

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2023 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Date: July 8, 2023 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Message:

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture - Forestry and Wildlife Branch – will be carrying out a Spruce Budworm Control Program at various sites in western Newfoundland and on the Northern Peninsula beginning in late June 2023.

Information regarding the program, including maps of treatment areas is available at the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website at: [2023 Forest Insect Control Program - Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture \(gov.nl.ca\)](https://www.gov.nl.ca/2023-forest-insect-control-program) or by calling the Forest Insect Control Program Update Line at: 1-877-636-2996.

Individuals with questions or seeking further information can contact the department by calling 709-637-2349 or email at: jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca.

Daily Update Information:

Blocks 101, 102 and 104 North of Gros Morne received treatment last evening (July 7).
Blocks 205, 207 and 209 East of Gros Morne received treatment last evening (July 7).
Block 105 North of Gros Morne was treated this morning (July 8).

Daily updates will be provided throughout the duration of the program.

An operator is available toll free during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at: 1-877-636-2996 to provide information about the time and location of treatment activity. Individuals calling after this time can leave a voice mail message. Messages are checked daily.