

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 3

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 3 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits"). ▶ Angling only
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.
April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ These measures concerning lake trout do not apply to national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and zecs, and to certain water bodies situated in those areas where outfitters have exclusive fishing rights of Zones 10 to 15, 18 and 26 to 28.
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017	other species	no limit	
	yellow perch	50	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	smelt	Fishing prohibited	

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017	sturgeon	1 in all	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	15 in all	
	cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	

Water bodies – Exceptions

lac Champagne - (45°54'51" N., 70°19'03" W.).

	char	10 in all	
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lac Coburn - (45°55'17" N., 70°19'41" W.).

lac aux Castors - (45°56'04" N., 70°17'52" W.).

April 28, 2017 to October 15, 2017	char	10 in all	
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lac des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

lac Beaumont - (46°46'42" N., 70°59'15" W.)

lac Bringé - (47°06'35" N., 70°10'06" W.)

lac aux Canards - (46°50'01" N., 70°48'53" W.)

lac Frontière - (46°43'00" N., 70°00'00" W.)

lac Saint-Charles - (46°46'47" N., 70°57'49" W.)

lac Collin - (46°43'00" N., 70°17'32" W.)

April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	

lac du Portage - (45°56'07" N., 70°16'05" W., Pourvoirie du lac Portage).


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 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	10 in all	
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	► Angling only
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Etchemin - between Sainte-Claire bridge and its source.

June 16, 2017 to September 17, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
May 19, 2017 to September 17, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	► Angling only
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	smelt	Fishing prohibited	
	sturgeon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
April 28, 2017 to September 17, 2017	other species	same as the zone	► Except salmon

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April 28, 2017 to September 17, 2017	char	10	
	trout	same as the zone	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	Fishing prohibited	

rivière Ouelle  - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the Rang 9 bridge (Rang Saint-Joseph) in the municipality of Tourville.

rivière Grande Rivière  - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source.

rivière Rat Musqué  - between its confluence with the Grande Rivière and its source.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
	other species	same as the zone	
	► Angling or fly fishing		

lac Sainte-Thérèse - (46°56'30" N., 70°25'45" W., Pourvoirie du Forestier)

lac du Curé - (45°56'16" N., 70°26'30" W., Pourvoirie du Forestier)

lac de la Roche - (46°56'40" N., 70°26'13" W., Pourvoirie du Forestier)

April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	10 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	► Angling only