

Asks BIA, OEO to Seek Ways to Aid Bristol Bay

Senator Ted Stevens has asked two federal agencies to conduct a study to determine what assistance can be given the residents of communities on Bristol Bay who are affected by the failure of the Bristol Bay fishing season.

Stevens has asked Louis

Bruce, commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Phillip Sanchez, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, to "immediately undertake programs to assist the people of this area."

Alaska is suffering from what

been described as the "worst" salmon fishing season in history. Through July a pack of 1,082,000 cases were canned

throughout the state. The previous recorded low pack was 1,093,000 cases in 1967.