arises from differences between age cohorts (only one SLI sample came from an aged animal). Furthermore, it remains to be seen if this slightly significant difference ($p=0.049$) persists as samples are added. This case may be similar to that seen in seasonal comparisons (F v S) for Barrow and the North Slope, where slightly significant and near significant differences that were found with smaller sample sizes (Taylor *et al.* 2004) have disappeared with the addition of more samples (present results).

Available samples do not allow testing for a resident stock of bowheads off the Chukotka peninsula because samples for Chukotka were only available in the fall, which is a period when whales that migrate to the Canadian arctic are known to have moved to Chukotka for fall feeding (Moore and Reeves 1993, Krutzikowsky and Mate 2000, Mate *et al.* 2000). To test for the potential of a resident Chukotka group, samples need to be collected in spring or early summer.

Interpretation of genetic data for bowhead whales is complicated by both a population known to be out of equilibrium because of recent population dynamics, sampling that is known to be non-random with respect to the age structure of the population and limited sample sizes outside of Barrow. The unusual longevity of bowhead whales contributes to a sample set that contains both whales born during the commercial whaling era over 100 years ago, who represent a relatively pristine population, and whales born in recent decades, representing a population in the process of increasing from around 1,500 whales to the current 10,000. The genetic sample set has the potential to exaggerate the patterns of disequilibrium by disproportionately selecting the oldest and youngest individuals. Bowheads are known to migrate according to age and reproductive condition (More and Reeves 1993). Some of the smaller villages prefer the largest whales, while Barrow whalers prefer smaller whales. The present mtDNA results are consistent with a single stock with genetic heterogeneity related to age cohorts. Patterns found in other nuclear markers (e.g. Jorde *et al.* in press) could result from similar processes.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Haplotypes and variable sites

Variable sites

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BH10     .....C.....AG.....A.C...T.....C...C.C.T
BH11     .....C.....C.....
BH12     .....A.....C.T....C...C.....
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BH13 A C.T C....
 BH14 A C....
 BH15 A.A C....
 BH16 A G.C.C....
 BH17 A AAT T.C....
 BH18 A AT C.T.C....
 BH19 A AT C....
 BH2 A A.T.A.C...T C.C.C.T
 BH20 A AT T.C....
 BH21 A AT T.CC....
 BH22 A C C....
 BH23 A C....
 BH24 A T.C....
 BH25 A T C....
 BH26 A T.AT T.C....
 BH27 A T.AT G.T.C....
 BH28 A T C....
 BH29 A GT T.C....
 BH3 C C T C....
 BH30 AG A.CC..T C.C.C..
 BH31 AG A.C...T C.C.C..
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 BH35 AG C...T C.C.C..
 BH36 AG T.A.C...T C.C.C..
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 BH38 C AC....
 BH39 C C....
 BH4 C A C.C..
 BH40 A
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 BH42 C....
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 BH48 T T
 BH49 T G C....
 BH5 C A C....
 BH50 TA A.C...T TA.C.C..
 BH51 TA A.C...T TA.C.C.T
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 BH56 G C....
 BH57 G C..
 BH58 T...TAT.AG A.C...T C.C.T
 BH59 T...TAT.AG A.C...T...Y...C.C.T
 BH6 C A TA.C.C..
 BH60 T...TAT.AG...T.A.C...T C.C.T
 BH61 T C.C..
 BH62 T C....
 BH63 TC A G C....
 BH64 TC TA.T...A.C...T TA.C....
 BH65 T C....
 BH66 T G C....
 BH67 G C....
 BH68 A A.C...T CT.C.C.T
 BH7 C A T.C....
 BH8 C T A C....
 BH9 A.TG A T.C....

GeneticID	Haplotype	Year	Month	Day	Village	Barrow v SLI	Barrow v village/Chukotka	Barrow F v S	AK v Chukotka	NS v SLI	NS v village/chukotka	NS F v S	Age I	Age II	season sli
81WW2	BH42	1981	5	19	Wainwright				1	1	1	1			
81WW3	BH68	1981	5	28	Wainwright				1	1	1	1	1	1	
83B1	BH41	1983	5	5	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
84B1	BH42	1984	5	19	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
84B3	BH3	1984	5	20	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
84B4	BH18	1984	5	21	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
84S1	BH32	1984	4	19	Savoonga	2	3			2	3				2
84WW1_2	BH6	1984	5	18	Wainwright				1	1	1	1			
86B1	BH46	1986	4	27	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	
86B2	BH42	1986	4	27	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	
86B5	BH23	1986	5	4	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	
86B6	BH23	1986	5	5	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
86B7	BH5	1986	5	6	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
86KK2	BH7	1986	9	17	Kaktovik				1	1	1	1	2	2	1
86KK3	BH40	1986	9	26	Kaktovik				1	1	1	1	2	3	2
87B4	BH4	1987	5	19	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
88B9	BH55	1988	9	15	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
89B2	BH25	1989	5	15	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	
89B3	BH13	1989	5	28	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
89B4	BH42	1989	10	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
89B5	BH8	1989	10	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
89B6	BH20	1989	10	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
89S1	BH43	1989	5	25	Savoonga	2	3			2	3				2
90B1	BH39	1990	5	9	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
90B2	BH26	1990	5	10	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
90B7	BH31	1990	10	1	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	
90B8	BH53	1990	10	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	
90B9	BH1	1990	10	11	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
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92B1	BH7	1992	5	28	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
92B11	BH51	1992	9	17	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B12	BH15	1992	9	19	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B18	BH42	1992	10	9	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B2	BH64	1992	5	29	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
92B3	BH42	1992	8	31	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
92B4	BH5	1992	9	1	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
92B5	BH44	1992	9	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B6	BH53	1992	9	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B7	BH2	1992	9	2	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	
92B8	BH27	1992	9	3	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
92B9	BH51	1992	9	4	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	
92N-BC-1	BH67	1992	9	1	Nuiqsut				1	1	1	1			
93B10	BH46	1993	5	3	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B11	BH61	1993	5	3	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B12	BH42	1993	5	4	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B13	BH26	1993	5	7	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B15	BH54	1993	5	7	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B16	BH42	1993	5	11	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B2	BH1	1993	4	21	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B3	BH5	1993	4	21	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B4	BH3	1993	4	25	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B5	BH9	1993	4	25	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B6	BH42	1993	4	30	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B7	BH42	1993	4	30	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
93B9	BH42	1993	5	2	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
95B1	BH20	1995	5	6	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
95B13	BH47	1995	9	16	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
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95B18	BH17	1995	10	17	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
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95B7	BH37	1995	5	25	Barrow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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96B14	BH1	1996	9	16	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
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96B16	BH28	1996	9	17	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
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96B19	BH38	1996	9	19	Barrow	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
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