

# 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 21

| Period                               | Species                         | Catch limit                     | Length limit   | Engine       | Note  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |   |
|                                      | Black crappie                   | 30                              |  |              |   |
|                                      | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 5 in all                        |  |              | The bag limit is 1 or 15 char in parts of Area 21.  |
|                                      | Copper redhorse                 | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |   |
|                                      | Lake trout and splake trout     | 1 in all                        | 45 cm or more  |              |   |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon               | Fishing prohibited              |  |              | Landlocked salmon are considered absent from zone 21. Fishing for landlocked salmon is still permitted in 2 bodies of water in exception in zone 21, including a sector of the Saguenay River and a sector of the Aux Outardes River. |
|                                      | Pike                            | 1 in all                        | 56 cm to 70 cm inclusively                                     | Angling only |   |
|                                      | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                             |  |              | The limit is 60 Smelt in parts of the area 21.  |
|                                      | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |   |
|                                      | Yellow perch                    | 50                              |  |              |   |
|                                      | Other species                   | no limit                        |  |              |   |
| May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026     | Walleye                         | 2                               | 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively                                     | Angling only |   |
| June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Walleye and sauger              | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit | Angling only |   |

|   |                                   |                                 |  |              |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026   | Sturgeon                          | 1 in all                        | Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively<br>Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit | Angling only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027     | Bass                              | 6 in all                        |  |              |  |
|   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all                        |  | Angling only |  |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027 | Walleye and sauger                | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit                   | Angling only |  |

## Water bodies – Exceptions

That part of the area 21 designated as "Banc-des-Américains marine protected area" the maritime water of the Gulf of St. Lawrence which is made up of the seabed and the subsoil and which is included within the limits described below: Starting from point (1) 48°45'00" N., 64°08'24" W., located near the southern end of Cap Gaspé, thence, following a straight line to point (5) 48°45'00.13" N., 64°07'16.48" W., thence, following a straight line to point (6) 48°37'13.33" N., 63°55'28.47" W., thence, following a straight line to point (7) 48°37'19.43" N., 63°54'33.91" W., thence, following a straight line to point (8) 48°36'28.92" N., 63°53'17.65" W., thence, following a straight line to point (9) 48°34'54.11" N., 63°54'06.36" W., thence, following a straight line to point (10) 48°30'24.46" N., 63°47'20.43" W., thence, following a straight line to point (11) 48°29'24.73" N., 63°48'51.44" W., thence, following a straight line to point (12) 48°29'24.76" N., 63°49'23.91" W., thence, following a straight line to point (13) 48°33'25.72" N., 63°55'26.76" W., thence following a straight line to point (14) 48°34'38.52" N., 63°58'02.08" W., thence, following a straight line to point (15) 48°37'04.16" N., 63°58'48.70" W., thence, following a straight line to point (16) 48°43'23.21" N., 64°08'24" W., thence, following a straight line to the starting point (1) 48°45'00" N., 64°08'24" W.

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**Brook de l'Église (municipalité de Beaumont) - the portion of the St. Lawrence River and Church Creek between the four boundaries located on the 46°49'56" N., 71°00'43" W.; 46°50'00" N., 71°00'43" W.; 46°50'00" N., 71°00'47" W.; 46°49'56" N., 71°00'47" W.**

|                                |             |                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**River à Mars - - That waters between points 48°20'25" N., 70°52'39" W., 48°20'21" N., 70°52'22" W., 48°20'13,9" N., 70°52'36,5" W. and 48°20'18,8" N., 70°52'40,7" W. (see also zone 28)**

|                                     |                 |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
|                                     | Striped bass    | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |

|  |                                 |                  |  |                  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 0 retained       |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Aguanish - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°13'11" N., 62°05'42" W. to point 50°13'02" N., 62°05'00" W. and a straight line joining point 50°13'35" N., 62°06'27" W. au point 50°13'40" N., 62°06'25" W. (see also zone 19 south part B)**

|  |                 |  |                            |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
|  | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th      | Striped bass    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |

**River aux Outardes - between a straight line joining Pointe aux Outardes (49°02'39" N., 68°27'47" W.) and Pointe à Jos Caron (49°04'10" N., 68°29'14 " O.) and straight lines passing through points 49°08'7,9" N., 68°23'9,8" W. and 49°08'40" N., 68°23'22" W. (see also zone 18)**

|  |                   |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Same as the zone                         | Other species     | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Atlantic salmon   | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt     | 60                 |                            | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters                              |  |
| April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Landlocked salmon | 1                  |                            | Angling only  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 aux Rochers - a) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°00'50" N., 66°52'40" W. in Port-Cartier-Ouest to point 50°00'51" N., 66°51'49" W. at île du Quai, from there to point 50°01'17" N., 66°51'43" W. in Port-Cartier and the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier, except the area between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector). (see also Zone 19 south part A)**

|  |                 |  |  |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
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|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to September 1    | Other species | same as the zone |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15t | Striped bass  | 3                | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |

**River aux Rochers - a.1) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector). (see also Zone 19 south part A)**

|  |                 |  |                            |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2026      | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only | The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season. |
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15t       | Striped bass    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Angling only     | The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season. |

**River Betsiamites - between a straight line joining the northern tip of the Canadiens bank and a straight line joining point 48°55'53" N., 68°41'28" W. to point 48°56'00" N., 68°41'07" W. (see also zone 18)**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**River Cap-Chat - between the western limit of the breakwater and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (see also Zone 1).**

|  |                                 |                    |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |

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|---|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026  | Other species | same as the zone |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | 120              |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |

**River de Mont-Louis - between the downstream side of Highway 132 bridge and a straight line linking points 49°14'15" N., 65°43'16" W. and 49°14'24" N., 65°44'58" W. This sector does not have the status of a salmon river.**

|   |                                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027     | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
|   | Other species                   | same as the zone   |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Other species                   | same as the zone   |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |

**River du Gouffre - between its mouth, limited by a line from the south-east end of the wharf (47°25'45" N., 70°29'18" W.) and a point located at 47°25'51" N., 70°28'36" W. (the land pointe on the opposite bank of the du Gouffre river), and the downstream side of the CN bridge located at 47°26'31" N., 70°29'43" W..**

|  |                 |                    |  |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
|  | Striped bass    | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026     | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Angling only     |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River du Petit Pabos - between the downstream side of the CN bridge and a straight line connecting, to the west, the headland at 48°22'06" N., 64°35'33" W. and, to the east, stairs leading to the beach (48°22'18" N., 64°35'20" W.)**

|  |                                 |  |                            |                  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Same as the zone                       | Other species                   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all                                     |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026   | Striped bass                    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026    | Atlantic salmon                 | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only |  |

**River du Sud - between the part downstream of the bridge situated at point 46°59'12" N., 70°32'59" W. and a straight line linking the edge of Montmagny wharf 46°59'25" N., 70°33'12" W. and Aux Oies point 46°59'36" N., 70°33'00" W.**

|                                      |                    |                                 |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon    | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Copper redhorse    | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Striped bass       | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Sturgeon           | 1 in all                        | Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively<br>Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit                   | Angling only |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027   | Other species      | same as the zone                |  |              |  |

|   |                    |                                 |  |              |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027 | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit | Angling only |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|

**River La Grande Rivière - between a line drawn between the eastern limit of Lot 123-7 (48°23'50,67" N., 64°30'13,83" W.) and the western limit of the breakwater (48°23'48.10" N., 64°30'12.24" W.) and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (see also zone 1).**

|  |                                 |  |                            |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026           | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all                                     |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
|  | 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 |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone                             |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026        | Atlantic salmon                 | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only  |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to September 10th, 2026     | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all                                     |                            | Fly fishing only  |  |
|  | Striped bass                    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only  |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only  |  |
| September 11th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone                             |                            | Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line |  |

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|---|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Other species | same as the zone |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |
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**River Malbaie (rive nord) - between a straight line joining Casgrain wharf (47°39'11" N., 70°09'00" W.) at the mouth of ruisseau Côte à Pontage (47°39'15" N., 70°08'22" W.) and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge (see also Zone 27).**

|                                     |                 |                    |  |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
|                                     | Striped bass    | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |

**River Manicouagan - between its mouth in the fleuve Saint-Laurent and the downstream side of Highway 138 bridge.**

|                                       |                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Same as the zone                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027   | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|                                       | Rainbow smelt   | 60                 |                            | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters                              |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 Matane - between its mouth demarcated by a straight line joining the northern end of the two breakwaters and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (see also Zone 1).**

|  |                                 |                    |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone   |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |



|                                      |              |   |                            |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 Ouelle - between the downstream side of the bridge on Highway 132, located at 47°25'55" N., 70°00'59" W. and a line connecting the mouth of the creek Gagnon at 47°25'08" N., 70°02'42" W. and Pointe de la Rivière Ouelle at 47°25'31" N., 70°03'39" W.**

|                                |             |                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|

**River Piashti - a)(as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining the southeastern tip of Tanguay point (50°16'43" N., 62°48'41" W.) and the outcrop of Loizeau point (50°16'40" N., 62°48'11" W.) to the southern tip of Loizeau point (50°16'50" N., 62°47'56" W.) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 125 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge. (see also zone 19 south part B)**

|  |                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Other species   | same as the zone   |                            | Angling only  |  |
| 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 Piashti - b)(as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 125 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and a point 300 m upstream from this bridge. (see also zone 19 south part B)**

|  |                 |  |                            |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026    | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Angling only     |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
|  | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th      | Striped bass    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |
| December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Angling only     |  |

**River Piashti - c)(as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line perpendicular to the current 300 m upstream from the Highway 138 bridge and lake Salé. (see also zone 19 south part B)**

|  |                 |  |                            |                  |  |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
|  | Other species   | same as the zone                             |                            | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th      | Striped bass    | 3  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Saguenay - a) That part between a straight line perpendicular to the current passing on the upstream side of Flèche littorale (48°26'23" N., 70° 54'08" W.) situated near the municipality of Saint-Fulgence and the downstream side of Dubuc bridge in Saguenay.**

|                                      |                                 |                                 |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Rainbow smelt                   | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 3 in all                        |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon               | 2                               |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Pike                            | 1 in all                        | 56 cm to 70 cm inclusively   | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Sturgeon                        | 1 in all                        | Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively<br>Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger              | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit                   | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Other species                   | same as the zone                |  |              |  |

**River Saguenay - b) That part between a transverse line joining Highway 138 between Tadoussac and Baie Sainte-Catherine and a line perpendicular to the current passing on the upstream side of coastal arrow (48°26'23" N., 70°54'08" W.) situated near the municipality of Saint-Fulgence.**

|                                      |                                 |                    |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |              |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon               | Fishing prohibited |  |              |  |
|                                      | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                |  |              |  |
|                                      | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited |  |              |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 3 in all           |  | Angling only |  |

|                                      |                    |                                 |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Other species      | same as the zone                |  |              |  |

**River Saguenay a) That part between a straight line perpendicular to the current passing on the upstream side of Flèche littorale (48°26'23" N., 70° 54'08" W.) situated near the municipality of Saint-Fulgence and the downstream side of Dubuc bridge in Saguenay.**

|                                      |                                 |                                 |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Rainbow smelt                   | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
|                                      | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited              |  |              |  |
| June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 3 in all                        |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon               | 2                               |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Pike                            | 1 in all                        | 56 cm to 70 cm inclusively   | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Sturgeon                        | 1 in all                        | Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively<br>Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger              | 6 in all with at most 2 walleye | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit                   | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Other species                   | same as the zone                |  |              |  |

**River Sainte-Anne - between a straight line 450 m downstream of the 1re Avenue Ouest bridge in Sainte-Anne-des-Monts and the downstream side of that bridge (see also Zone 1).**

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|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |  | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not |  |

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|---|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026  | Rainbow smelt | 120              |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
|   | Other species | same as the zone |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | 120              |                            | Angling only with a single hook, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line, baited or not        |  |

**Waters des Îles-de-la-Madeleine - Étang du Ouest - (47°15'40" N., 61°59'39" W.)**

|  |                                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 5 in all           |                            |   |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| May 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 |  |

**Waters des Îles-de-la-Madeleine - including Entry Island, and a strip along the shore of these islands over a distance of 1 km. Also included are semi-open circles on the marine environment with lagoons, bays, ponds, bays and harbors.**

|                                     |               |                  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Other species | same as the zone |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | American eel  | no limit         |  | Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing |  |

|  |                                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,           | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 5 in all           |                            |   |  |
| May 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 |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027       | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                |                            | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters                              |  |

**Waters That part of area 21 located between a straight line joining the mouth of the Sainte-Marguerite river (50°08'49" N., 66°34'50" W.) near Sept-Îles and the mouth of the Grands Méchins River at Les Méchins (49°00'13" N., 66°58'12" W.), a straight line joining the western tip of Kegaska Island (50°10'31" N., 61°16'45" W.) and the point 48°46'53" N., 60°28'39" W. and the limit of area 21 located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence at 48 °13'14" N., 63°47'29" W. EXCLUDING the 10 kilometers strip along the shore of Gaspésie, Banc-des-Américains and Chaleur Bay**

|                                      |                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Same as the zone                     | Other species   | same as the zone   |                            |   | The catch limit for char is 1 in all within the 10 kilometers strip along the shore south of these waters. |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |

**Waters That part of area 21 located to the east of a straight line connecting the western point of the Island of Kegaska (50°10'31" N., 61°16'45" W.) and the point (48°46'53" N., 60°28'39" W.)**

|                                     |                                 |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 15 in all          |  |  |  |
|                                     | Other species                   | same as the zone   |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |
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**Waters That part of zone 21 (Chaleur Bay) included between the downstream side of the Campbellton bridge, including the Chaleur bay and Gulf of St. Lawrence waters, and a straight line joining the western tip of the Cap-Gaspé coast (48°44'52" N., 64°09'42" W.) and the boundary of the Area 21 located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence at 48°13'14" N., 63°47'29" W.**

|  |                                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Same as the zone                       | Other species                   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |                            |   |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |

**Waters That part of zone 21 (including St. Lawrence River) between the downstream side of Pierre-Laporte bridge and a straight line linking, south of the St. Lawrence, Pointe Santerre de Rimouski (48°23'50.54" N., 68°40'23.24" W.) and on the north side of the St. Lawrence, a point located at 48°34'23" N., 69°08'03" W., is a stone pier west of the Portneuf river EXCLUDING Saguenay River**

|                                     |                 |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Other species   | same as the zone   |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
|                                     | Rainbow smelt   | 60                 |  | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters |  |

**Waters That part of zone 21 included between a straight line connecting, to the south of the St. Lawrence, Pointe Santerre de Rimouski (48°23'50.54" N., 68°40'23.24" W.) and on the north side of the St. Lawrence, a point located at 48°34'23" N., 69°08'03" W., is a stone pier west of the river Portneuf, and a straight line joining the mouth of the Sainte-Marguerite river (50°08'49" N., 66°34'50" W.) near Sept-Îles and the mouth of the Grands Méchins River at Les Méchins (49°00'13" N., 66°58'12" W.) EXCLUDING the 10 kilometers strip along the shore to the south of these waters**

|                  |               |                  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone | Other species | same as the zone |  |  | The catch limit for char is 1 in all within the 10 kilometers strip along the shore south of these waters. |
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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|                                      | Rainbow smelt   | 60                 |                            | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters                              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |

**Waters** That part of zone 21 included in a 10 kilometers strip along the shore between a straight line connecting Pointe Santerre de Rimouski (48°23'51" N., 68°40'23" W.) to the point located at 48°27'28,4" N., 68°49'53,1" W. and a straight line joining the mouth of the Grands Méchins river to Les Méchins (49°00'13" N., 66°58'12" W.) at point 49°07'33.37" N., 66° 55'44.65" W.

|  |                                 |                    |                            |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Same as the zone                       | Other species                   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | 60                 |                            | Fishing with dip nets and plaice is prohibited in these waters                              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |                            |   |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 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 |  |

**Waters** That part of zone 21 included in a 10 kilometers strip along the shore between a straight line joining the mouth of the Grands Méchins river to Les Méchins (49°00'13" N., 66°58'12" W.) at point 49°07'33.37" N., 66°55'44.65" W. and a straight line connecting the western end of Cap-Gaspé littoral (48°44'52" N., 64°09 '42" W.) to the point located at 48°40'03" N, 64°06'17" W.

|  |                                 |                    |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                       | Other species                   | same as the zone   |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027    | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                |  |  |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 1 in all           |  |  |  |

|  |              |   |                               |   |  |
|--|--------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026<br>to October<br>31st, 2026 | Striped bass | 3 | 50 cm to 65 cm<br>inclusively | Angling only<br>with a single<br>hook, without<br>natural bait, for<br>a maximum of 3<br>hooks on the<br>line |  |
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