

# 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 15

| Period                                   | Species                         | Catch limit                          | Length limit | Engine | Note   |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to April 22nd, 2026      | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                                  |              |        | Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Copper redhorse                 | Fishing prohibited                   |              |        |  |
|  | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited                   |              |        |  |
| 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 with at most 2 arctic char |              |        |  |
|  | Cutthroat trout and brown trout | 5 in all                             |              |        |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon               | 3                                    |              |        | Angling only   |
|  | Rainbow trout                   | 10 in all                            |              |        |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026  | Yellow perch                    | 50                                   |              |        |  |
|  | Other species                   | no limit                             |              |        |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026    | Pike                            | 6 in all                             |              |        |  |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                                  |              |        | Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming                                      |

|  |                                   |          |  |              |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|--|--------------|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026  | Walleye and sauger                | 6 in all | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026  | 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 | 55 cm or more  | Angling only | In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all |

## Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook Castelnau - between the bridge of the check-in station of zec Maison-de-Pierre (46°43'15" N., 74°58'39" W.) to the emissary of lac de la Dame (46°43'18" N., 74°57'39" W.).**

|                                     |             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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## Lake Hénault - (46°25'30" N., 73°25'34" W.)

|   |  |                                      |  |              |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone                        | Bass   | 6 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|   | Lake trout and splake trout  | 2 in all                             | 55 cm or more  | Angling only |  |
|   | Landlocked salmon  | 3                                    |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge  | 2 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger   | 6 in all                             | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026 | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

|                                    |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| March 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |  |  |
|                                    | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |  |  |

### Lake Kempt (47°26'25" N., 74°15'14" W.)

|                  |                             |                  |  |              |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone | Lake trout and splake trout | 0 retained       |  | Angling only |  |
|                  | Other species               | same as the zone |  |              |  |

### Lake Morialice (47°14'03" N., 74°16'57" W.)

|                                     |                             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Other species               | same as the zone   |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Lake trout and splake trout | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |

### Lake Quesnel - (46°23'11" N., 73°30'54" W.)

|  |             |                  |  |              |  |
|--|-------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | All species | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| March 6th, 2027 to March 6th, 2027       | All species | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |

### Lake Sainte-Rose - (46°27'04" N., 73°27'57" W.)

|  |                                 |                  |  |              |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone                         | Other species                   | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| February 6th, 2027 to February 7th, 2027 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| March 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027       | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |

### Lake Saint-Louis - (46°33'29" N., 73°48'03" W., Saint-Zénon)

|                  |                                 |                                      |               |              |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone | Bass                            | 6 in all                             |               |              |  |
|                  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |               |              |  |
|                  | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all                             | 55 cm or more | Angling only |  |
|                  | Landlocked salmon               | 3                                    |               | Angling only |  |

|  |  |                                      |  |              |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone                       | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all                             | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
| January 15th, 2027 to March 31st, 2027 | Bass   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

### National Park du Mont-Tremblant

|                                     |             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  | With the exception of water bodies displayed on a notice at the reception station. |
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### Reservoir Taureau (46°46' N., 73°50' O.)

|  |                                 |                                      |  |              |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Walleye and sauger              | 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                   | 10 in all                            |  |              |  |
| April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026  | Other species                   | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

|  |                                   |          |               |              |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026  | Pike                              | 6 in all |               |              |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026  | 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       | 2 in all | 55 cm or more | Angling only |  |

**River du Diable - between the mouth of rivière Le Boulé (46°11'06" N., 74°31'09" W.) and ruisseau Avalanche situated at point (46°11'35" N., 74°34'11" W.).**

|                  |             |                  |  |                  |  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Same as the zone | All species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|--|------------------|--|

**River Manouane - That part between the Kempt dam (47°32'13" N., 74°11'06" W.) and Lake Manouane (47°32'32" N., 74°10'39" W.).**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| June 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026 | All species | same as the zone |  |  |  |
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**River Némiscachingue - between the boundary of Zone 14 and lac Némiscachingue.**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**Wildlife Reserve Rouge-Matawin**

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|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Bass                            | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 7 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|  | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike                            | 4 in all                            |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger              | 3 in all                            | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch                    | 50                                  |  |              |  |
|  | Other species                   | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |

**Zec Boullé**

|  |                                 |                  |  |              |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon               | 3                |  | Angling only |  |

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|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026     | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026    | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

### Zec Collin

|  |  |                  |  |              |  |
|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026     | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026    | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

### Zec de la Maison-de-Pierre

|  |  |                                     |          |              |                                      |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| May 10th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026 | Bass   | 6 in all                            |          |              |                                      |
|  | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 7 in all with at most 2 arctic char |          |              |                                      |
|  | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all                            |          | Angling only |                                      |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                   |          | Angling only |                                      |
|  | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                            |          | Angling only |                                      |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                            |          | Angling only |                                      |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                    |          |              |                                      |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50                                  |          |              |                                      |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                    |          |              |                                      |
|  | June 10th, 2026 to September 10th                      | Pike                                | 6 in all |              |                                      |
| Walleye and sauger                     |  | 3 in all                            |          | Angling only | Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only. |

### Zec des Nymphes

|  |  |                                     |  |              |  |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 8 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                   |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all                            | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50                                  |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th        | Bass   | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |

## Zec Lavigne

|  |  |                  |  |              |  |
|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

## Zec Lesueur

|                                       |  |                  |  |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|                                       | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 3rd, 2026 to October 31st, 2026   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|                                       | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026  | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                       | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026 | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                       | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

## Zec Mazana

|                                       |                                 |                  |  |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|                                       | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

|                                       |  |                  |  |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to October 3rd, 2026   | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                       | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                       | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                       | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|                                       | Other species  | no limit         |  |              |  |

### Zec Mitchinamecus

|  |  |                  |  |              |  |
|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026  | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|  | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026  | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026 | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit | Angling only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 30t       | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

### Zec Normandie

|                                       |                                 |                                     |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 8 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|

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|---|---|---------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 3rd, 2026<br>to September<br>15th, 2026 | Lake trout and<br>splake trout                                  | 2 in all            |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Landlocked<br>salmon  | 3                   |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Trout (brown<br>trout, cutthroat<br>trout and<br>rainbow trout) | same as the<br>zone |  |              |  |
| May 3rd, 2026<br>to October<br>31st, 2026   | Bass  | 6 in all            |  |              |  |
|   | Muskellunge<br>and tiger<br>muskellunge                         | 2 in all            |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Yellow perch  | 50                  |  |              |  |
|   | Other species   | same as the<br>zone |  |              |  |
| May 15th, 2026<br>to October<br>31st, 2026  | Pike  | 6 in all            |  |              |  |
|   | Sturgeon  | 1 in all            |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Walleye and<br>sauger   | 5 in all            |  | Angling only |  |