

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

- To know the general rules for one fishing zone, consult the Fishing zones page.
- To know the changes that occur during the season, consult our News page.
- IMPORTANT: catch limits and fishing periods that apply in wildlife territories may differ from those mentioned here. In these cases, you will be informed on the spot.

Rules for the zone

Zone 20

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Other species	no limit			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook Box - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Brook Martin - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
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June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Lake Saint-Georges (49°49'18" N., 64°20'18" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	
December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			

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May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

River à la Loutre - between the extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River à la Loutre - between the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream and its source, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
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June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River à la Patate - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River à l'Huile - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River aux Cailloux - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River aux Plats - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River aux Saumons - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
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June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Bec-Scie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and lac Faure, except lac Elsie (Sans-Bout) (49°45'33" N., 64°00'50" W.) also the tributaries of these sectors frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Bell - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Chicotte - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Dauphiné - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River du Pavillon - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River du Renard - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Ferrée - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Galiote - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Jupiter - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

May 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
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June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	

River Maccan - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River McDonald - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River McDonald - between the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Petite rivière de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Petite rivière de la Loutre - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Sainte-Marie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, with the exception of Grand lac Sainte-Marie Lake (49°44'54" N., 63°52'59" W.) , and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Vauréal - between an extension of two épousant la direction générale du littoral sur 1 km de part et d'autre de la rivière et la chute Vauréal ainsi que les tributaires de ce secteur fréquenté par le saumon lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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