

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**

**2022 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Date:** June 13, 2022 **Time:** 3:15 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](mailto:jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca).

**Daily Update Information:**

Aircraft being used as part of the 2022 Spruce Budworm Control Program have arrived in the province and have been positioned at Stephenville Airport in preparation for the start of treatment activity. Treatments are expected to begin over the next week at various locations along the west coast, subject to weather and insect development. Daily updates will be provided once treatment activity begins.

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.