

# Sport fishing in Québec

## Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

• 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 12

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2025 to April 15th, 2025	Bass	6 en tout		
	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
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all		

### Water bodies – Exceptions

### Lake à la Truite - (46°14'33" N., 76°55'28" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Antoine - (46°21'58" N., 76°58'51" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Baptiste - (46°23'15" N., 77°08'12" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Branssat - (46°25'14" N., 77°02'24" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		

May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Bresse - (46°30'51" N., 77°14'46" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Bruce - (46°43'41" N., 77°19'20" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Brûlé - (46°56'38" N., 77°11'51" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Chavannes - (46°51'30" N., 77°08'52" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		

April 16th, 2025 to	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Croucher - (46°57'05" N., 77°30'47" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

**Lake de Coste - (46°31'46" N., 77°17'25" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

**Lake Duval - (46°18'32" N., 76°54'43" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Gerland - (46°27'52" N., 77°04'00" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Ingley - (46°36'59" N., 77°45'02" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		



May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Lynch - (46°24'24" N., 77°05'25" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Maniluve - (46°49'20" N., 77°08'04" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Nagard - (46°21'35" N., 77°08'27" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Nougou - (46°41'58" N., 77°29'56" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		

April 16th, 2025 to	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### **Lake Sudrie - (46°32'29" N., 77°17'05" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)**

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Lake Vaucour - (46°40'50" N., 77°35'26" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

### Wildlife Reserve La Vérendrye

May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all		Angling only
	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
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
June 15th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only