

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 2

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 2 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	landlocked salmon	3	
June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits"). ▶ Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. ▶ Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Angus - (48°23'29" N., 67°20'26" W.) -

Anna - (47°49'57" N., 68°48'20" W.) -

May 6, 2017 to September 4, 2017	all species	same as the zone	
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Baker - (47°21'28" N., 68°40'56" W.) -

May 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
	▶ Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.		
May 2, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	

Beau Lac -

de l'Est -

Grand Lac Squatec -

Humqui - (48°18'05" N., 67°34'16" W.) -

Long - (47°23'35" N., 68°54'48" W.) -

Jerry - (47°25'44" N., 68°47'17" W.) -

Pohénégamook -

Témiscouata -

May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	► Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 30 to March 31, in a strip no deeper than 3 metres along the river bank.

Chapais -

May 13, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15 in all	► In certain waters of the zec, the quota varies.
	other species	same as the zone	

de Rimouski -

May 26, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15	► In rivers and brooks, catch limit is 15 brook trout.
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

des Aigles - (47°57' N., 68°42' W.) (Lac-des-Aigles) -

Biencourt -

des Bouleaux - (48°03'06" N., 68°35'39" W.) (Esprit-Saint) -

Ferré - (48°13'15" N., 68°26'33" W.) (Saint-Narcisse) -

Petit lac Ferré - (48°14'22" N., 68°24'56"W.) (Saint-Narcisse) -

de la Grande Fourche -

Lavoie - (47°32'56" N., 68°46'22" W.) (Secteur de Notre-Dame-du-Lac) -

Grand lac Malobès - (48°16'10" N., 68°51'36" W.) (Saint-Fabien) -

Martin - (47°34'13" N., 68°42'58" W.) -

Morin - (47°37'46" N., 69°31'52" W.) -

du Pain de Sucre -

Saint-François - (47°45'00" N., 69°18'30" W.) -

nt-Jean - (47°59'10" N., 68°50'21" W.) -

Saint-Mathieu - (48°09'15" N., 69°01'30" W.) (Saint-Mathieu-de-Rioux) -

Petit lac Squatec -

Premier lac Squatec - (47°50'00" N., 68°41'33" W.) -

de la Station - (48°16'46" N., 68°52'38" W.) (Saint-Fabien) -

à la Truite - (48°12'49,0" N., 68°27'03,6" W.) (Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski) -


May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	all species	same as the zone	
December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018			

rivière des Trois Pistoles - between the Highway 132 bridge and sault McKenzie.

June 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	► Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
	other species	same as zone	

du Bas-Saint-Laurent -


May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	10	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	


rivière du Moulin  - (Millstream) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point 48° 04'00" N., 67° 06'28" W.


June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

Duchénier -


May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	12	
	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Grande Rivière  - between its confluence with the rivière Chaudé river and the northeast boundary of Ashford township


rivière Chaudé  - between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 2.25 km upstream.

rivière Sainte-Anne  - between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 1 km upstream.


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rivière Grande Rivière  - between its confluence with the rivière Ouelle and its confluence with the rivière Chaudé.


June 15, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

rivière Humqui  - between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia and the mouth of rivière Humqui nord.

June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

rivière Humqui  - between and the mouth of rivière Humqui nord and lac Humqui.


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rivière Humqui Nord  - between its confluence with the rivière Humqui and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	► Except salmon
	► Fly fishing only		

rivière Kedgwick  - between its source and the Québec–New Brunswick border.


May 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	► If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon (less than 63 cm), it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large (63 cm or longer).
	other species	same as zone	
	► Fly fishing only		


rivière Milnikek  - between its confluence with the Rivière Matapédia a between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge.

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rivière Milnikek  - between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and its confluence with Grande rivière Milnikek Nord.

June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

rivière Mistigouèche  - between a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 46°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100m. upstream from the Scout Bridge and Lake Des Eaux-Mortes.

rivière du Sud-Ouest  - between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.


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rivière Mitis  - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie.

June 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

lac Noir - (48°21'54" N., 68° 17'25" W.) (Saint-Marcellin)

May 6, 2017 to September 4, 2017	all species	same as the zone	
March 3, 2018 to March 11, 2018	char	5 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	


rivière Ouelle  - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and Collège falls, except for the following stretch :

- the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge and the downstream side of the railway bridge.

June 15, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fly fishing only ➤ See also zone 3 		

rivière Ouelle  - between Collège falls and the northeast boundary of Ashford township.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	same as the zone	➤ Except salmon
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière Ouelle  - the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge and the downstream side of the railway bridge.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 15, 2017 to May 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	➤ Except salmon
	➤ Fly fishing only		

Owen -


May 20, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Patapédia  - between the Québec–New Brunswick border and a point 300 m downstream from the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est.

June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	► If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon (less than 63 cm), it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large (63 cm or longer).
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

rivière Patapédia  - between a point 300 m downstream from the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est and lac Patapédia.


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rivière Patapédia  - between the line of confluence with the rivière Ristigouche and the Québec–New Brunswick


June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		

ruisseau Quigley  - between its mouth and its source.


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rivière Rimouski  - between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam and the dam.


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rivière Rimouski  - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam.


June 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière Rimouski  - between the Pulpe dam and the northern boundary line of Macpès township.

June 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	➤ Fly fishing only		
May 5, 2017 to September 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière Rimouski  - between the northern boundary line of Macpès township and the Portes de l'Enfer falls.

June 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière Ristigouche  - between the mouth of the rivière Matapédia and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia.

April 15, 2017 to May 31, 2017 September 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	➤ With single barbless hook.
	➤ Fly fishing only ➤ See also zone 1.		
June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	➤ With single barbless hook.
	➤ Fly fishing only ➤ See also zone 1.		
April 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	char	5	
	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only ➤ See also zone 1.		

Parc national du Lac-Témiscouata

parc national du Lac-Témiscouata - except for lakes : Témiscouata, Petit lac touladi, Grand lac touladi and for rivière Touladi.

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parc national du Lac-Témiscouata - Grand lac Touladi

parc national du Lac-Témiscouata - Petit lac Touladi

parc national du Lac-Témiscouata - rivière Touladi

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	char	10 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits").
	landlocked salmon	3	
	other species	same as the zone	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	