

# 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	<b>Fishing prohibited</b>			
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 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,	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	

## Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook Castelneau - 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 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 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	<b>Fishing prohibited</b>			

**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	

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 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			

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,	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.).**

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.)**

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.**

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

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 Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			

**Zec Bouillé**

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	

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 Sauger: No length limit	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	

### Zec Collin

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 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, 2025	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 Sauger: No length limit	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	

### **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 Sauger: No length limit	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	

### 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 Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025	Bass	6 in all			

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

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 Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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

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	