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

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier - Jacques-Cartier River, that part located at the northern end of Jacques-Cartier National Park between access points 7.5 and 9.5 of Route 14 located inside the park.

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May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier - River Jacques-Cartier, between the south limit of National Park Jacques-Cartier and the 33rd km on chemin de la Vallée located in the park.

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May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only	
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