

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 19 sud - partie A

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 19 south - part A -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 May 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	10 in all	
April 1, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	20 in all	
	landlocked salmon	6	
April 16, 2017 to September 10, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	3 in all	•).
June 1, 2017 to August 31, 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"> •). • Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. • Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	


Water bodies - Exceptions

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angling or fly fishing 		

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°00'50" N., 66°52'40" W. in Port-Cartier-Ouest to point 50°00'51" N., 66°51'49" W. at île du Quai, from there to point 50°01'17" N., 66°51'43" W. in Port-Cartier and the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier, except the area between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector).


June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only • The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season. 		

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector).


June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only • The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season. 		
July 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angling or fly fishing • The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season. 		

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier and the municipal holding dam.

June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the municipal holding dam and the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.).


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

rivière aux Rochers  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.) and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).


June 1, 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		
May 12, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	• Fly fishing only		


ruisseau du Bois-Joli - (Ferland park stream), between its mouth and extending to the rue des Chanterelles culvert.

April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 April 25, 2017 to May 14, 2017 July 1, 2017 to September 7, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	same as the zone	
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rivière MacDonald  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls and the falls (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	Fishing prohibited	
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rivière MacDonald  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between MacDonald (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.) falls and lac Vallillee (50°30'10" N., 67°24'15" W.).

rivière Ronald  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the MacDonald River (50°10'21" N., 67°15'42" W.) and the end of the salmon run in that river (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Fly fishing only		

rivière MacDonald  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with rivière aux Rochers (50°07'54" N., 67°07'10" W.) and its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°07'36" N., 67°07'28" W.), , as well as lac Quatre Lieues.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

rivière MacDonald  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°10'18" N., 67°16'02" W.) and the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls.


July 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
May 12, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		

réservoir Manicouagan - (51°07'57" N., 68°33'52" W.) upstream of the Daniel Johnson Dam (50°38'50" N., 68°43'34" W.) with the exception of water bodies René-Levasseur Island (51°22'57" N., 68°42'07" W.).

April 16, 2017 to September 10, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	3 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No length limit
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rivière Moisie  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the point 50°18'35" N., 66°12'13" W. and the upper limit of the Haute Moisie at point 51°19'32" N., 66° 18'33" W. on the west bank and point 51°19'36" N., 66°18'28" W. on the east shore.

June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 captured 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"> • Fly fishing only 			

rivière Moisie  - (Club Adam) (and the tributaries in this area frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the railway bridge connecting Sept-Iles to Schefferville located at point 50°18'28 "N, 66°12'10 "W and the point 50°18'35" N, 66°12'13 "W.

June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 captured 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"> • Fly fishing only 			
May 25, 2017 to May 31, 2017	atlantic salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	
	other species	same as the zone	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 			

rivière Moisie 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the upstream limit of the Haute Moisie outfitting operation and the 52nd parallel falls from point 52°00'03" N., 66°42'39" W. on the western bank to point 52°00'05" N., 66°42'34" W. on the eastern bank, on the main branch.

rivière Taoti 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 10 km upstream (51°45'00" N., 66°20'00" W.).

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June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	• Fly fishing only		

rivière Nipissis 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and the falls located at point 50°54'06" N., 65°57'20" W.

rivière Wacouno 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Nipissis and Keshkouhn falls (51°01'24" N., 65°51'11" W.).

rivière Katchipitonkas 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Wacouno and a point 2 km upstream (51°01'14" N., 65°52'50" W.).

rivière à l'Eau Dorée 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°44'37" N., 66°14'08" W.).

rivière Ouapetec 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and lac Ouapetec.

rivière Joseph 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°58'11" N., 66°20'15" W.).

rivière Caopacho 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 2 km upstream (51°18'36" N., 66°16'00" W.).

June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	atlantic salmon	1 captured 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 Petite rivière à la Truite 🐟 - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its mouth and its source.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

Port-Cartier-Sept-Îles -

April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	20 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

ruisseau sans nom - between the outlet of lac Daviault (52°47'09" N., 67°06'13" W.) and the mouth of the tributary of an unnamed lake (52°46'19" N., 67°05'55" W.).

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Zec Matimek

zec Matimek - lac Futura (50°38'55" N., 66°48'33" O.) et du lac Sans nom (50°49'30" N., 67°01'12" O.).

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zec Matimek - à l'exception du lac Futura (50°38'55" N., 66°48'33" O.) et du lac Sans nom (50°49'30" N., 67°01'12" O.).

April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
April 1, 2017 to April 15, 2017 May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	10 in all	