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 27

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Atlantic tomcod	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Black crappie	30			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	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	

July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all

Water bodies – Exceptions

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

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Landlocked salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			