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 7

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	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			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Black crappie	30			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			There is a moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing. in lac Saint-Pierre and in the St. Lawrence River area, between the Laviolette Bridge and Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.
	Other species	no limit			
May 15th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	6	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	6 in all			

June 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
December 26th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Atlantic tomcod	no limit		Angling only	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River - a.1) du Loup (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - from its mouth in Fleuve Saint-Laurent to the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridges.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River - a.2) Maskinongé (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - from its mouth in Fleuve Saint-Laurent to the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridges.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	

December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River - a.3) Nicolet (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - from its mouth in Fleuve Saint-Laurent to the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridges.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 20	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	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	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River - a.4) Saint-François (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - from its mouth in Fleuve Saint-Laurent to the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridges.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	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 M	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River - a.5) Yamaska (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - from its mouth in Fleuve Saint-Laurent to the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridges.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River Saint Laurent (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - a) That part between the western boundary of Area 7 and the downstream side of Laviolette bridge (including lac Saint-Pierre and its archipelago) up to the high water line.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River Saint Laurent (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - b) Sector Chenal aux Corbeaux sector, between the line linking the southwestern tip of île à la Pierre (46°04'43" N., 73°01'49" W.) to the southwestern tip of île de Grâce (46°04'18" N., 73°02'23" W.) and a line perpendicular to île à la Pierre situated 1 km downstream of its southwestern tip (46°04'57" N., 73°01'35" W.) and joining île de Grâce (46°05'01" N., 73°01'40" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River Saint Laurent (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - c) Sector Petit barrage sector between île Ronde and île Madame, between a line perpendicular to île Madame (46°04'51" N., 73°05'16" W.) and joining the southwestern tip of île Ronde (46°04'39" N., 73°04'58" W.) and a line perpendicular to île Madame (46°05'27" N., 73°04'39" W.) which passes via the yellow buoy (46°05'24" N., 73°04'31" W.) indicating the presence of the dam and which then joins the northwestern shore of île Ronde (46°05'21" N., 73°04'24" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River Saint Laurent (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - d) Sector Grand barrage sector between île Ronde and île de Grâce, between a line linking the southwestern tips of île de Grâce (46°04'10" N., 73°03'51" W.) and of île Ronde (46°04'39" N., 73°04'58" W.) and a line perpendicular to île de Grâce (46°04'53" N., 73°03'34" W.) which passes via the yellow buoy (46°05'00" N., 73°03'55" W.) indicating the presence of the dam and which then joins the southeastern shore of île Ronde. (46°05'07" N., 73°04'14" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
June 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Communal Wildlife Area du lac Saint-Pierre (see also zone 8) -River Saint Laurent (communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - e) Pointe-du-Lac Wildlife Refuge area (area between points 46°17'7,8" N., 72°42'7,2" W., 46°16'24,6" N., 72°40'12" W., 46°15'57,96" N., 72°40'37,2" W. and 46°16'10,2" N., 72°41'45,6" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to September 24th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to September 24th, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 24th, 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 September 24th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 27th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake à la Tortue (46°37'40" N., 72°36'51" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Aylmer - between the first narrows upstream from Highway 112 bridge situated at point 45°55'07" N., 71°22'41" W., and the point situated at the mouth of rivière Coleraine river, at point 45°56'35" N., 71°22'48" W.

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	3 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

Lake Aylmer - between the south side of Highway 112 bridge up to the first narrows upstream, located at point 45°55'07" N., 71°22'41" W.

April 1st, 2026 to April 22nd, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.	
April 23rd, 2026 to May 14th, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing	
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming	
	Walleye and sauger	3 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Walleye and sauger	3 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake de l'Est - (Garthby township)

April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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 November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

Lake Joseph - (46°12'21" N., 71°32'48" W.)(Inverness township)

April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

Lake Les Trois Lacs (45°48'02" N., 71°53'20" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake William (46°07'17" N., 71°34'13" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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 December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			

River Batiscan - between the Highway 138 bridge and the first pillar formed of rocks (46°33'06" N., 72°22'36" W.), located 6 km downstream of the Saint-Narcisse dam.

April 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Yellow perch	50			There is a moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing. in lac Saint-Pierre and in the St. Lawrence River area, between the Laviolette Bridge and Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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 26th, 2026 to March 15th, 20	Atlantic tomcod	no limit		Angling only	

River Batiscan - the part between the first pillar made "of rocks (46°33'06" N., 72°22'36" W.) located 6 km downstream of the dam and Saint-Narcisse (46°33'29" N., 72°24'48" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			

May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Bécancour - - That part between lac William and lac À la Truite (46°05'15" N., 71°30'57" W.).

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

River Bécancour - - That part between lac William and lac Joseph.

June 15th, 2026 to November 30th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Bécancour - - That part between route 132 and the railway bridge located 4 km upstream (46°19'44 "N., 72°24'59" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			There is a moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing. in lac Saint-Pierre and in the St. Lawrence River area, between the Laviolette Bridge and Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Chaudière - a) That part between a straight line connecting points 46°44' 30.325" N., 71°16' 39.533" W. and 46°44' 32.269" N., 71° 16'35.749" W. (upstream side of the pylons of the old Garneau bridge) and the upstream side of the Parc des Chutes dam in Lévis (46°42'52.2" N., 71°16'56.8" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Black crappie	30			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Chaudière - b) That part between the upstream side of the Parc des Chutes dam in Lévis (46°42'52.2" N., 71°16'56.8" W.) and the southeastern limit of the right-of-way for Route 112 at Vallée-Jonction (46°22'26.18" N., 70°55' 45.05" W.)

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

River Coleraine - between the point situated at the mouth of Rivière Coleraine, at the point 45°56'35' N., 71°22'48' W., and the second railway bridge upstream situated at the point 45°56'56' N., 71°22'20' W.

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	3 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

River du Chêne - between the downstream side of the Highway 226 bridge and the upstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Atlantic tomcod	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	6 in all		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River du Loup - between the Highway 138 bridge and the Masson bridge (46°17'49" N., 72°54'43" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Maskinongé - between the Highway 138 bridge upstream and the dam of the village of Saint-Joseph-de-Maskinongé (46°13'44" N., 73°01'02" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			

May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Nicolet - - That part between the point 45°54'24" N., 71°46'39" W. and the point 45°55'13 " N., 71°47'16" W. downstream of the Rang Leclerc bridge, corresponding to sector 4 of Pêche Nicolet (Saint-Rémi-de-Tingwick)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		Fly fishing only	

River Nicolet - - That part between the point 45°55'17" N., 71°47'23" W., 2.6 km downstream from the rang Leclerc bridge and the point 45°54'17" N., 71°45'24" W., 2.6 km upstream from the Rang Leclerc bridge, corresponding to sector 3 of Pêche Nicolet (Saint-Rémi-de-Tingwick and Chesterville)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		Fly fishing only	

River Nicolet - - That part between the point 45°56'15" N., 71°47'57" W. and the point 45°56'32" N., 71°47'56" W. (hydroelectric line); That part between the point 45°57'06" N., 71°48'38" W. and the point 45°57'06" N., 71°49'02" W. (F364); That part between the point 45°57'04" N., 71°49'17" W. and the point 45°58'12" N., 71°51'05"W. (Pont de l'accueil), corresponding to sector 5 of Pêche Nicolet (Chesterville)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		Angling only	

River Nicolet Centre - between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 216 bridge at Wotton.

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

River Nicolet Sud-Ouest - between the first bridge downstream of lac Les Trois Lacs, at Shipton, and the downstream side of the Highway 255 bridge at Wotton, with the exception of lac Les Trois Lacs.

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

River Pot au Beurre (Baie de Lavallière) - - That part of the river and its tributaries bounded to the south by the portion of Route 132 between the Richelieu (46°02'30" N., 73°07'01" W.) and Yamaska (46°00'17" N., 72°54'43" W.), north-west of the St. Lawrence River and on the east by the Yamaska River.

April 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			
May 1st, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all with at most 2 walleye	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Saint Laurent (sector not located in communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - between a line joining a point 50 m downstream of Batiscan wharf on the north shore (46°30'03" N., 72°14'44" W.), and a point situated 50 m downstream of Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets wharf on the south shore (46°30'28" N., 72°12'19" W.) and the downstream side of Laviolette bridge, as well as the parts of the rivers located between highways 132 and 138.

April 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	Fishing prohibited			That waters are part of the moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing.
May 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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 26th, 2026 to March 15th, 20	Atlantic tomcod	no limit		Angling only	

River Saint Laurent (sector not located in communal wildlife area of lac Saint-Pierre) - between the downstream side of Pierre-Laporte bridge and a line joining a point situated 50 m downstream of Batiscan wharf on the north shore (46°30'03" N., 72°14'44" W.), and a point situated 50 m downstream of Saint-Pierre -les-Becquets wharf on the south shore (46°30'28" N., 72°12'19" W.), as well as the parts of rivers situated between highways 132 and 138. * Note : The following rivers are part of fleuve Saint-Laurent: Bélisle and Grand Bras, downstream of the Highway 138 bridge; Cap Rouge, downstream of the Rue Saint-Félix bridge; Jacques-Cartier and Portneuf, downstream of the CN bridge.

April 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Yellow perch	50			There is a moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing. in lac Saint-Pierre and in the St. Lawrence River area, between the Laviolette Bridge and Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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 26th, 2026 to March 15th, 20	Atlantic tomcod	no limit		Angling only	

River Saint-Maurice - a) between Highway 138 bridge upstream and Poulin point (club de golf Ki-8-EB, 46°23'09" N., 72°36'42" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Saint-Maurice - b) Between Pointe à Poulin (Golf Club Ki-8-EB, 46°23'09" N., 72° 36'42" W.) and the third transmission line (46°25'58" N., 72° 43'29" W.) located 2.1 km downstream from the La Gabelle dam.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 10th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
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	

River Saint-Maurice - c) Between La Gabelle dam (46°26'56" N, 72°44'23" W) and the third transmission line (46°25'58" N, 72°43'29" W.) located 2.1 km downstream of the dam.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
	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 December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 15th, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	