

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,	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.)

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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked Salmon	3	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.	Angling only
	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.	

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
	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 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.).

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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 Milniket - 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 Milniket - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.) and its confluence with Grande rivière Milniket 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, 20	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

June 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2025	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, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 20	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.).

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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		