

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 16

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 25th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	15 in all			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Whitefish	no limit			
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			

June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake à l'Eau Rouge - (49°12'36" N., 74°27'13" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake aux Loutres (48°55'09" N., 75°47'36" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

Lake Bissonnette - (Baie-James municipality, 49°00'59" N., 79°05'51" W.)

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake des Montagnes - (49°06'03" N., 79°02'52" W.)

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

Lake Fauvel - (49°10'06" N., 76°36'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Feuquière - (49°12'14" N., 74°17'27" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Hébert - (49°12'04" N., 75°17'59" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Long - (49°51'07" N., 78°16'12" W.)

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

Lake Nelson - (48°59'19" N., 74°27'16" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 15th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

Lake Némégousse - (49°12'09" N., 74°38'21" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Oloron - (49°06'11" N., 79°23'13" W.)

April 25th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
March 21st, 2026 to March 22nd, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Podeur - (49°09'21" N., 75°36'22" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
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April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Robert - (49°13'18" N., 74°22'00" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Turgeon (49°01'27" N., 79°01'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

Lake unnamed - (49°09'00" N., 76°08'50" O.), (49°09'04" N., 76°22'41" O.), (49°09'11" N., 76°32'54" O.), (49°09'14" N., 76°35'15" O.), (49°09'18" N., 75°42'44" O.), (49°12'31" N., 74°56'31" O.), (49°12'35" N., 74°53'47" O.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
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April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Lake Valreuille - (49°12'21" N., 74°49'17" W., Chamballon township)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
May 23rd, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

River Allard - that part of its tributary comprised between a point 100 m upstream of the sector known as Les petites chutes (49°48'46" N., 77°47'32" W.) and its junction with the rivière Allard (49°49'29" N., 77°46'37" W.).

April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 7th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
June 7th, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	

June 7th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Gouault - between its mouth in lac MacIvor (49°48'38" N., 77°55'06" W.) and a point (49°52'37" N., 77°48'22" W.) corresponding to the southern limit of Zone 17.

April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 7th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
June 7th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Wilson - between a point 200 m downstream of its mouth in lac Quévillon (49°05'04" N., 76°51'53" W.) and a point 11 upstream, up to the bridge on road R-1050 (also known as Domtar forestry road 101).

April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 7th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	

June 7th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			