



PUBLIC WARNING

VANCOUVER ISLAND RESIDENTS



Aerial Pesticide Spraying (Similar To Crop Dusting), Is Planned Over Some Highly Populated Island Cities. This Annual Pesticide Spray Program Is An Attempt To Eradicate The Spongy Moth. The Pesticide (Called BTK/Foray 48B), Is Banned In Norway And Has Been Reported To Be Harmful To Human Health.

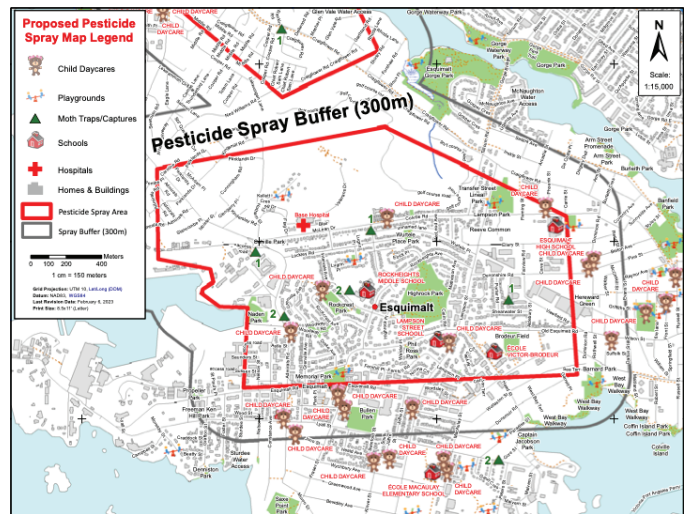
PLANNED SPRAY CITIES

- Campbell River
- Courtenay
- Dove Creek
- Port Alberni
- Victoria

LOCATED IN SPRAY ZONES

- Children
- Schools
- Daycares
- Pets
- Butterflies
- Playgrounds
- Yards
- Gardens
- Homes
- Vehicles

EXAMPLE SPRAY AREA - ESQUIMALT



WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

A small number of Spongy Moths (formerly called Gypsy Moths) have been found in the planned spray areas. The Ministry of Forests has hired two companies: **Twin Aviation Inc** (Delta, BC) and **Woodstock Management Inc** (Nanaimo, BC) to aerially spray each area with an aerosolized pesticide called BTK/Foray 48B. This controversial pesticide, contains secret ingredients and studies have shown it can be toxic to humans. This pesticide is also banned in Norway due to its known health risks. This spray program is decades old and it's high time for a safer solution.

PLANNED SPRAY DATE INFORMATION

- The First Spray is Planned For Mid-April 2023
- 3x Separate Aerial Sprays Of Each City Are Planned
- Each Spray Is Usually Separated By 7-10 Days



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