

# 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 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 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"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Elsewhere than in salmon rivers.</li> <li>• Salmon fishing licence mandatory.</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	20 in all	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	

## Water bodies – Exceptions

**rivière à la Loutre**  - 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly fishing only</li> </ul>		
May 15, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly fishing only</li> </ul>		

**rivière à la Loutre**  - 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly fishing only</li> </ul>		

**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 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fly fishing only</li> </ul>			

**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 Petite rivière de la Loure**  - 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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