

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**

**2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program**

**Daily Update**

**Date:** June 16, 2021 **Time:** 1:30 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.

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 \(gov.nl.ca\)](http://2021.InsectControlProgram-Fisheries,ForestryandAgriculture.gov.nl.ca).

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. The public can also contact the department at: 709-637-2343 or by emailing: [jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca](mailto:jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca).

**Daily Update Information:**

No treatment activity took place last evening (June 15) or this morning (June 16).

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment today, Wednesday, June 16, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment Blocks: 316, 317, 320

Assessments of insect development indicate that the following spruce budworm treatment blocks are now ready for treatment in the coming days with a first application of the biological control product Btk

- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment Blocks: 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314.

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.

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