

166,350 acres conveyed to villages

The Bureau of Land Management conveyed 166,350 acres to three Bristol Bay villages during early August under terms of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Pedro Bay received 75,918 acres; Koliganek received 10,189 acres and Kokhanok received 80,243 acres. The subsurface estate was conveyed to the Bristol Bay Native Corporation.

With these most recent conveyances, Iliamna remains the only village of the 29 in the Bristol Bay region yet to receive some portion of its land entitlement. The Iliamna conveyance is currently on appeal before the Alaska Native Claims Appeal Board.