

Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 26

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)
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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 26 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	• Angling only
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	•). • Angling only
June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017	sturgeon	1 in all	• Angling only
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	• Angling only
	rainbow trout	10 in all	
July 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	•). • Angling only • 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	black crappie	30	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	

Water bodies – Exceptions

lac à Beauce - (47°19'46" N., 72°45'08" W.)

Flamand -

des îles (Grandes-Piles) -

Lamarre (Shawinigan) -

rivière Bostonnais - between its mouth and the Highway 155 bridge.

Saint-Maurice -

May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •). • Angling only
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	10 in all	
	trout	same as the zone	
June 16, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	

rivière aux Brochets - between its mouth and lace Chat.

rivière du Milieu - between the power line and the lac Péton outlet.

rivière Sacacomie - between its mouth in lac Saint-Alexis and the old dam of the Charbonneau sawmill located 1.75 km awa.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	Fishing prohibited	
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lac Barnard - (46°39'16" N., 73°04'02" W.)

lac en Croix - (46°38'48" N., 73°02'07" W.)

	char and trout	5 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •). • Angling only

Borgia -

May 19, 2017 to October 29, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
May 6, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
May 6, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 6, 2017 to October 29, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

Croche (Chavigny township) -

Saint-Laurent (Chavigny township) -

April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	yellow perch	50	
	other species	same as the zone	

Iac Cuisy - (47°16'57" N., 72°42'45" O.)

April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
	char	10 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	•).
	trout	same as the zone	
May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	•). • Angling only
June 16, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	

de la Bessonne -

June 16, 2017 to September 10, 2017	muskellunge	2 in all	
May 13, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 13, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	trout	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	artic char	Fishing prohibited	

de la Croche -

June 9, 2017 to September 10, 2017	pike	3 in all	
	walleye and sauger	3 in all	
June 9, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 5, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

des Chicots (Sainte-Thècle) -

Méduse -

Traverse (Sainte-Thècle) -

April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as Zone	
	muskellunge	same as the zone	• Angling only
December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	•).
			• Angling only

lac des Pins Rouges - (46°36'17" N., 73°07'07" O.)

lac Clair (La Tuque) - (47°16' N., 72°47' W.)

lac Touladi - (47°45'06" N., 73°01'58" W.)

lac aux Sables - (46°53' N., 72°22' W.)

lac du Missionnaire - (46°55' N., 72°34' W.)

July 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	•). • Angling only
	other species	same as the zone	

des Trois Caribous (Larue township, Laure) -

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	artic char	Fishing prohibited	
	other species	same as the zone	

du Chapeau-de-Paille -

June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	bass	6 in all	
May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	
	trout	same as the zone	
June 16, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
	yellow perch	50	

du Gros-Brochet -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
June 1, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 19, 2017 to October 29, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
	yellow perch	50	

du Saint-Maurice -

May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	pike	3 in all	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	7 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	landlocked salmon	2	
	other species	same as the zone	
	sockeye salmon	2	
	trout	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

lac Édouard - incluant la Grande Baie

April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 March 3, 2018 to March 11, 2018	all species	same as the zone	
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Frémont -

June 16, 2017 to October 29, 2017	bass	6 in all	
May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	trout	same as the zone	
May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 19, 2017 to October 29, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
	yellow perch	50	

Jeannotte -

May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 12, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	7	
	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	
June 16, 2017 to September 10, 2017	bass	6 in all	

Kiskissink -

May 19, 2017 to September 17, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
May 6, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 6, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

Larose (Belleau township) -

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	artic char	Fishing prohibited	
July 1, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	

lac La Tuque - (47°28' N., 72°57' W.)**Carrion (lac Brûlé) (47°27'05" N., 72°58'34" O.)** -**Cutaway (47°26'16" N., 72°52'14" O.)** -**Germain (47°26'54" N., 72°54'05" O.)** -**Lagon (47°26'46" N., 72°55'06" O.)** -**Triangle (47°26'25" N., 72°56'28" O.)** -

	char	5 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

Mastigouche -

June 16, 2017 to September 4, 2017	bass	6 in all	
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	7 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	landlocked salmon	2	
	other species	same as the zone	
	smelt	120	
	sturgeon	1 in all	
	trout	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

Mékinac -

April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char and trout	same as the zone	
	landlocked salmon	3	• Angling only
April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	•). • Angling only

Menoqueosawin -

May 19, 2017 to October 29, 2017	pike	3 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
May 20, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all	
May 20, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 19, 2017 to October 29, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

Saint-Alexis -

April 28, 2017 to June 4, 2017 June 17, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	same as the zone	
	other species	same as the zone	
	trout	same as the zone	
June 17, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	

Tawachiche -

June 16, 2017 to September 10, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
May 5, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 5, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	7 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	

lac Vlimeux (Saint-Roch-de-Mékinac) - (46°51' N., 72°42' W.)

May 20, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char and trout	5 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	

Wessonneau -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	•).
May 12, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
May 12, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	7	
	other species	same as the zone	
	yellow perch	50	