

# Conservation Plan of SWASHP Developed from Portfolio Concept Described by UW 



Sockeye salmon returns to Bristol Bay rivers




## The Global / Bristol Bay Portfolio:

## Bristol Bay produces ~51\% of all sockeye salmon on earth






## Who is Managing Our Portfolio?



## The Lake lliamna / Kvichak Portfolio

## The Heart of BB Salmon

Largest Single Sockeye Factory in the World

# Basic Diversification of Lake Iliamna / <br> - Lake Clark <br> - Northeast Iliamna <br> - Iliamna Islands <br> O Iliamna Tributaries <br> <br> Kvichak Portfolio <br> <br> Kvichak Portfolio <br> 4 Genetic Groups 28 sites 



# State of Alaska 

## 4 of 10 Yellow sites

Motivated by Salmon Love?



## Bristol Bay Mineral Closing Orders



## Bristol Bay Instream Flow Reservations



## What to Do?

As Members of Public We Have a Say What Can We do to Keep State Salmon Motivated?

- Continued Vigilance - No More Area Plan Sneak Attacks;
- No mining / mineral exploration
- Expansion of Special Use Areas
- Instream Flow Reservations
- Mineral Closing Orders


## ANCSA Corporations

## As Members of Public We Have Little or No Say

Nondalton (4 of 7 red sites)
Iliamna
Pedro Bay (All green and blue sites - 12)
Alaska Peninsula (6 of 10 yellow sites) Igiugig
BBNC (subsurface)


## Good For Salmon

- Corporate shareholder base is connected culturally and historically to salmon;
- Many shareholders commercially fish;
- Many shareholders subsistence fish;
- A "Fish First" Bristol Bay Vision Statement;
- Salmon / Culture camps, Fly Fishing Academy;
- BBNC investing in sport fishing industry


## Not So Good for Salmon

- Corporation Structure - Salmon don't feed the bottom line or pay dividends
- Founding shareholders dying off
- New corporate ownership and leadership less connected culturally and historically to salmon
- Share dispersal: more shareholders with fewer shares
- Majority of shareholders / shares out of region
- Possibility of going public in future
- Possibility of bankruptcy


## What to Do?

## Provide Corporate Salmon Love Incentives

- Conservation Easements -limited development, retain ownership, Shareholder Permanent Funds
- Combination of Cash and Tax Deductions under new IRS incentives for ANCSA corporation donations of conservation easements


## First Permanently Conserved Area on



Protects Island Beach Spawning Group


