

# 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
	rainbow trout	10	
April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017	black crappie	30	
	other species	no limit	
	smelt	120	
	yellow perch	50	

## Water bodies – Exceptions

### du Mont-Orford -

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	all species	Fishing prohibited	
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**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 November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	pike	same as the zone	
	walleye and sauger	same as the zone	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ). ► Angling only
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	char	same as the zone	
	landlocked salmon	same as the zone	► 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).
	trout	same as the zone	
April 28, 2017 to September 4, 2017	lake trout and splake trout	same as the zone	► A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).
June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	same as the zone	

April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	sturgeon	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 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 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 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 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 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	same as the zone	
May 19, 2017 to September 30, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 30, 2017 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 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 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>

**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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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 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 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 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	

**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>▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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>▶ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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.

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

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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	sturgeon	Fishing prohibited	

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

**Boivin -**

**Choinière -**

June 16, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	bass	same as the zone	
	muskellunge	same as the zone	
April 28, 2017 to September 10, 2017 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>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A length limit may apply for this species (See "Catch, possession and length limits" ).</li> <li>➤ Angling only</li> </ul>
April 28, 2017 to November 30, 2017 December 20, 2017 to March 31, 2018	other species	same as the zone	
April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018	sturgeon	Fishing prohibited	