

# Sport fishing in Québec (including salmon fishing) - April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Fishing periods, catch limits and exceptions - Zone 6

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 6 -

| Period                               | Species                         | Catch limit        | Note   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018      | striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited |  |
|                                      | sturgeon                        | Fishing prohibited |  |
| 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"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 | char                            | 10 in all          |  |
|                                      | cutthroat trout and brown trout | 5 in all           |  |
|                                      | landlocked salmon               | 3                  | • ).   |
|                                      | rainbow trout                   | 10                 |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017  | lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all           | • ).   |
| April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017  | black crappie                   | 30                 |  |
|                                      | other species                   | no limit           |  |
|                                      | smelt                           | 120                |  |
|                                      | yellow perch                    | 50                 |  |

# Water bodies – Exceptions

**lac d'Argent** - (Stukely township)

**Boissonneault** -

**Brompton** -

**lac Brousseau** - (Stukely township)

**Desmarais** -

**Dudswell** -

**Lovering** -

**Magog** -

**Massawippi** -

**Montjoie** -

**Orford** -

**Parker** -

**Roxton** -

**Petit lac Saint-François** -

**Stoke** -

**lac à la Truite** - (Orford township)

**Wallace** -

**rivière Magog** - between lac Memphrémagog and the Dominion Textile dam at Magog (45°16'46" N., 72°08'37" W.).

|   |                                |                       |  |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| May 19, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018    | pike                           | same as the<br>zone   |  |
|   | walleye and<br>sauger          | same as the<br>zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul>   |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018 | char                           | same as the<br>zone   |  |
|   | landlocked<br>salmon           | same as the<br>zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In lac Memphrémagog, you may keep landlocked salmon measuring 42 cm or more. Whole only (the fish must be whole, including the head, but it may be eviscerated).</li> </ul> |
|   | trout                          | same as the<br>zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>September 4, 2017  | lake trout and<br>splake trout | same as the<br>zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>   |
| June 16, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018   | bass                           | same as the<br>zone   |  |
|   | muskellunge                    | same as the<br>zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018  | other species                  | same as the<br>zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March<br>31, 2018  | sturgeon                       | Fishing<br>prohibited |  |

**du Mont-Orford -**

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

**rivière Magog** - between lac Magog and the rivière Saint-François.

**rivière Niger** - between the Way's Mills road bridge (45°08'02" N., 72°00'11" W.) to the dam downstream at coordinates (45°08'46" N., 72°01'06" W.).

|   |                             |                    |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018    | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | landlocked salmon           | same as the zone   |  |
|   | trout                       | same as the zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017   | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>                         |
| April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |

**lac Memphrémagog** - except that part lying north of a line from Point Cabana (45°15'51" N., 72°09'40" W.) at Point Merry (45°16'09" N., 72°10'12" W.) (Baie de Magog).

|   |                             |                    |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018    | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul>   |
| April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | landlocked salmon           | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• In lac Memphrémagog, you may keep landlocked salmon measuring 42 cm or more. Whole only (the fish must be whole, including the head, but it may be eviscerated).</li> </ul> |
|   | trout                       | same as the zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017   | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>   |
| April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |

**lac Memphrémagog** - the area north of a line from Point Cabana (45°15'51" N., 72°09'40" W.) at Merry Point (45°16'09" N., 72°10'12" W.) (Baie de Magog).

|   |                             |                    |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to September 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to September 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul>   |
| April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | landlocked salmon           | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• In lac Memphrémagog, you may keep landlocked salmon measuring 42 cm or more. Whole only (the fish must be whole, including the head, but it may be eviscerated).</li> </ul> |
|   | trout                       | same as the zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017   | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>   |
| April 28, 2017 to September 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |

**rivière Saint-François** - between the Highway 112 bridge in Sherbrooke and the CN railway bridge in Richmond situated downstream (45°40'27" N., 72°10'43" W.), except for the following sectors:

- between the dam at Bromptonville (45°28'42" N., 71°57'09" W.) and the railway bridge situated downstream (45°29'01" N., 71°57'37" W.);
- between the dam at Windsor (45°33'26" N., 72°00'30" W.) and the road 249 bridge (45°34'04" N., 72°00'28" W.).

|   |                             |                    |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018    | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | char                        | same as the zone   |  |
|   | landlocked salmon           | same as the zone   |  |
|   | trout                       | same as the zone   |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017   | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>                         |
| April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | striped bass                | Fishing prohibited |  |
|   | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |

**rivière Saint-François** - between the dam at Bromptonville (45°28'42" N., 71°57'09" W.) and the railway bridge situated downstream (45°29'01" N., 71°57'37" W.) and also between the dam at Windsor (45°33'26" N., 72°00'30" W.) and the road 249 bridge (45°34'04" N., 72°00'28" W.).

|                                    |                             |                    |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017 | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|                                    | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to September 10, 2017 | char                        | same as the zone   |  |
|                                    | landlocked salmon           | same as the zone   |  |
|                                    | trout                       | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017  | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>                         |
| May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017  | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
|                                    | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018    | striped bass                | Fishing prohibited |  |
|                                    | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |

**rivière Saint-François** - between the CN railway bridge in Richmond (45°40'27" N., 72°10'43" W.) and the Highway 20 bridge in Drummondville (45°54'34" N., 72°29'46" W.).

|  |                             |                    |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
|  | muskellunge                 | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018   | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|  | walleye and sauger          | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018 | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018  | striped bass                | Fishing prohibited |  |
|  | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017  | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>                         |

**Simoneau** -

|                                     |                             |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout and splake trout | 0 kept           |  |
|                                     | other species               | same as the zone |  |

**Stukely** -

|                                     |                             |                    |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| June 16, 2017 to September 4, 2017  | bass                        | same as the zone   |  |
| May 19, 2017 to September 4, 2017   | pike                        | same as the zone   |  |
|                                     | walleye and sauger          | Fishing prohibited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> <li>• Angling only</li> </ul> |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | other species               | same as the zone   |  |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018     | sturgeon                    | Fishing prohibited |  |
| April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017 | lake trout and splake trout | same as the zone   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ).</li> </ul>                         |

**ruisseau Taylor** - tributaries of lac Memphrémagog.

**rivière aux Cerises** - between the Highway 10 bridge and the southern limit of Mont-Orford national park.

**ruisseau Castle** - tributaries of lac Memphrémagog.

**ruisseau Brook** - (Massawippi) between the Highway 143 bridge at Massawippi and lac Massawippi.

**rivière au Saumon** - between Bombardier dam (lac Brompton) and the downstream side of the Highway 222 bridge.

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

**rivière Watopeka** - between the rivière Saint-François and Highway 143.

|                                       |                                |                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| June 16, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017 | bass                           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|                                       | muskellunge                    | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
| May 19, 2017 to<br>September 10, 2017 | char                           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|                                       | landlocked<br>salmon           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|                                       | trout                          | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
| May 19, 2017 to<br>September 4, 2017  | lake trout and<br>splake trout | same as the<br>zone   | • ).                   |
| May 19, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017  | other species                  | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|                                       | walleye and<br>sauger          | same as the<br>zone   | • ).<br>• Angling only |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31,<br>2018    | sturgeon                       | Fishing<br>prohibited |                        |

**rivière Yamaska** - and its tributaries, including lac Boivin and the réservoir Choinière.

**Boivin** -

**Choinière** -

|   |                                |                       |                        |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| June 16, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018   | bass                           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|   | muskellunge                    | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>September 10, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018 | char                           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|   | landlocked<br>salmon           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|   | trout                          | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>September 4, 2017  | lake trout and<br>splake trout | same as the<br>zone   | • ).                   |
| May 19, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018    | pike                           | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
|   | walleye and<br>sauger          | same as the<br>zone   | • ).<br>• Angling only |
| April 28, 2017 to<br>November 30, 2017<br>December 20, 2017 to<br>March 31, 2018  | other species                  | same as the<br>zone   |                        |
| April 1, 2017 to March 31,<br>2018  | sturgeon                       | Fishing<br>prohibited |                        |