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

That part of McConnell Lake between a straight line connecting 46°12'30" N., 77°42'21.58" W. and the point 46°12'33.78" N., 77°42'17.02" W. upstream form the dike (old winter road) and the narrowing of the river (1.3 km downstream of the bridge) generated by the western tip of Colton Bay and a point on Île des Rapides -des-Joachims, corresponding to a straight line joining points 46°12'14" N., 77°41'11" W. and 46°12'07" N., 77°41'14" W. (Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachi

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
June 26th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
June 26th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
	Other species	same as the zone			