

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

27

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 27 -

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	striped bass	Fishing prohibited	
June 23, 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"> •). • Angling only
June 15, 2017 to October 31, 2017	sturgeon	1 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •).
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	15 in all	
	cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	
	rainbow trout	no limit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The catch limit for char in national parks, wildlife reserves, zecs and outfitters with exclusive rights is a maximum of 5 Arctic char. 			
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"> •). • Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. 		
December 26, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic tomcod	no limit	
July 1, 2017 to September 10, 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	black crappie	30	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	

Water bodies – Exceptions

à la Hache (St-Ubalde) -

Simon (46°53'42" N., 72°01'25" W.) -

April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as zone	
	muskellunge	2	
December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	sturgeon	1 in all	

Baie des Rochers (Charlevoix-Est) (47°56'07" N., 69°52'58" O.) -

Deschênes -

April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	artic char	0 kept	
	other species	same as zone	

Batiscan-Neilson -

May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15, including not more than 5 artic char	
	other species	same as the zone	

Blanc (Saint-Ubalde) -

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	lake trout	Fishing prohibited	
	other species	same as zone	

Buteux-Bas-Saguenay -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	15, including not more than 5 artic char	
	other species	same as the zone	

de la Mine (Notre-Dame-de-Montauban) (46°49'49" N., 72°20'00" O.) -

January 20, 2018 to January 28, 2018	all species	same as the zone	• Angling only
--------------------------------------	-------------	------------------	----------------

de la Rivière Blanche -

May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	10, including not more than 5 artic char	
	other species	same as the zone	

de Portneuf -

June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	muskellunge	2	
May 12, 2017 to September 11, 2017	char	10, including not more than 5 artic char	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	
	other species	same as the zone	
	sturgeon	1 in all	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

des Grands-Jardins -

May 26, 2017 to September 4, 2017	char	15, including not more than 5 artic char	
	other species	same as the zone	

des Laurentides -

May 12, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	15, including not more than 5 artic char	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	landlocked salmon	2	
	other species	same as the zone	

du Lac-au-Sable -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	20 in all of which no more than 5 char	
	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Gosford - between the markers situated 25 m downstream of the lac Sept-Îles dam and the markers situated 200 m upstream of the dam.


ruisseau Gagouette - between its mouth at lac Nairne and the bridge in concession 2 (Miscoutine) of the municipality of Sainte-Agnès.

de Duchesnay -


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

rivière Malbaie - between a point 25 meters downstream from the Érables dam (47°53'31" N., 70°28'40" W.) and the L'Équerre fall located at 47°58'29" N., 70°35'47" W. (see also zone 21).


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angling or fly fishing 		


rivière Malbaie  - between the downstream side of the railway crossing at Clermont and a point 25 m downstream of the dam of the Abitibi Consolidated mill (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.). (See also zone 21).

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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 28, 2017 to September 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		


rivière Malbaie  - between the steel cable above the dam of the paper mill (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the downstream of the Cran Martel bridge (47°42'38" N., 70°15'07" W.).

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		


rivière Malbaie  - between the downstream of the Cran Martel bridge (47°42'38" N., 70°15'07" W.) and the southern limit of zec des Martres (see also Zone 21).

rivière Snigole  - between its mouth and the falls at point 47°42'43" N., 70°14'58" W.


April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

rivière Malbaie  - between the southern limit of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and a point 25 meters downstream from the Érables Dam (47°53'31" N., 70°28'37" W.). (See also zone 21).


July 1, 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		

rivière Malbaie  - between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the downstream side of the railway crossing at Clermont (see also Zone 21).

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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 28, 2017 to September 30, 2017	other species	same as Zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		

rivière Malbaie  - between a point 25 m downstream of the dam of the paper mill (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the steel cable above the dam of the paper mill (47°42'17" N., 70°13'50" W.). (See also zone 21).


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

rivière Malbaie  - between the southern limit of zec des Martres and the southern limit of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie national park (see also Zone 21).


July 1, 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
May 19, 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"> • Fly fishing only 		

rivière Montmorency - from the foot of the Montmorency falls to the north easement of Highway 138.


June 23, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
May 19, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	15 in all	
	landlocked salmon	3	
	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"> • Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	
	sturgeon	1 in all	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Petit Saguenay  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the eastern boundary of Domaine Laforest property and the eastern boundary of zec du Lac-au-Sable.


June 1, 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	
	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 28, 2017 to May 31, 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 Petit Saguenay  - between the downstream side Road Bridge Falls (48°08'51" N., 70°01'59" W.) and the eastern limit of Domaine Laforest property (48°01'28" N., 70°07'55" W.).


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
	char	15 in all	
	other species	same as the zone	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angling or fly fishing 			

rivière Petit Saguenay  - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its mouth and the downstream side of the bridge of the Falls Road (48°08'51" N., 70°01'59" W).

June 1, 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		
June 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017	char	5, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length	
	other species	same as the zone	
	• Fly fishing only		

rivière Portage  - between its mouth and the eastern boundary of the Raoul Lavoie outfitting (48°09'33" N., 70°03'56" W.).

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	
	other species	same as the zone	
• Fly fishing only			

rivière Portage  - between the eastern limits (48°09'33" N., 70°03'56" W.) and western limits (48°07'09" N., 70°10'33" W.) of Raoul Lavoie outfitting.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

Saint-Augustin -

May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
June 23, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	

rivière Sainte-Anne (Portneuf) - between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and Saint-Alban Dam.

June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
May 12, 2017 to November 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	atlantic tomcod	same as the zone	
	sturgeon	1 in all	

Sainte-Marie (Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs)(47°40'54" N., 70°17'32" O.). -

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	all species	same as the zone	
------------------------------------	-------------	------------------	--

lac Saint-Joseph (Duchesnay bay) - the part of the lake located south of a straight line linking a point located at 46°52'45" N., 71°38'37" W. to a point on the east shore of the lake located at 46°52'35" N., 71°37'55" W.

	bass	6 in all	
	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	•).
	muskellunge	2	
December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as Zone	

lac Sept-Îles (Saint-Raymond, Gosford township) - (46°56'02" N., 71°44'48" W.)


Sergent (46°52'33" N., 71°42'56" O.) -

June 23, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	6 in all	
	muskellunge	2	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	15 in all	
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	


Sept-Îles (Saint-Ubalde) -

April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	same as the zone	
---	-------------	------------------	--


Eaux de la rivière du Gouffre

rivière du Gouffre  - between the markers 1.5 km downstream of the bridge at the northern end of Rang 7 of De Sales township and the bridge itself.


June 1, 2017 to June 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
April 28, 2017 to June 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		

rivière du Gouffre  - between the downstream side of the bridge rang Saint-Jean-Baptiste and Antonian pit located at 47°35'07" N., 70°31'46" W.


June 1, 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
April 28, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the area	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		

rivière du Gouffre  - between the bridge at the northern end of Rang 7, De Sales township, and the falls situated at 47°46'11" N., 70°33'07" W.


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"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
April 28, 2017 to August 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		


rivière du Gouffre  - between the Antonien pool located at (47°35'07" N., 70°31'46" W.) and the markers located at 1,5 km downstream side of the bridge located at the North edge of Rang 7 of township De Sales.


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"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
April 28, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		


rivière du Gouffre  - between the downstream side of the CN bridge and the downstream side of the bridge rang Saint-Jean-Baptiste.

June 1, 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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
June 1, 2017 to September 15, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing with floating line only 		
April 28, 2017 to May 31, 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 Le Gros Bras  - between its confluence with rivière du Gouffre and the fall at point 47°35'01" N., 70°33'36" W.


rivière Bras du Nord-Ouest  - between its mouth and the dam at point 47°26'23" N., 70°32'08" W.


rivière de la Mare  - between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.

rivière le Petit Bras  - between its mouth and the falls at point 47°34'42" N., 70°34'42" W.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to August 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Except salmon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly fishing only 		
April 28, 2017 to May 31, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angling or fly fishing 		

Eaux de la rivière Jacques-Cartier


rivière Cassian  - between its mouth and a point situated at 47°02'25" N., 71°29'50" W.

rivière Ontaritz  - between its mouth and the southern limit of the Duchesnay Forest Station.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		


rivière Jacques-Cartier  - the part comprised within the Valcartier military base.


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

rivière Jacques-Cartier  - between its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017	pike	6 in all	
	walleye and sauger	6 in all	
	• Angling or fly fishing		
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

rivière Jacques-Cartier  - Between the downstream side of the McDougall Dam (46°44'31" N, 71°41'56" W) and the Donnacona Dam (46°40'39" N, 71° 44'46" W).

rivière Jacques-Cartier  - between the dam McDougall and the western limit of the Valcartier military base.

rivière Jacques-Cartier  - between the eastern limit of the Valcartier military base and the southern boundary of the Jacques-Cartier park.

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling or fly fishing		

rivière Jacques-Cartier  - between the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge and the dam at Donnacona.


April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	
May 20, 2017 to June 9, 2017 September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	
	• Angling or fly fishing		
April 28, 2017 to June 9, 2017 September 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017	other species	same as the zone	
	• Angling or fly fishing		

Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier

parc national de la Jacques-Cartier - Lac Cook (71°29'57" O., 47°21'30" N.), Lac Saurtney (71°26'26" O., 47°13'22" N.).

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all with more than 5 Arctic char	• Fly fishing only
	other species	same as the zone	• Fly fishing only
	• Fly fishing only		
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

parc national de la Jacques-Cartier - Les lacs: Archambault (71°15'46" O., 47°24'54" N.), des Alliés (1 et 2)(71°21'12" O., 47°22'34" N.), Barrette (71°14'50" O., 47°28'08" N.), Cauchon (71°18'01" O., 47°18'28" N.), Chartier (71°16'44" O., 47°27'20" N.), Fragasso (71°18'40" O., 47°21'58" N.), lac à L'Épaulé (71°14'25" O., 47°14'52" N.), Giroux (71°19'16" O., 47°15'41" N.), Guay (71°18'48" O., 47°17'36" N.), à l'îlot (71°15'05" O., 47°16'26" N.), Laforest (71°20'44" O., 47°27'55" N.), Lanoraye (71°20'04" O., 47°27'12" N.), Lapointe (71°17'47" O., 47°26'52" N.), Marguerite (71°19'22" O., 47°21'01" N.), Nordet (71°14'20" O., 47°17'05" N.), Nouvel (71°16'31" O., 47°25'41" N.), Ovide (71°12'46" O., 47°19'51" N.), Poitras (71°17'55" O., 47°20'36" N.), Ruban (71°10'50" O., 47°20'24" N.), Sautauriski (71°17'29" O., 47°21'58" N.), Vachon (71°16'32" O., 47°15'37" N.), Walsh (71°19'27" O., 47°21'28" N.).

parc national de la Jacques-Cartier  - Jacques-Cartier - between South limit National Park Jacques-Cartier and 33 km from the route of the Valley located within the park.

May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	10 in all with more than 5 Arctic char	
	other species	same as the zone	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

parc national de la Jacques-Cartier - autres plans d'eau

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

Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie

parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie - with the exception of the Malbaie River between the southern boundary of the National Park of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and the fall of the Équerre located at 47°58'31" N., 70°36'05" O. (See also Malbaie river)

May 26, 2017 to September 10, 2017	char	15 in all with more than 5 Arctic char	
	other species	same as the zone	• Except salmon
	• Angling		
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	

Zec des Martres

zec des Martres - with the exception of the Malbaie River

May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017	all species	same as the area	• Except salmon
	char	15 in all of which not more than 5 char	