

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

• You must also consult the "News" section to see if any regulatory changes made during the season affect your body of water.

• 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 | Note | Engine |
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| April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025 | Atlantic tomcod | Fishing prohibited | | |
| | Striped Bass | Fishing prohibited | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 10 in all, including not more than 2 Arctic char | | |
| | Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout | 5 in all | | |
| | Landlocked Salmon | 3 | | Angling only |
| | Rainbow Trout | no limit | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024 | Black Crappie | 30 | | |
| | Rainbow Smelt | 120 | | |
| | Yellow Perch | 50 | | |
| | Other species | no limit | | |
| May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024 | Pike | 6 in all | | |
| | Walleye and Sauger | 6 in all | A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. | Angling only |
| June 1st, 2024 to August 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory. | Angling only |
| June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024 | Sturgeon | 1 in all | A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. | Angling only |
| June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024 | Bass | 6 in all | | |
| | Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge | 2 in all | | Angling only |
| July 1st, 2024 to September 8th, 2024 | Lake Trout and Splake Trout | 2 in all | A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. | Angling only |

Water bodies – Exceptions

River Jacques-Cartier - a) between its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

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| April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| | Striped Bass | Fishing prohibited | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 20 | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling or fly fishing |
| May 10th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024 | Pike | 6 in all | | Angling or fly fishing |
| | Walleye and Sauger | 6 in all | | Angling or fly fishing |

River Jacques-Cartier - b) between the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge and the dam at Donnacona.

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| April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| | Striped Bass | Fishing prohibited | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to June 9th, 2024 | Other species | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |
| May 10th, 2024 to June 9th, 2024 | Pike | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |
| | Walleye and Sauger | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |
| September 1st, 2024 to November 30th, 2024 | Pike | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |
| | Walleye and Sauger | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |
| | Other species | same as the zone | Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31. | Angling or fly fishing |

River Jacques-Cartier - c) between the Donnacona dam (46°40'39" N., 71°44'46" W.) and the western limit of the Valcartier military base (46°53'52" N., 71°31'01" W.).

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| April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 202 | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling or fly fishing |

River Jacques-Cartier - d) the part comprised within the Valcartier military base.

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| April 1st, 2024 to M | All species | Fishing prohibited | | |
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River Jacques-Cartier - e) between the eastern limit of the Valcartier military base and the southern boundary of the Jacques-Cartier park.

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| April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 202 | Other species | same as the zone | | Angling or fly fishing |