

## Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

### 2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program Daily Update

**Date:** June 24, 2021    **Time:** 11:30 am

#### **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 \(gov.nl.ca\)](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 for reply by staff. The public can also contact the department at: 709-637-2343 or by email at: [jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca](mailto:jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca).

#### **Daily Update Information:**

No treatment Activity took place last evening (June 23) or this morning (June 24) due to weather conditions.

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment today, Thursday, June 24, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment Blocks 303, 305 and 318
- South of Bay of Islands – Treatment Blocks 404, 405, 406, 407, 409, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421

Assessments of insect development indicate that the following spruce budworm treatment blocks ready for treatment in the coming days at the following location(s):

- North of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment Blocks 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136.

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.

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