Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

2022 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Date: June 27, 2022   **Time**: 11:00 am

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) 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:

Treatment blocks 245, 246, 247, 248, 260, 261 and 262 east of Gros Morne National Park received treatment the morning of June 26. Treatment blocks 322, 323, 324, 333, 335, 338, 342, 349 and 350 south of Gros Morne National Park received treatment the morning of June 26. Treatment blocks 403, 404, 405, 406, 424, 425, 436, 437, 517, 520, 525, 528, 530, 531, 533, 534 and 536 south of Corner Brook received treatment the morning of June 26. Treatment block 275 east of Gros Morning National Park received treatment the evening of June 26. These blocks have received one complete application of Btk. Treatment block 346 south of Gros Morne National Park received a partial treatment the morning of June 26. Treatment block 206 received partial treatment on the evening of June 26.

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.