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 Malbaie - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and a straight line perpendicular to the river facing the outlet of the ponds located on the Berges Alexis le Trotteur course in Clermont (47°41'30" N., 70°12'34" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 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 Malbaie - b) between a straight line perpendicular to the river facing the outlet of the ponds located on the course of the Berges Alexis le Trotteur in Clermont (47°41'30" N., 70°12'34" W.) and a straight line perpendicular located downstream from the outlet of the Jacob River at Clermont (47°41'49.2" N., 70°13' 24.6" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	NOTE : Check this page about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	NOTE : Check this page about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

River Malbaie - c) between a straight line perpendicular located downstream from the outlet of the Jacob River at Clermont (47°41'49.2" N., 70°13' 24.6" W.) and a point 25 m downstream from the paper mill dam (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - d) between a point 25 m downstream of the paper mill dam (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the steel cable upstream of the paper mill dam paper (47°42'17" N., 70°13'50" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	All species	Fishing prohibited			

River Malbaie - e) between the steel cable above the dam of the paper mill (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the downstream of the Cran Martel bridge (47°44'54" N., 70°21'58" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - f) between the southern limit of zec des Martres (47°44'54" N., 70°21'58" W.) and the southern limit of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie national park.

May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - g) between the southern limit of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges -de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and a the Érables Dam (47°53'33" N., 70°28'39" W.).

May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	Contact Saumon rivière Malbaie at least 24 hours before going there if you wish to fish this sector, as it could be closed due to critical thermal stress.
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	Contact Saumon rivière Malbaie at least 24 hours before going there if you wish to fish this sector, as it could be closed due to critical thermal stress.