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 20

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Other species	no limit			
June 15th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

Water bodies - Exceptions

Brook Box - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

Brook Martin - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026		Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	

June 15th, 2025 to August	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only			
Lake Saint-G	Seorges (49°	49'18" N., 64°	20'18" W.)				
April 1st, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone					
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited					
June 15th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Striped bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line			
December 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone					
National Par	National Park d'Anticosti						
May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all					
	Other species	same as the zone					
June 15th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Striped bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line			
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•		coast for 1 km eam, as well a			and the limit of liby salmon.		
May 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only			
June 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only			
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only			
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June 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released	onica by sain	Fly fishing only			
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only			

June 15th, 2025 to Septem	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River à la Pa	tate - betwe	en an extensi	on of two stra	aight lines fol	lowing the
general direc	ction of the o	coast for 1 km	on both side	es of this rive	r and its source,
and also the	tributaries of	of this sector	frequented by	y salmon.	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
direction of	the coast for		n sides of this	s river and its	ving the general source, and also
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River aux Ca	illoux - betw	∕een an exten	sion of two s	traight lines f	ollowing the
					r and its source,
•		of this sector			,
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River aux Pla	ats - betwee	n an extensio	n of two strai	ght lines follo	wing the general
direction of	the coast for	1 km on both	n sides of this	river and its	source, and also
the tributarie	es of this sec	ctor frequente	ed by salmon.	•	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
					following the r and its source
•		of this sector			
June 15th, 2025 to September 15th, 2025	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

June 15th, 2025 to Septem	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River Bec-So	cie - betweer	n an extensior	of two strai	ght lines follo	wing the general
					Faure, except lac
Elsie (Sans-l	Bout) (49°45'	'33" N., 64°00	'50" W.) also	the tributarie	s of these
sectors frequency	uented by sa	almon.			
April 1st, 2025	Atlantic	Fishing			
to March 31st, 2026	salmon	prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River Bell - k	etween an e	extension of t	wo straight lii	nes following	the general
			_	_	source, and also
		ctor frequente			•
April 1st, 2025	Atlantic	Fishing	<u> </u>		
to March 31st, 2026	salmon	prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River Chicot	te - between	an extension	of two straic	ht lines follo	wing the general
					source, and also
		ctor frequente			oouroo, arra aroo
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited	<u> </u>		
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
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direction of	the coast for	^r 1 km on both	sides of this	river and its	owing the general source, and also
		ctor frequente	d by salmon.	ı I	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River de la C	haloupe - he	etween an ext	ension of two	straight line	s following the
	•			_	r and its source
•		of this sector			. and its soulds
June 15th,	Atlantic	0 retained and	noquented by	Fly fishing only	
2025 to	salmon	at most 2		i. iy norinig oriiy	
September 15th, 2025		caught and released			

June 15th, 2025 to	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
September 15th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
general dire	ction of the o	coast for 1 km	ion of two str on both side frequented b	es of this rive	llowing the r and its source,
	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
general dire as well as th	ction of the o	coast for 1 km of this secto	on of two stra n on both side r frequented	es of this rive	lowing the r and its source,
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	All species	Fishing prohibited			
direction of the tributaried June 15th, 2025 to	the coast for	1 km on both ctor frequented 0 retained and at most 2		s river and its	ng the general source and also
September 15th, 2025	Striped bass	caught and released same as the		Fly fishing only	
		zone		, ,	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
direction of	the coast for	r 1 km on botl		s river and its	ring the general source, and also
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
direction of	the coast for	r 1 km on botl		s river and its	ing the general source and also
May 15th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025		same as the zone	by Saillion	Fly fishing only	
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Striped bass

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zone

Fly fishing only

June 15th,

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2025 to

June 15th.	Atlantic	0 retained and	1	Fly fishing only	
2025 to	salmon	at most 2		Fig listiling offig	
September		caught and			
30th, 2025		released			
			_		ving the general source, and also
he tributarie	es of this sec	ctor frequente	d by salmon	•	
April 1st, 2025	Atlantic	Fishing			
o March 31st, 2026	salmon	prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
River McDor	nald - betwee	en an extensio	on of two stra	ight lines foll	owing the
		coast for 1 km			
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		ributaries fred	•	almon, as wel	l as the
		frequented by	y salmon.	T	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st,	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
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June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
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		frequented b	y salmon.	T	
April 1st, 2025 o March 31st,	All species	Fishing prohibited			
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_	_				es of this river
		the tributaries	s of this sect	or frequented	by salmon.
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2025 to August	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
31st, 2025	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
following the	e general dir		coast for 1 kr	n on both sid	raight lines es of this river d by salmon.

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, All species prohibited

River Sainte-Marie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, with the exception of Grand lac Sainte-Marie Lake (49°44'54" N., 63°52'59" W.), and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Vauréal - between an extension of two épousant la direction générale du littoral sur 1 km de part et d'autre de la rivière et la chute Vauréal ainsi que les tributaires de ce secteur fréquenté par le saumon lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st,	 Fishing prohibited		
2026			