

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 12

The “Zone Rules” table sets out the **fishing periods** and daily catch limits for fish species of interest to sport fishers in Québec, for the selected zone. There are many **exceptions** to these fishing periods and to the catch and length limits. For further details, please see the table entitled “**Bodies of Water – Exceptions**”.

For information on fishing periods for a specific body of water :

- First check to see if the body of water is mentioned in the exceptions to the zone fishing periods;
- If not, the periods shown in the “Zone Rules” table apply.

Need help ?

If this is the first time you are using the new tool, please read the instructions on the Fishing Periods and Catch Limits page (<http://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/english/publications/online/wildlife/fishing-regulations/fishing-periods.asp>)

Key

- The New icon indicates a new element introduced since the last fishing season ;
- The Salmon river icon indicates that the stretch of water has been designated as a salmon river.

Read the news releases (in French only: Actualités) posted after the publication of the « Sport fishing in Québec – Main rules » booklet to follow the late-breaking news concerning the sport fishing regulations.

Rules for the zone

Zone 12 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 June 16, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	6 in all	
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	muskellunge	1 in all	
April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017	sturgeon	1 in all	
April 28, 2017 to September 17, 2017	char	10 in all	
	cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	landlocked salmon	3	
	rainbow trout	no limit	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	black crappie	30	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	

Water bodies – Exceptions

lac Antoine - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Branssat - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Bruce - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Chavannes - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Ingley - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Lynch - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Nougou - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

lac Vaucour - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	muskellunge	1 in all	
June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017	sturgeon	1 in all	
April 28, 2017 to September 17, 2017	char	10 in all	
	cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	landlocked salmon	3	
April 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	rainbow trout	no limit	
	black crappie	30	
	other species	same as the zone	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	smelt	120	
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	yellow perch	50	
	bass	6 in all	

lac Duval - (Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

June 1, 2017 to June 9, 2017	all species	same as the zone	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
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La Vérendrye -

June 15, 2017 to September 10, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	sturgeon	1 in all	
May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	other species	same as the zone	
	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	yellow perch	50	