

# 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 2

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char		
	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
	Lake Whitefish	150 in all		Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Pike	6 in all		Angling only
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		

### Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook Quigley - between its confluence with Kedgwick river (48°01'37" N., 67°59'10" W.) and its source (48°00'29" N., 68°08'20" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**Lake à la Truite - (48°12'49" N., 68°27'03" W.) (Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Baker - (47°22'51" N., 68°42'54" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		

January 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked Salmon	3	Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.	

#### **Lake Biencourt (47°58'15" N., 68°31'47" O.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake de la Grande Fourche (47°46'23" N., 69°12'43" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake de la Passe (Lac Premier lac Squatec) - (47°50'06" N., 68°41'40" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake de la Station - (48°16'46" N., 68°52'38" W.) (Saint-Fabien)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake de l'Est (47°12'20" N., 69°34'09" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

#### **Lake des Aigles - (47°57'00" N., 68°42'31" W.) (Lac-des-Aigles)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake des Bouleaux - (48°03'06" N., 68°35'39" W.) (Esprit-Saint)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		
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### Lake du Pain de Sucre (47°48'55" N., 68°40'05" O.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Ferré - (48°13'15" N., 68°26'33" W.) (Saint-Narcisse)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Grand lac Malobès - (48°16'10" N., 68°51'36" W.) (Saint-Fabien)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Grand Lac Squatec (47°40'23" N., 68°34'24" W.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Humqui - (48°18'05" N., 67°34'16" W.)

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Jerry - (47°25'44" N., 68°47'17" W.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

#### **Lake Lavoie - (47°32'56" N., 68°46'22" W.) (Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake Le Beau Lac (47°21'42" N., 69°03'05" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

#### **Lake Martin - (47°34'13" N., 68°42'58" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake Morin - (47°37'46" N., 69°31'52" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake nt-Jean - (47°59'10" N., 68°50'21" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	same as the zone		

#### **Lake Petit lac Ferré - (48°14'22" N., 68°24'56"W.) (Saint-Narcisse)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Petit lac Saint-Mathieu - (48°10'51" N., 68°58'53" O.) (Saint-Mathieu-de-Rioux)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Petit lac Squatec (47°51'53" N., 68°41'59" W.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Pohénégamook (47°29'26" N., 69°16'19" W.)

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Saint-François - (47°45'00" N., 69°18'30" W.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Saint-Mathieu - (48°09'15" N., 69°01'30" W.) (Saint-Mathieu-de-Rioux)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Témiscouata (47°40'56" N., 68°51'21" O.)

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		

December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	
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**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - except for lakes : Témiscouata, Petit lac touladi, Grand lac touladi and for Touladi river.**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Grand lac Touladi (47°43'50" N., 68°45'37" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to S	All species	Same as the zone		
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**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Petit lac Touladi (47°47'06" N., 68°45'17" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to S	All species	Same as the zone		
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**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Touladi River**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	All species	Same as the zone		
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**River Branche Nord (Humqui Nord - between its confluence with the rivière Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.) and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm including a maximum of 2 arctic char		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Chaude - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the falls 2.25 km upstream (47°18'14" N., 69°52'37" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to M	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River du Moulin - (Millstream) between a straight line perpendicular to the current located 1 km upstream at the point (48°04'03" N., 67°06'28" W.) and its source.**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to S	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River du Moulin - (Millstream) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia (48°03'51" N., 67°06'19" W.) and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point (48°04'03" N., 67°06'28" W.).**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm including a maximum of 2 Arctic char		Fly fishing only

May 15th, 2025 to S	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
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**River du Sud-Ouest - between its mouth (48°21'14" N., 68°45'33" W.) and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°19'46" N., 68°47'29"W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Humqui - a) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia (48°27'45" N., 67°25'46" W.) and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.).**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm including a maximum of 2 arctic char		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Humqui - b) between and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.) and lac Humqui (48°18'48" N., 67°33'56" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Kedgwick - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48 ° 00'01 "N., 67 ° 56'45" W.) and Grand lac Kedgwick (48°04'50" N., 68°05'09" W.).**

May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as zone		Fly fishing only

**River La Grande Rivière - a) between its confluence with the rivière Ouelle (47°21'02" N., 69°55'37" O.) and its confluence with the rivière Chaude (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River La Grande Rivière - b) between its confluence with the rivière Chaude river (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the northeast boundary of Ashford township (47°14'05" N., 69°53'13" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to M	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Milniké - a) between its confluence with the Rivière Matapédia (48°08'14" N., 67°09'11" W.) a between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Milniké - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.) and its confluence with Grande rivière Milniké Nord (48°13'40" N., 67°23'56" W.).**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm including a maximum of 2 Arctic char		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Mistigouèche - between a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream from the Scout Bridge and Lake Des Eaux-Mortes (48°15'36" N., 68°04'35" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Mistigouèche - between its confluence with the Mitis river (48°26'56" N., 68°00'10" W.) and a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream of the Scout Bridge.**

June 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Mitis - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici (48°32'47" N., 68°07'53" W.) and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie (48°21'33" N., 67°55'52" W.).**

June 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Ouelle - - That part between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (47°25'57" N., 70°00'59" W.) and the northeastern limit of Ashford township (47°16'49" N., 69°57'23" W.)**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 3	Fly fishing only

**River Patapédia - between its confluence with the rivière Ristigouche (47°50'42" N., 67°22'22" W.) and the Québec-New Brunswick (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.).**

June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Patapédia - between the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.) and lac Patapédia (48°09'34" N., 67°47'54" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Patapédia - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.)**

June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and retained		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Rimouski - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°24'54" N., 68°33'21" W.) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.).**

June 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Rimouski - b) between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.) and the dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Rimouski - c) between the Pulpe dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.) and the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.).**

May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only

**River Rimouski - d) between the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.) and the Portes de l'Enfer falls (48°14'58" N., 68°31'48" W.).**

June 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Ristigouche - between the mouth of the rivière Matapédia (47°58'19" N., 66°56'26" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia (47°50'37" N., 67°22'27" W.).**

April 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only

**River Sainte-Anne - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°15'30" N., 69°53'20" W.) and the falls 1 km upstream (47°15'11" N., 69°52'53" O.).**

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Touladi - between ruisseau Mac (47°40'46" N., 68°47'18" W.) and LacTémiscouata (47°40'18" N., 68°48'01" W.)**

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 20	Lake Whitefish	150 in all		Angling only
	Other species	Same as the area		
October 15th, 2025 to October 28th, 2025	Lake Whitefish	50	The possession limit is 150.	Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.

**Wildlife Reserve de Duchénier**

May 16th, 2025 to September 1st, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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**Wildlife Reserve de Rimouski**

May 23rd, 2025 to September 1st, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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**Zec Chapais**

May 10th, 2025 to September 7th, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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**Zec du Bas-Saint-Laurent**

May 16th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

**Zec Owen**

May 17th, 2025 to September 1st, 2025	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		