

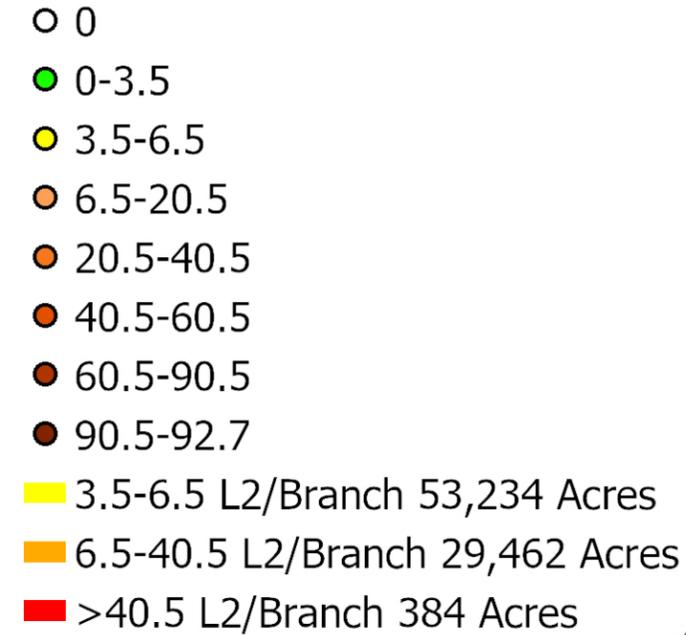
2025-26 Spruce Budworm Forecast

January 5, 2026 Version

This map should be used as a landscape-scale reference only; any operational planning should be based on internal inventory data. Refer to <https://www.sprucebudwormmaine.org/map/> for an interactive version of this map.

All areas with interpolated overwintering population levels above 3.5 L2 larvae/branch are displayed where they intersect remotely sensed spruce/fir content over 20%, matching the New Brunswick EIS threshold for species composition.

Interpolation Based on 556 Sites
L2 Per Branch (Avg. of 3 samples per site)



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