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2017 Control Program Updates:



Forest Insect Control Program

In 2017, as indicated in a [Public Advisory](#), the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, Forestry and Wildlife Branch is conducting a control small program to protect approximately 3,000 hectares (ha) of forest land from the eastern hemlock looper. This is a major forest insect pest capable of causing widespread tree mortality and growth loss. Aerial applications of the control agent [B.t.k.](#) will be carried out under a Pesticide Operator License (No. 14-049) issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment. Further information including [Daily Updates](#) and a [Map](#) of proposed treatment areas are available through the links provided.

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Program Update/Progress

Area	Block #	Insect	Predicted Date ¹	Actual Date ²	First Treatment ³	Second Treatment ⁴	Treatment Completed
Squid Cove	101	Hemlock looper	July 21-25	July 22	July 25 am TF	July 25 pm PT (lines 1 to 8)	✓
	102	Hemlock looper	July 21-25	July 22	July 25 am TF	July 26 am PT (line 5 to 14)	✓

¹ Predicted Date – Anticipated date of block treatment.

² Actual Date: Date block is ready for treatment – **Treatments will commence any time after this date as weather conditions permit. Treatments are normally conducted during early morning or late evening hours when wind speed and temperatures are low.**

³ First Treatment – Date of first treatment PT: Partially treated; TF – Treatment finished.

⁴ Second Treatment – Date second treatment if required PT: Partially treated; TF – Treatment finished.