

# 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 20

| Period                                   | Species                         | Catch limit        | Length limit               | Engine  | Note   |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027      | Atlantic salmon                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
|  | Copper redhorse                 | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 20 in all          |                            |   |  |
|  | Lake trout and splake trout     | 1 in all           | 45 cm or more              | Angling only  | In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all |
|  | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                |                            |   |  |
|  | Other species                   | no limit           |                            |   |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026  | Striped bass                    | 3                  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line |  |

### Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook Box - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**Brook Martin - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass  | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |

### Lake Saint-Georges (49°49'18" N., 64°20'18" W.)

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|---|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Other species   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027     | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |                            |   |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Striped bass    | 3                  | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line |  |
| December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Other species   | same as the zone   |                            |   |  |

### National Park d'Anticosti

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|---|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 20 in all        |                            |   |  |
|   | Other species                   | same as the zone |                            |   |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Striped bass                    | 3                | 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively | Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line |  |

### River à la Loutre - between the extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

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|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026  | Other species   | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Striped bass    | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |

### River à la Loutre - between the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream and its source, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

|   |                 |  |  |                  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
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| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Striped bass  | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Other species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River à la Patate - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River à l'Huile - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River aux Cailloux - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River aux Plats - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River aux Saumons - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

|   |                 |  |  |                  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
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| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Striped bass  | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Other species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Bec-Scie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and lac Faure, except lac Elsie (Sans-Bout) (49°45'33" N., 64°00'50" W.) also the tributaries of these sectors frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Bell - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Chicotte - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Dauphiné - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

|   |                 |  |  |                  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Striped bass    | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Other species   | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River du Pavillon - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River du Renard - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**River Ferrée - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

|   |                 |  |  |                  |  |
|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Striped bass    | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|   | Other species   | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Galiote - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

|                                      |                 |                    |  |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Jupiter - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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| May 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026 | Other species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
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|---|-----------------|--|--|------------------|--|
| June 15th, 2026 to September 15th       | Striped bass    | same as the zone                             |  | Fly fishing only |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026 | Atlantic salmon | 0 retained and at most 2 caught and released |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Maccan - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

|                                      |                 |                    |  |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River McDonald - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River McDonald - between the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**River Petite rivière de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Petite rivière de la Loutre - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**River Sainte-Marie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, with the exception of Grand lac Sainte-Marie Lake (49°44'54" N., 63°52'59" W.) , and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027  | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited |  |                  |  |
| June 15th, 2026 to August 31st, 2026 | Striped bass    | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |
|                                      | Other species   | same as the zone   |  | Fly fishing only |  |

**River Vauréal - between an extension of two épousant la direction générale du littoral sur 1 km de part et d'autre de la rivière et la chute Vauréal ainsi que les tributaires de ce secteur fréquenté par le saumon lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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