

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 2

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
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	60 cm or more	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	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

May 15th, 2025 to September 1	Other species	same as the zone			
January 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.
	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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	60 cm or more	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	All species	same as the zone			

Lake du Pain de Sucre (47°48'55" N., 68°40'05" O.)

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

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

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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	60 cm or more	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	60 cm or more	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	60 cm or more	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	60 cm or more	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, 20	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, 20	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, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	All species	same as the zone			

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

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

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

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	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.
	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 20	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	60 cm or more	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.

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 September 1	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 September 1	All species	same as the zone			
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National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Touladi River

May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	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 with at most 2 arctic char	less than 30 cm	Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	3	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.).

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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 with at most 2 arctic char	less than 30 cm	Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

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.).

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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 with at most 2 arctic char	less than 30 cm	Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	3	50 cm 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.).

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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		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the 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, 2025	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.).

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River Milnikek - 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 Milnikek - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.) and its confluence with Grande rivière Milnikek 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 with at most 2 arctic char	less than 30 cm	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.).

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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		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		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, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	See also zone 3

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	
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June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	3		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.).

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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 released		Fly fishing only	
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	3		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		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	

June 15th, 202	Striped bass	3		Fly fishing only	
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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		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		Fly fishing only	See also zone 1.
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	See also zone 1.
May 15th, 2025 to September 10th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only	See also zone 1.
May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Striped bass	3		Fly fishing only	See also zone 1.

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.).

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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, 2025	Lake whitefish	150 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
October 15th, 2025 to October 28th, 2025	Lake whitefish	50		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.	The possession limit is 150.

Wildlife Reserve de Duchénier

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

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

May 10th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	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			