

# 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 15

| Period                                  | Species                         | Catch limit                          | Length limit   | Engine   | Note |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------|
| April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025     | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                                  |  | Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.  |      |
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026     | Striped bass                    | Fishing prohibited                   |  |  |      |
| April 25th, 2025 to May 31st, 2025      | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                                  |  | Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing |      |
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | 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                   | 10 in all                            |  |  |      |
| April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025 | Yellow perch                    | 50                                   |  |  |      |
|   | Other species                   | no limit                             |  |  |      |
| May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025   | Pike                            | 6 in all                             |  |  |      |
|   | Walleye and sauger              | 6 in all                             | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only   |      |
| June 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025   | Rainbow smelt                   | 120                                  |  | Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming                                      |      |

|  |                                   |          |               |              |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--|
| 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 | 2 in all |               | Angling only |  |
| June 27th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Lake trout and splake trout       | 2 in all | 55 cm or more | Angling only |  |

## Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook Castelleau - between the bridge of the check-in station of zec Maison-de-Pierre (46°43'15" N., 74°58'39" W.) to the emissary of lac de la Dame (46°43'18" N., 74°57'39" W.).**

|                                     |             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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## Lake Hénault - (46°25'30" N., 73°25'34" W.)

|   |  |                                      |  |              |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone                        | Bass   | 6 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|   | Lake trout and splake trout  | 2 in all                             | 55 cm or more  | Angling only |  |
|   | Landlocked salmon  | 3                                    |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge  | 2 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger   | 6 in all                             | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|   |  |                                      |  |              |  |
| April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025 | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
| March 7th, 2026 to March 8th, 2026      | Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|   | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

**Lake Kempt (47°26'25" N., 74°15'14" W.)**

|                  |                             |                  |  |              |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone | Lake trout and splake trout | 0 retained       |  | Angling only |  |
|                  | Other species               | same as the zone |  |              |  |

**Lake Mondonac (47°24'17" N., 73°58'04" O.)**

|                  |                             |                  |  |              |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone | Lake trout and splake trout | 0 retained       |  | Angling only |  |
|                  | Walleye and sauger          | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|                  | Other species               | same as the zone |  |              |  |

**Lake Morialice (47°14'03" N., 74°16'57" W.)**

|                                     |                             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Same as the zone                    | Other species               | same as the zone   |  |  |  |
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026 | Lake trout and splake trout | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |

**Lake Quesnel - (46°23'11" N., 73°30'54" W.)**

|   |             |                  |  |              |  |
|---|-------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | All species | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| March 7th, 2026 to March 7th, 2026      | All species | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |

**Lake Sainte-Rose - (46°27'04" N., 73°27'57" W.)**

|  |                                 |                  |  |              |  |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone                         | Other species                   | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| February 7th, 2026 to February 8th, 2026 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |
| March 7th, 2026 to March 8th, 2026       | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  | Angling only |  |

**Lake Saint-Louis - (46°33'29" N., 73°48'03" W., Saint-Zénon)**

|                  |                                 |                                      |               |              |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Same as the zone | Bass                            | 6 in all                             |               |              |  |
|                  | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |               |              |  |
|                  | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all                             | 55 cm or more | Angling only |  |

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| Same as the zone                       | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                    |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                             |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all                             | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
| January 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2026 | Bass   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 10 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|  | Pike   | 6 in all                             |  |              |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

### National Park du Mont-Tremblant

|                                     |             |                    |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  | With the exception of water bodies displayed on a notice at the reception station. |
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### Reservoir Taureau (46°46' N., 73°50' O.)

|   |                                 |                                      |  |              |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026     | Walleye and sauger              | Fishing prohibited                   |  |              |  |
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | 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                   | 10 in all                            |  |              |  |
| April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025 | Other species                   | same as the zone                     |  |              |  |

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|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--|
| May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025  | Pike                              | 6 in all |               |              |  |
| 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 | 2 in all |               | Angling only |  |
| June 27th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Lake trout and splake trout       | 2 in all | 55 cm or more | Angling only |  |

**River du Diable - between the mouth of rivière Le Boulé (46°11'06" N., 74°31'09" W.) and ruisseau Avalanche situated at point (46°11'35" N., 74°34'11" W.).**

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| Same as the zone | All species | same as the zone |  | Fly fishing only |  |
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**River Manouane - That part between the Kempt dam (47°32'13" N., 74°11'06" W.) and Lake Manouane (47°32'32" N., 74°10'39" W.).**

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| June 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025 | All species | same as the zone |  |  |  |
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**River Némiscachingue - between the boundary of Zone 14 and lac Némiscachingue.**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026 | All species | Fishing prohibited |  |  |  |
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**Wildlife Reserve Rouge-Matawin**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 9th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Bass                            | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|                                      | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 7 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|                                      | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Pike                            | 4 in all                            |  |              |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger              | 3 in all                            | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Yellow perch                    | 50                                  |  |              |  |
|                                      | Other species                   | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |

**Zec Boullé**

|   |                                 |                  |  |              |  |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|   | Lake trout and splake trout     | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

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|---|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025    | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|   | 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 |  |

### Zec Collin

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|---|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|   | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025    | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|   | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|   | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025   | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|   | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
| June 27th, 2025 to September 7th,       | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |

### Zec de la Maison-de-Pierre

|                |      |          |  |  |  |
|----------------|------|----------|--|--|--|
| May 10th, 2025 | Bass | 6 in all |  |  |  |
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| May 10th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 7 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |                                      |
|                                       | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |                                      |
|                                       | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                   |  | Angling only |                                      |
|                                       | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |                                      |
|                                       | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                            |  | Angling only |                                      |
|                                       | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                    |  |              |                                      |
|                                       | Yellow perch   | 50                                  |  |              |                                      |
|                                       | Other species  | same as the zone                    |  |              |                                      |
| June 14th, 2025 to September 7th,     | Pike   | 6 in all                            |  |              |                                      |
|                                       | Walleye and sauger                                     | 3 in all                            |  | Angling only | Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only. |

### Zec des Nymphes

|   |  |                                     |  |              |  |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 8 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                   |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all                            | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|   | 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 |  |

### Zec Lavigne

|   |  |                  |  |              |  |
|---|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|   | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025   | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|   | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|   | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
|   | 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 |  |

### Zec Lesueur

|                                      |  |                  |  |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 2nd, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|                                      | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 2nd, 2025 to October 31st, 2025  | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|                                      | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025 | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: No length limit | Angling only |  |
| June 15th, 2025                      | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |



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| June 15th, 202 | Sturgeon | 1 in all |  | Angling only |  |
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## Zec Mazana

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| May 2nd, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|                                      | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to October 9th, 2025  | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                      | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|                                      | Sturgeon   | 1 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|                                      | Other species  | no limit         |  |              |  |

## Zec Mitchinamecus

|  |  |                  |  |              |  |
|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|--|
| May 2nd, 2025 to September 7th, 2025   | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | same as the zone |  |              |  |
|  | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 2nd, 2025 to September 30th, 2025  | Bass   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all         |  | Angling only |  |
|  | Yellow perch   | 50               |  |              |  |
|  | Other species  | same as the zone |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025 | Pike   | 6 in all         |  |              |  |
|  | Walleye and sauger                                     | 6 in all         | Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively<br>Sauger: no length limit | Angling only |  |

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| June 15th, 2025 to September 30t | Sturgeon | 1 in all |  | Angling only |  |
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## Zec Normandie

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| May 2nd, 2025 to September 7th, 2025 | Char (arctic char, brook trout)                        | 8 in all with at most 2 arctic char |  |              |  |
|                                      | Lake trout and splake trout                            | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Landlocked salmon                                      | 3                                   |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout) | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |
| May 2nd, 2025 to October 31st, 2025  | Bass   | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|                                      | Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge                      | 2 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Yellow perch   | 50                                  |  |              |  |
|                                      | Other species  | same as the zone                    |  |              |  |
| May 16th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025 | Pike   | 6 in all                            |  |              |  |
|                                      | Sturgeon   | 1 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |
|                                      | Walleye and sauger                                     | 5 in all                            |  | Angling only |  |