Sport fishing in Québec Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)

- 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 12

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
'	Bass	6 in all			
to April 15th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
April 1st, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to March 31st, 2026	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to March				
31st, 2026				

Water bodies - Exceptions

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

April 16th, 2025		30		
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt			
3011, 2023	Yellow perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
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	45 cm or more	Angling only
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	

	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
14th, 2025	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

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

Lake Baptist	e - (46°23'15	" N., //°08'12	." W.)(Municij	oalité de Lac-Nilgaut	.)
April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	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 3	Black crappie	30		
	Rainbow smelt	120		

April 16th, 2025	Yellow perch	50			
to November 30th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone			
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	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	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	Black crappie	30	,,		,
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

Lake Bruce -	· (46°43'41" r	N., 77°19'20" \	w.)(wunicipa	lity of Lac-Nilgaut)
April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30		
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120		
	Yellow perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
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	45 cm or more	Angling only
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to	Bass	6 in all		
November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	,	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			

April 25th, 2025 to September	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only
14th, 2025	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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

Lake Chavar	1nes - (46°51	30" N., 77"08	55∠ vv.)(IVIUN	icipality of La	ac-Niigaut)
April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	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	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			

May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

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

Lake Duval -	(46°18'32" N	I., 76°54'43" \	<i>N</i> .)(Municipal	ity of Lac-Nilgaut)
April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30		
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120		
	Yellow perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
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	55 cm or more	Angling only
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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

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30(11, 2025	Black crappie	30		
	Rainbow smelt	120		
	Yellow perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	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)

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	

June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025		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	45 cm or more	Angling only	

April 25th, 2025 to September	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
14th, 2025	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	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)

Lake Nagard	- (46°21'35"	N., 77°08'27"	w.)(Municipa	alité de Lac-Nilç	gaut)
April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30			
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all			
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2025 to November 3	Black crappie	30		
	Rainbow smelt	120		

April 16th, 2025	Yellow perch	50			
to November 30th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	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	Black crappie	30			,
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
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	45 cm or more	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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

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April 16th, 2025	Black crappie	30		
to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow smelt	120		
	Yellow perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
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	45 cm or more	Angling only
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow trout	no limit		
May 16th, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th,	Bass	6 in all		
2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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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		

May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively OR 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively, Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	Map of walleye length limits.
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2025 to September 7th,	Bass	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	