

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 3

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake aux Canards - (46°50'01" N., 70°48'53" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Beaumont - (46°46'42" N., 70°59'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Brin   - (47  06'35" N., 70  10'10" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Collin - (46°43'00" N., 70°17'32" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Frontière - (46°42'24" N., 70°00'04" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Saint-Charles - (46°46'47" N., 70°57'49" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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Lake Trois-Saumons - (47°07'36" N., 70°11'13" W.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone		Angling only	
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River Etchemin - upstream of the bridge at St. Clair (46°35'45" N, 70°52'10" W.) and its tributaries..

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all			

River Grande Rivière - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

River Ouelle - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the Rang 9 bridge (Rang Saint-Joseph) in the municipality of Tourville.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

River Rat Musqué - between its confluence with the Grande Rivière and its source.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
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April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
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Zec Jaro

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	Fishing prohibited			Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory.
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			