

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program Daily Update

Date: July 8, 2021 **Time:** 2:30 pm

Message:

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture will be conducting a Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program on the west coast of Newfoundland during June 2021 using the biological control product Btk.

Information regarding the program, including maps of spruce budworm treatment block locations, is available on the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website at: [2021 Insect Control Program - Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture \(gov.nl.ca\)](https://www.gov.nl.ca/2021-Insect-Control-Program-Fisheries-Forestry-and-Agriculture).

Individuals seeking further information about this year's program can call the department at: 1-877-636-2996 and leave a voice mail message. Messages are checked throughout the day for reply by staff. The public can also contact the department at: 709-637-2343 or by email at: jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca.

Daily Update Information:

No treatment activity took place last evening (July 7) or this morning (July 8) due to weather conditions.

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment today, Thursday, July 8, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- North of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 103, 115, 121, 124, 125, 130 and 135
- East of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment block 211
- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 305, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313 and 322

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.
