

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program Daily Update

Date: July 9, 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:

Treatment block 130 (North of Gros Morne National Park) was treated last evening (July 8).

Treatments blocks 309, 310, 311, 313 and 322 (South of Gros Morne National Park) were treated last evening (July 8).

Treatment blocks 100, 101 (east), 101 (west), 102, 103, 106 (north), 107 (east), 107 (west), 120 (east), 120 (west), 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127 (west), 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 (North of Gros Morne National Park) were treated this morning (July 9).

Treatment block 211 (East of Gros Morning National Park) was treated this morning (July 9).

Treatment blocks 312 (South of Gros Morne national Park) was treated this morning (July 9).

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment tomorrow, Saturday, July 10, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- North of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 123 and 134
- East of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment block 211

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.
