

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
2022 SPRUCE BUDWORM CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE

Date: June 30, 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.

Daily Update Information:

Treatment blocks 300, 301, 302, 307, 312 and 330 south of Gros Morne National Park received treatment June 29. Treatment blocks 425, 431, 432, 446, 447, 448, 449, 465, 470, 518, 519, 525, 526, 527 and 529 south of the Bay of Islands received treatment June 29. These blocks have received one full application of Btk.

Treatment block 220, 221, 226, 230, 233, 238, 265 and 269 east of Gros Morne National Park received treatment this morning (June 30). Treatment blocks 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 362, 363, 364, 400, 407, 444, 450, 453, 454, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482 and 483 south of the Bay of Islands received treatment this morning (June 30). These blocks have received one full application of Btk.

Treatment block 315 south of Gros Morne National Park received a 2nd treatment this morning (June 30). Treatment Blocks 517, 520, 525, 528, 530, 531, 533 and 534 south of the Bay of Islands received a 2nd treatment this morning. (June 30).

Treatment block 214 east of Gros Morne National Park received a partial treatment this morning (June 30). Treatment blocks 450, 465 and 471 south of the Bay of Islands received a partial treatment this morning (June 30). Treatment block 316 south of Gros Morne National Park received a partial 2nd treatment this morning (June 30).

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.