

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 20

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 20 -


Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
June 15, 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.
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	20 in all	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	


Water bodies – Exceptions


rivière Bell  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


ruisseau Box  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière aux Cailloux  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Petite rivière de la Chaloupe  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Chicotte  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Dauphine  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Galiote  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière à l'Huile  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Maccan  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


ruisseau Martin  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

rivière à la Patate  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

rivière du Pavillon  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

rivière aux Plats  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Sainte-Marie  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière Bec-Scie  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and lac Faure, except lac Elsie (Sans-Bout) and lac Castor also the tributaries of these sectors frequented by salmon.

June 15, 2017 to August 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	► Fly fishing only		
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

d'Anticosti -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	20 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

rivière de la Chaloupe  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


rivière aux Saumons  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	➤ Fly fishing only		


lac Elsie (Sans-Bout) - from point (49°45'25" N., 64°01'02" W.) to point (49°46'06" N., 64°00'32" W.).

lac du Castor - (49°47' N., 64°03' W.)


lac Elsie (Rivière Sainte-Marie)  - (49°45' N., 63°53' W.)

lac aux Cailloux - (49°46' N., 63°50' W.) 


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
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rivière Ferrée  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


June 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière Jupiter  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


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	
	➤ Fly fishing only		
September 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	
	➤ Fly fishing only		
May 15, 2017 to September 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		


rivière MacDonald  - between the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway and its source.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	Fishing prohibited	
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rivière MacDonald  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway.

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

rivière Petite rivière de la Loutre  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source.


rivière du Renard  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source.

rivière Vauréal  - between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	Fishing prohibited	
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Saint-George -

April 1, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	same as the zone	
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rivière à la Loure  - between the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream and its source.

June 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 small and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	
	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		

rivière à la Loure  - between the extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream.

June 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 small and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	
	➤ Fly fishing only		
May 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	➤ Fly fishing only		