

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture**

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

**Date:** July 9, 2021    **Time:** 6:30 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:**

Aircraft being used as part of the 2021 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Research Program have arrived in the province and have been positioned at Deer Lake Airport in preparation for the start of treatment activity. Treatments are expected to start begin over the weekend at various locations along the west coast, subject to weather and insect development.

Daily updates will be provided throughout duration of the program.