

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**

**2022 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Date:** June 29, 2022 **Time:** 3:00 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:**

Treatment blocks 206, 208, 209, 210, 219, 227, 228, 231, 232, 252 and 253 east of Gros Morne National Park received treatment this morning (June 29). Treatment blocks 304, 305, 306, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 and 348 south of Gros Morne National Park received treatment this morning (June 29). These blocks have received one full application of Btk.

Treatment block 214 east of Gros Morning National Park received a partial treatment this morning (June 29).

Treatment blocks 315 and 316 south of Gros Morne National Park are now ready for the second application of the biological control product Btk.

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.