

**Department of Fisheries and Land Resources  
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2020 FOREST INSECT CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE**

**DATE:** July 6, 2020      **TIME:** 11:30 am

**MESSAGE:**

The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources – Forestry and Wildlife Branch - wishes to advise the department is carrying out the 2020 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Program on the Great Northern Peninsula beginning in July.

Information about the program including maps of treatment areas is available at the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources website at [https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/forestry/idc/ins\\_control\\_2020.html](https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/forestry/idc/ins_control_2020.html) 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 telephone at 709-637-2424 or by email at [jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca](mailto:jeffmotty@gov.nl.ca).

**Daily Update Information (July 4):**

Part of Block 205 - Batteau Barrens, part of Block 208 – Brian’s Pond, part of Block 212 – East of Portland Creek and part of Block 214 – Parsons Pond were treated last evening (July 5) with Btk.

Part of Block 209 – Portland Creek / Inner Pond, part of Block 212 – East of Portland Creek and part of Block 214 – Parsons Pond were treated this morning with Btk.

The following blocks have now been fully treated with the first application:

Block 205 – Batteau Barrens, Block 206 – Zink Mine, Block 210 – Portland Creek, Block 211 – The Arches, Block 215 – Three Mile Rock and Block 216 – Parsons Pond.

Additional information and updates will be provided on a daily basis as spray activity continues.

An operator is available toll free during regular office hours (8:30 am - 4:00 pm) at 1-877-636-2996 to provide information about the time and location of spray activity. Individuals calling after this time can leave a voice mail message. Messages are checked daily. Additional information about the 2020 Forest Insect Control Program is available on the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources web site at [https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/forestry/idc/ins\\_control\\_2020.html](https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/forestry/idc/ins_control_2020.html)

**UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS ON A DAILY BASIS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM.**