

Zone 16

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Lake trout (including splake trout)

May keep

Lake trout 45 cm or more

Exceptions

May keep lake trout 55 cm or more in lakes Long et des Montagnes.

State of fish

Whole or gutted, only where a length limit applies. Elsewhere, lake trout may be whole or filleted. It must be possible to count and identify the fish (a piece of skin must adhere to the filet).

Note

These measurements do not apply in national parks, wildlife reserves and controlled harvesting zones (ZECs).

Walleye

May keep

Walleye between 37 cm and 53 cm inclusively, one of which may be more than 53 cm

No length limit for sauger.

Exception

May keep walleye between 32 cm and 47 cm inclusively in lacs Nelson, Turgeon and aux Loutres.

State of fish

Whole, gutted or [walleye filleted](#)

[Learn how to distinguish walleye from sauger.](#)

Maps

[Zone map \(PDF 2.31 Mb\)](#)

[Interactive map of fishing zones](#)

Fishing periods and quotas

The opening and closing dates and catch limits may vary from one body of water to another in the same area. You should always check to see if your body of water is a regulatory exception.

[View periods and quotas](#)

[Zone's fishing periods, limits and exceptions \(PDF\)](#)

Printable version.

Length limits for some species

It is prohibited to catch and keep or have in your possession a fish from the waters specified that does not comply with the length limits indicated for your zone. If a fish species or a zone is not mentioned in the table, no length limit applies to the species in this zone.

The fish must be kept in a state allowing its [identification](#).

Use of dead bait fish

Possession and use of all dead bait fish species, EXCEPT [prohibited species](#), whether whole or cut up, are allowed from:

- December 1, 2024 to April 24, 2025;
- December 1, 2025 to April 23, 2026;
- December 1, 2026 to April 22, 2027.

Use the [map of fishing zones](#) to visualize this information by displaying the “Bait Fish” layer.

Number of lines authorized in winter

5 lines on a body of water covered with ice or not, from:

- December 1, 2024 to April 24, 2025;
- December 1, 2025 to April 23, 2026;
- December 1, 2026 to April 22, 2027.

Map of fishing zones 16 and 17

Fishing zones 16 and 17

