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 27

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Atlantic tomcod	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 with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Black crappie	30			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	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 October 31st, 2	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook Gagouette - - That part between its mouth at lac Nairne and the bridge in concession 2 (Miscoutine) of the municipality of Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs.

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

Forest Station de Duchesnay - excluding the waters of Lac au Chien (46°56'29" N., 71°43'14" W.) and the Ontaritzi River

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

Lake à la Hache (Saint-Ubalde) (46°50'03" N., 72°13'30" O.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			

Lake à l'Anguille (MRC Portneuf) - (46°46'49" N., 72°11'25" O.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			

Lake Blanc (Saint-Ubalde) (46°49'09" N., 72°16'18" O.)

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 de la Baie des Rochers (MRC Charlevoix-Est) (47°56'31" N., 69°53'14" O.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Arctic char	0 retained			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake de la Mine (Notre-Dame-de-Montauban) (46°49'49" N., 72°20'00" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			

April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone			

Lake du Port aux Quilles (MRC Charlevoix-Est) - (47°56'36" N., 69°57'16" O.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 1	All species	same as the zone			

Lake en Coeur (Saint-Alban) - (46°47'13" N., 72°10'39" O.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			

Lake Long (46°50'21" N., 72°08'24" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Montauban (46°52'58" N., 72°10'04" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Nairne (MRC Charlevoix-Est) - (47°41'09" N., 70°20'57" O.)

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			

Lake Noir - (Saint-Siméon) (47°51'07" N., 69°54'59" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	All species	same as the zone			

Lake of the Morelle (Saint-Ubalde) (46°48'45" N., 72°10'44" O.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	All species	same as the zone			

Lake Saint-Augustin (46°44'54" N., 71°23'38" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 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 March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	

Lake Sainte-Marie (Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs)(47°40'54" N., 70°17'32" W.).

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			

Lake Saint-Joseph (46°54'50" N., 71°38'39" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Saint-Joseph (Duchesnay bay) - the part of the lake located south of a straight line linking a point located at 46°52'45" N., 71°38'37" W. to a point on the east shore of the lake located at 46°52'35" N., 71°37'55" W.

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
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	Bass	6 in all			
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			

December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			

Lake Sept-Îles (Saint-Raymond, Gosford township) - (46°56'02" N., 71°44'48" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			

Lake Sergent (46°52'33" N., 71°42'56" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			

Lake Simon (MRC Portneuf) (46°53'42" N., 72°01'25" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			

National Park de la Jacques-Cartier, - with the exception of the Jacques-Cartier river between the southern limit of the Jacques-Cartier national park and kilometer 33 of the Chemin de la Vallée road, between kilometers 7.5 and 9.5 of the road 14 and several lakes

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	All species	Fishing prohibited			Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory.

National Park des Grands-Jardins

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Arctic char	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Brook trout	10 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

National Park des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie - with the exception of the Malbaie River between the southern boundary of the National Park of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and the Érables Dam located at 47°53'31" N., 70°28'37" O. (See also Malbaie river)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Arctic char	Fishing prohibited			
	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Brook trout	10 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River du Cabanage - - That part between the downstream end of a waterfall located at the point 48°12'53" N., 70°04'41" W. and a perpendicular straight line located at the mouth of the watercourse at the point 48°13'04" N., 70°04'44" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	3 in all	less than 30 cm	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

River du Portage - a) That part between its mouth and the eastern boundary of the Raoul Lavoie outfitting (48°09'33" N., 70°03'56" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	3 in all	less than 30 cm	Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

River du Portage - b) That part between the eastern limits (48°09'33" N., 70°03'56" W.) and western limits (48°07'09" N., 70°10'33" W.) of Raoul Lavoie outfitting.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

River Malbaie - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and a straight line perpendicular to the river facing the outlet of the ponds located on the Berges Alexis le Trotteur course in Clermont (47°41'30" N., 70°12'34" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - b) between a straight line perpendicular to the river facing the outlet of the ponds located on the course of the Berges Alexis le Trotteur in Clermont (47°41'30" N., 70°12'34" W.) and a straight line perpendicular located downstream from the outlet of the Jacob River at Clermont (47°41'49.2" N., 70°13' 24.6" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	NOTE : Check this page about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	NOTE : Check this page about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

River Malbaie - c) between a straight line perpendicular located downstream from the outlet of the Jacob River at Clermont (47°41'49.2" N., 70°13' 24.6" W.) and a point 25 m downstream from the paper mill dam (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - d) between a point 25 m downstream of the paper mill dam (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the steel cable upstream of the paper mill dam paper (47°42'17" N., 70°13'50" W.).

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

River Malbaie - e) between the steel cable above the dam of the paper mill (47°42'16" N., 70°13'50" W.) and the downstream of the Cran Martel bridge (47°44'54" N., 70°21'58" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - f) between the southern limit of zec des Martres (47°44'54" N., 70°21'58" W.) and the southern limit of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie national park.

May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

River Malbaie - g) between the southern limit of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges -de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and a the Érables Dam (47°53'33" N., 70°28'39" W.).

May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	Contact Saumon rivière Malbaie at least 24 hours before going there if you wish to fish this sector, as it could be closed due to critical thermal stress.

July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	Contact Saumon rivière Malbaie at least 24 hours before going there if you wish to fish this sector, as it could be closed due to critical thermal stress.

River Montmorency - from the foot of the Montmorency falls to the north easement of Highway 138.

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Landlocked salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	2	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 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 March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		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	
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			

December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			

River Petit Saguenay - a) That part between its mouth (48°14'11,4" N., 70°05'58,3" W.) and the downstream side of the bridge of the Falls Road (48°08'49" N., 70°01'59" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	3 in all	less than 30 cm	Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress

River Petit Saguenay - b) That partbetween the downstream side Road Bridge Falls (48°08'49" N., 70°01'59" W.) and the eastern limit of Domaine Laforest property (48°01'31" N., 70°08'10" W.).

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

River Petit Saguenay - c) That part between the eastern boundary of Domaine Laforest property and the eastern boundary of zec du Lac-au-Sable (47°59'37" N., 70°14'43" W.).

April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Sainte-Anne (Portneuf) - between the upstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the upstream side of the Highway 40 bridge.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2	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	
December 26th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Atlantic tomcod	no limit			

River Sainte-Anne (Portneuf) - between the upstream side of the Highway 40 bridge and the Saint-Alban dam.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic tomcod	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2	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	

River Snigole - between its mouth and the falls at point 47°42'43" N., 70°14'58" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River Bras du Nord-Ouest - between its mouth and the dam at point 47°26'23" N., 70°32'08" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			

April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River de la Mare - between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge situated at point 47°28'24"N., 70°31'48" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River du Gouffre - a) between the downstream side of the CN bridge at point 47°26'31" N., 70°29'43" W. and the downstream side of the bridge rang Saint-Jean-Baptiste.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River du Gouffre - b) between the downstream side of the bridge rang Saint-Jean-Baptiste and Antonian pit located at 47°35'07" N., 70°31'46" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River du Gouffre - c) between the Antonien pool located at (47°35'07" N., 70°31'46" W.) and the markers located at 1,5 km downstream side of the bridge located at the North edge of Rang from West Chicago.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River du Gouffre - d) between the markers 1.5 km downstream of the bridge at the northern end of Rang from West Chicago township and the bridge itself.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to June 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to June 30th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River du Gouffre - e) between the bridge at the northern end of Rang from West Chicago , and the falls situated at 47°46'11" N., 70°33'07" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing with floating line only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing with floating line only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River Le Gros Bras - between its confluence with rivière du Gouffre and the fall at point 47°35'01" N., 70°33'36" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Waters de la rivière du Gouffre -River le Petit Bras - between its mouth and the falls at point 47°34'50" N., 70°34'40" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier - Jacques-Cartier River, that part located at the northern end of Jacques-Cartier National Park between access points 7.5 and 9.5 of Route 14 located inside the park.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier - River Jacques-Cartier, between the south limit of National Park Jacques-Cartier and the 33rd km on chemin de la Vallée located in the park.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

May 15th, 2026 to September 1	Other species	same as the zone			

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Cassian - between its mouth and a point situated at 47°02'25" N., 71°29'50" W.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Jacques-Cartier - a) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge located at its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
May 10th, 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	

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Jacques-Cartier - b) between the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge and the dam at Donnacona.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to June 9th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
May 10th, 2026 to June 9th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone		Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
September 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone		Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.

September 1st, 2026 to November 30th	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -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.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Jacques-Cartier - d) the part comprised within the Valcartier military base.

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

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Jacques-Cartier - e) between the eastern limit of the Valcartier military base and the southern boundary of the Jacques-Cartier park.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	

Waters de la rivière Jacques-Cartier -River Ontaritzi - between its mouth and its confluence with lake Saint-Joseph (the part of this river located between the southern limit of the Duchesnay tourist resort and Lake Saint-Joseph does not have salmon river status).

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

Waters of Louise basin - (46°49'09" N., 71°12'21" W.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Black crappie	30			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more		
	Landlocked salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Pike	1 in all	56 cm to 70 cm inclusively	Angling only	
	Rainbow smelt	120			

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
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 March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		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	

Wildlife Reserve de Portneuf

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all			

Wildlife Reserve des Laurentides

May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Landlocked salmon	2		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Zec Batiscan-Neilson

May 15th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Zec Buteux-Bas-Saguenay

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Zec de la Rivière Blanche

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

Zec des Martres - with the exception of the Malbaie and Gouffre rivers

May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	Except salmon

Zec du Lac-au-Sable

May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Other species	same as the zone			