

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy Program Daily Update

Date: June 29, 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 \(gov.nl.ca\)](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.

Daily Update Information:

The following treatment blocks were treated last evening (June 28)

- North of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 109, 119 and 135

The following treatment blocks were treated this morning (June 29)

- North of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 109, 111 and 112
- East of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 205, 209, and 210
- South of Gros Morne National Park – Treatment blocks 301 (east), 303 (east), 304, and 305
- South of Bay of Islands - Treatment blocks 404, 406, 408, 411, 412 and 413

Subject to weather conditions, the following treatment blocks are scheduled for treatment today, Tuesday, June 29, with a first application of the biological control product Btk in the following location(s):

- North of Gros Morne National Park – 110 and 111, 113, 127 (east), and 127 (west)
- South of Bay of Islands – Treatment Blocks 400 (north), 400 (south), 401(north), 401 (south) 402, 403, 404, 414 and 415

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.
