

## Bristol Bay Update- Kevin McGrath



The [Washington Post](#) reported, "Anglo American, the London-based company which owned a 50 percent share in the Pebble Mine project slated for Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed, announced [in September] it was pulling out of the venture. While Pebble Mine's original backer, Northern Dynasty Minerals, plans to proceed anyway, the move could hamper a controversial proposed copper and gold mine that has become a lightning rod for environmentalists, fishing interests and several native Alaskan tribes." For a summary of news coverage on this important development [click here](#). As wild salmon disappear around the globe, Bristol Bay continues to produce the world's largest sockeye salmon fishery and one of the largest king salmon runs. The Pebble deposit is a massive storehouse of gold, copper and molybdenum, located in the headwaters of the Kvichak and Nushagak Rivers, two of the eight major rivers that feed Bristol Bay. If built, Pebble would be one of the largest mines of its type in the world. For more information visit [Save Bristol Bay](#).