

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program Daily Update

Date: June 25, 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 \(gov.nl.ca\)](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 (June 24).

Treatment blocks 301 (west) and 302 (South of Gros Morne National Park) received treatment this morning (June 25) and are now complete. Treatment blocks 303 and 305 (South of Gros Morne National Park) received partial treatment this morning (June 25). Treatment blocks 405, 407 and 409 (South of Bay of Islands) received treatment this morning (June 25) and are now complete. Treatment block 404 (South of Bay of Islands) received partial treatment this morning (June 25).

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment today, Friday, June 25, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment Blocks 301 (east), 303, 305 and 318
- South of Bay of Islands – Treatment Blocks 400 (north), 400 (south), 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 408, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.
