

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 25

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Black crappie	30			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Lake whitefish	12			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
April 24th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
May 15th, 2026 to June 15th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	40 cm and less		
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	6 in all			
June 16th, 2026 to February 28th,	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
June 19th, 2026 to December 15th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	

June 26th, 2026 to November 30th	Bass	6 in all			
March 1st, 2027 to March 31st, 2027	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	40 cm and less		

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake Old Mill - (45°54'34" N., 76°54'53" W.) (Waltham Municipality)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 24th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			

Lake Sans nom (Petit lac Bell) - (46°11'43" N., 77°42'02" W., Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachims)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 24th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			

National Park de Plaisance - à l'exception de la partie de la baie Noire située dans un rayon de 30 m à partir du pont Legault (45°35'26" N., 75°10'18" O.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Black crappie	30			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Lake whitefish	12			
	Rainbow smelt	120			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
April 24th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
May 15th, 2026 to June 15th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	40 cm and less		
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	6 in all			
June 16th, 2026 to February 28th,	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
June 19th, 2026 to December 15th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 26th, 2026 to November 30th	Bass	6 in all			
March 1st, 2027 to March 31st, 2027	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	40 cm and less		

National Park de Plaisance - la partie de la baie Noire située dans un rayon de 30 m à partir du pont Legault (45°35'26" N., 75°10'18" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
June 26th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	

June 26th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
June 26th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Black crappie	30			
	Lake whitefish	12			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			

River des Outaouais - between lac Témiscamingue dam and a line drawn from east to west 6 km downstream from this dam. (Municipality of Témiscaming)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
June 16th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
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June 16th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Black crappie	30			
	Lake whitefish	12			
	Pike	6 in all			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			

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River des Outaouais - That part of McConnell Lake between a straight line connecting 46°12'30" N., 77°42'21.58" W. and the point 46°12'33.78" N., 77°42'17.02" W. upstream from the dike (old winter road) and the narrowing of the river (1.3 km downstream of the bridge) generated by the western tip of Colton Bay and a point on Île des Rapides-des-Joachims, corresponding to a straight line joining points 46°12'14" N., 77°41'11" W. and 46°12'07" N., 77°41'14" W. (Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachims)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
June 26th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
June 26th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
	Other species	same as the zone			

River du Lièvre - between the downstream side of the Route 148 Major bridge (45°32'35" N., 75°25'31" O.) and the high-voltage line located immediately upstream of Île à Cruchet, corresponding to a straight line joining points 45°32'00" N., 75°25'53" O. and 45°31'58" N., 75°25'46" O. (City of Gatineau)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	American eel	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
June 26th, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	1		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	5 in all			
June 26th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 26th, 2026 to February 28th,	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	no length limit		
June 26th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
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