

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**

**2021 SPRUCE BUDWORM EARLY INTERVENTION  
RESEARCH PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Date:** July 10, 2021 **Time:** 1:00 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 Early Intervention Research Program on the west coast of Newfoundland beginning in early July 2021.

Information regarding the program, including maps of treatment areas is available at the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture website at: [2021 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](mailto:jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca).

**Daily Update Information:**

No treatment activity took place this morning (July 10) due to weather condition.

Subject to weather conditions and insect development, treatments are expected to start today, Saturday, July 10, at various locations along the west coast.

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.