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Shoreline Steward Finds Explosive Devices in Lepreau River

Three explosive devices were found by Donald Austin over the weekend of August 1-3, 2008 in the non-tidal waters of the Lepreau River, approximately 1 mile above #1 Highway. The devices appear to be live and are high powered marine rocket rescue flares used on ships and can cast a line 250 meters. There would be no rational or purpose for the flares in a shallow woodland stream such as the Lepreau River. Fundy Baykeeper has reported the matter to the St. George detachment of the RCMP, who will contact Department of National Defense to collect and safely dispose of the devices. We are concerned that there may be other such devices in the river and wish to alert members of the public to keep a watch when using the Lepreau River.

