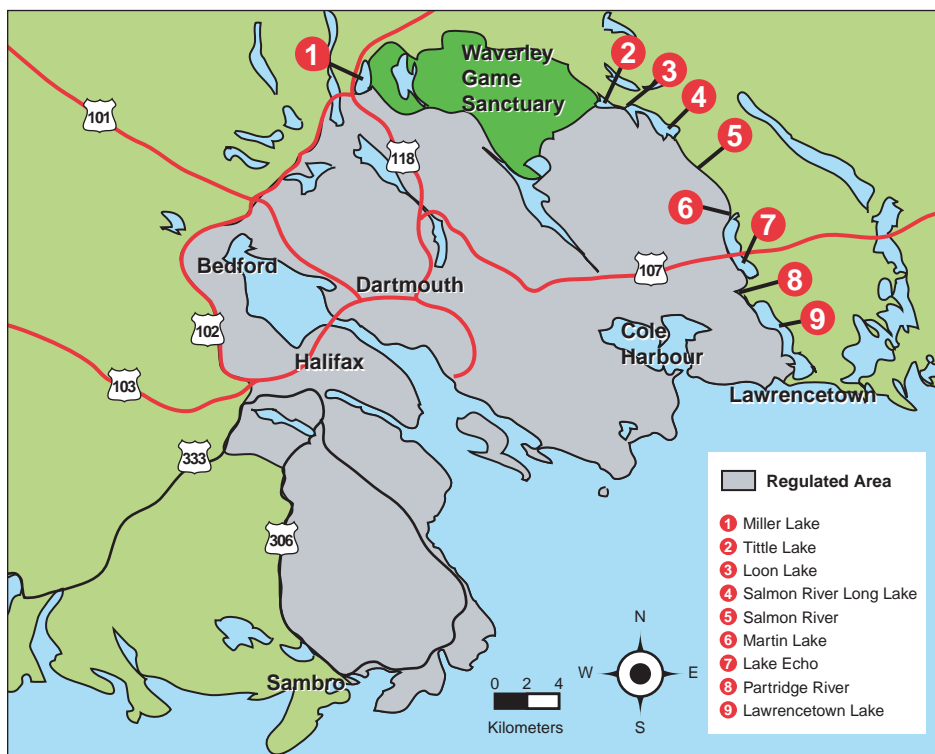


STOP the SPREAD of Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle

The urban forests and wooded areas within the Halifax metropolitan area are currently being searched for trees harbouring the Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle. Infested trees are being removed and disposed of in a concerted effort to eliminate the beetle, an exotic pest of quarantine

significance and a threat to the forests of North America. To help prevent the spread of the pest a Ministerial Order was issued in October 2000 restricting the movement of trees, logs and wood with bark attached from certain places within the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Regulated Area Under the Ministerial Order



Detailed descriptions of the boundaries of the affected area are available on the CFIA web site.

Prohibitions and Restrictions of Wood Movement

A Movement Certificate, issued by a Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Plant Protection inspector is required to move the following items originating from the Regulated Area:

- the pest, trees, logs, wood with bark attached, lumber, wood chips or bark chips;
- any conveyance that has carried trees, logs, wood with bark attached, lumber, wood chips or bark chips.

This order applies to both commercial forestry operators and private landowners

NOTE: These restrictions do not affect the disposal of wood and parts of wood through the Halifax Regional Municipality's green bin program.

IMPORTANT

- Under the authority of the *Plant Protection Act*, any person found to be in violation of the restrictions outlined in the Ministerial Order for Brown Spruce Longhorn Beetle may be subject to monetary penalties or prosecution.

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