

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2022 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Date: July 6, 2022 **Time:** 2:30 pm

Message:

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture - Forestry and Wildlife Branch – is advising the public that the department will be carrying out a Spruce Budworm Control Program on the west coast of Newfoundland beginning in the middle of June 2022.

Information regarding the program, including maps of treatment areas is available at the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website at: [2022 Forest Insect Control Program - Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture \(gov.nl.ca\)](https://www.gov.nl.ca/2022-forest-insect-control-program-fisheries-forestry-and-agriculture) 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 709-637-2343 or by emailing: jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca.

Daily Update Information:

There was no spray activity carried out the evening of July 5 due to weather conditions.

Treatment blocks 104, 105, 106, 111, 112, 115, 117, 123, 144, 148, 155, 160 and 163 north of Gros Morne National Park received treatment this morning (July 6). Treatment blocks 200, 201, 211, 214 and 218 east of Gros Morne National Park received treatment this morning (July 6). These blocks have received one full application of Btk. Treatment block 103 north of Gros Morne National Park received partial treatment this morning (July 6) and has now received one full application of Btk. Treatment blocks 116, 134 and 163 north of Gros Morne National Park received a partial treatment this morning (July 6).

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

An operator is available toll free during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:00 pm) 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.