# Sport fishing in Québec
# Fishing periods, limits and exceptions
(April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

• To know the general rules for one fishing zone, consult the Fishing zones page.

• To know the changes that occur during the season, consult our News page.

• IMPORTANT: catch limits and fishing periods that apply in wildlife territories may differ from those mentioned here. In these cases, you will be informed on the spot.

## Rules for the zone

### Zone 3

| Period | Species | Catch limit | Length limit | Engine | Note |
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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Copper redhorse | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 10 in all | | | |
| | Cutthroat trout and brown trout | 5 in all | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Rainbow trout | no limit | | | |
| April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026 | Yellow perch | 50 | | | |
| | Other species | no limit | | | |
| May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026 | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2 | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |

## Water bodies – Exceptions

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

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

## Lake des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

## Lake Frontière - (46°42'24" N., 70°00'04" W.)

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Striped bass | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |
| | Landlocked salmon | 3 | | Angling only | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Sturgeon | 1 in all | | Angling only | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |

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| December 20th, 2026 to M | Other species | same as the zone | | | |

### Lake Trois-Saumons - (47°07'36" N., 70°11'13" W.)

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| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | All species | same as the zone | | Angling only | |

### River Etchemin - upstream of the bridge at St. Clair (46°35'45" N, 70°52'10" W.) and its tributaries..

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Copper redhorse | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Rainbow smelt | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| | Sturgeon | Fishing prohibited | | | |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Lake trout and splake trout | 1 in all | 60 cm or more | Angling only | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | | |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Pike | 6 in all | | | |
| | Walleye and sauger | 6 in all | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit | Angling only | |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Bass | 6 in all | | | |
| | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge | 2 in all | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling only | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |

### River 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.

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| Same as the zone | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling only | |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |

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

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| Same as the zone | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling only | |

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | | |

## Zec Jaro

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Other species | Fishing prohibited | | | Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory. |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 10 in all | | | |
| | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone | | | |