

## **2000 Kanektok River Weir project**

**Abstract:** Two resistance board weirs were installed on the Kanektok River in April of 2000 for the purpose of escapement counting and biological sampling of returning pacific salmon (*oncorhynchus spp*). The weirs were unable to be operated due to several factors. Technical, personnel, and logistical difficulties encountered throughout the field season prevented the weirs from being operated. The weir panels were pulled from the river in early August due to; unworkable water conditions, the potential of seasonal high water, the majority of the early salmon runs had passed above the weirs, coho salmon were passing above the weirs, recurring personnel problems, and how long weir repairs would last. Efforts were redirected towards purchasing and installing reinforced weir components during the remainder of the field season.

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