

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 17

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 this 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 17 -

| Period | Species | Catch limit | Note |
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| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 May 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | pike | 8 in all | |
| | walleye and sauger | 8 in all | •). |
| | yellow perch | 50 | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| May 26, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | whitefish | no limit | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 May 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | no limit | |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | char | 20 or 5 kg + 1 brook trout whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | •). |

Water bodies – Exceptions

lac au Goéland - the portion situated within a 200 m radius upstream of its outlet's mouth, the Rivère Waswanipi, bounded by the coordinates 49°50'19,15" N., 76°54'52,66" W. and 49°50'28,90" N., 76°54'37,63" W.

lac Pusticamica - the portion situated within a 300 m radius downstream of the mouth of the rivière O'Sullivan (49°20'40,65" N., 76°20'32,09" W. and 49°20'44,41" N., 76°20'32,74" W.).

lac Waswanipi - the portion situated within a 300 m radius downstream of the mouth of the rivière O'Sullivan (49°27'58,94" N., 76°28'05,06" W. and 49°27'55,42" N., 76°28'06,37" W.) (Ailly, Bosse and Nelligan townships).

rivière O'Sullivan - between its mouth into lac Pusticamica bounded by the coordinates 49°20'40,65" N., 76°20'32,09" W. and 49°20'44,41" N., 76°20'32,74" W. and a point 3.2 km upstream (49°19'40,70" N., 76°18'50,51" W.).

rivière O'Sullivan - between its mouth into lac Waswanipi bounded by the coordinates 49°27'58,94" N., 76°28'05,06" W. and 49°27'55,42" N., 76°28'06,37" W. and a point 300 m upstream (49°27'49,81" N., 76°27'57,98" W.).

rivière Waswanipi - between its mouth into lac au Goéland bounded by the coordinates 49°50'19,15" N., 76°54'52,66" W. and 49°50'28,90" N., 76°54'37,63" W. and a point 3 km downstream towards lac Olga (49°50'40,54" N., 76°56'44,37" W.).

rivière Waswanipi - between the limit of the Waswanipi Category II lands and a point 100 m downstream of its mouth into lac Au Goéland (49°43' N., 76°44' W., Signal and Ailly townships).

rivière Waswanipi - between its mouth into lac Olga bounded by the coordinates 49°51'25,94" N., 77°10'23,51" W. and 49°51'13,35" N., 77°11'01,38" W. and a point 100 m downstream its mouth in lac Matagami and bounded by the coordinates 49°54'24,15" N., 77°15'46,53" W. and 49°54'25,66" N., 77°14'47,29" W.

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| June 15, 2017 to September 5, 2017 | char | 20 in all or 5 kg + 1 char, whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | |
| | whitefish | no limit | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 15, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

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| April 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char | 20 in all or 5 kg + 1 char, whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | •). |
| | whitefish | no limit | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 May 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

Bourbeau - (49°57'37" N., 74°17'33" W.) -

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| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout | guarded | |
| April 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char | 20 or 5 kg + 1 brook trout whichever is reached first | |
| | whitefish | no limit | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 7, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

Iac Chevrier - between a point situated at 49°38'50" N., 74°26'18" W. and the mouth of ruisseau Audet (49°38'44" N., 74°24'01" W.).

Iac Doda - the part comprised within a radius of 500 m downstream of the mouth of rivière Saint-Cyr (49°19'03" N., 75°19'13" W.).

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| June 7, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | char | 20 in all or 5 kg + 1 char, whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | •). |
| | whitefish | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 7, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

Iac Chibougamau - except the following sectors: Bays : Du Club (49°53'22" N., 74°01'50" W.); Girard, the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of the Armitage river; Nepton, the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of the Nepton river, as well as the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of Petite Nepton river.

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| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char | 20 or 5 kg + 1 brook trout whichever is reached first | |
| | whitefish | no limit | |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout | 0 guarded | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 7, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

rivière de l'Aigle - between its mouth in lac Doda and a point situated 7 km upstream.

rivière Opawica - between the bridge on kilometre 37,5 of road R-1009 (Barette) and a point situated 1 km downstream towards lac Des Vents (49°29'45" N., 74°46'00" W.).

rivière Opawica - between its mouth in lac Doda to and a point situated 5 km upstream.

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| June 7, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | char | 20 in all or 5 kg + 1 char, whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | |
| | whitefish | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 7, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

baie du Club - (lac Chibougamau) (49°53'22" N., 74°01'50" W.).

baie Girard - (lac Chibougamau) the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of the Armitage river.

baie Nepton - (lac Chibougamau) the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of the Nepton river, as well as the portion situated within a 500 m radius downstream of the mouth of Petite Nepton river.

rivière Armitage - between its mouth in Girard bay and a point situated 5 km upstream.

rivière Nepton - between its mouth in Nepton bay and a point situated 2 km upstream.

rivière Petite rivière Nepton - between its mouth in Nepton bay and a point situated 1 km upstream.

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| | whitefish | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 7, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout and splake trout | 0 kept | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 June 7, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

Father - (49°18'41" N., 75°28'26" W.) -

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| | lake trout and splake trout | 0 kept | |
| | other species | sames as the zone | |

Matagami -**Antoinette -****Caché -**

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| April 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char | 20 or 5 kg + 1 brook trout whichever is reached first | |
| | whitefish | no limit | |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | •). |
| April 1, 2017 to April 27, 2017 May 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

rivière Opémisca - between its mouth in lac Opémisca and a point situated 8 km upstream, corresponding to latitude 50° North.

rivière Chibougamau - between Du Rapide bridge between the islands (48211 road, km 14) and a point situated 1.5 km downstream, towards lac Opémisca.

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| June 15, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | char | 20 in all or 5 kg + 1 char, whichever is reached first | |
| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | |
| | whitefish | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 June 15, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species | same as the zone | |
| | • In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |

rivière Saint-Cyr - between the km 16 bridge of chemin R1053 (Barette south) (49°17'15" N., 75°18'42" W.) and its mouth in lac Doda.

ruisseau Germain - between a point on lac Édith (49°26'21" N., 75°29'28" W.) and its mouth in lac Germain (49°26'52" N., 75°29'00" W.).

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| | lake trout and splake trout | 2 in all | |
| | whitefish | same as the zone | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this zone, only fishing by means of a line or a rod equipped with a line is permitted. | | |
| June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017 | sturgeon | 1 in all | |
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| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | striped bass | Fishing prohibited | |