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 du Gouffre - a) between the downstream side of the CN bridge at point 47°26'31" N., 70°29'43" W. and the downstream side of the bridge rang Saint-Jean -Baptiste.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	

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

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River du Gouffre - c) 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 from West Chicago.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River du Gouffre - d) between the markers 1.5 km downstream of the bridge at the northern end of Rang from West Chicago township and the bridge itself.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to June 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	

June 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River du Gouffre - e) between the bridge at the northern end of Rang from West Chicago , and the falls situated at 47°46'11" N., 70°33'07" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	