

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 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 17 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
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	▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	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	▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").

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., Vignal 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.

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	
	► 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 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	

aux Dorés -

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	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	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.) -

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	

lac 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.).

lac 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.).

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	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	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	

lac 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.

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.

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

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

Matagami -

Antoinette -

Caché -

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	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
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.

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	
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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.).

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	
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