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Mitch Seavey first into Kaltag, wins Bristol Bay Native Corporation Fish First Award

Anchorage, Alaska – Veteran Iditarod XLV musher Mitch Seavey (bib #16) of Seward, Alaska, is the first to reach the Kaltag checkpoint at 7:40 p.m. this evening with 13 dogs in harness.

Daniel Cheyette, vice president, associate general counsel for Bristol Bay Native Corporation, awarded Seavey with the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Fish First Award, which includes a certificate for 25 pounds of fresh-caught, Bristol Bay salmon and a check for \$2,000.

The Bristol Bay Native Corporation Fish First Award will be re-presented at the Iditarod awards banquet in Nome at the Nome Recreation Center on Sunday, March 19.

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