

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 25

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Black Crappie	30		
	Lake Whitefish	12		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
April 25th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	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	1		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	5 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
June 20th, 2025 to December 15th, 2025	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 27th, 2025 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake Old Mill - (45°54'34" N., 76°54'53" W.) (Waltham Municipality)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 25th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		

Lake Sans nom (Petit lac Bell) - (46°11'43" N., 77°42'02" W., Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachims)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 25th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		

National Park de Plaisance - à l'exception de la partie de la baie Noire située dans un rayon de 30 m à partir du pont Legault (45°35'26" N., 75°10'18" O.).

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the area	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		

National Park de Plaisance - la partie de la baie Noire située dans un rayon de 30 m à partir du pont Legault (45°35'26" N., 75°10'18" W.).

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
June 27th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Other species	same as the area	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

River des Outaouais - between lac Témiscamingue dam and a line drawn from east to west 6 km downstream from this dam. (Municipality of Témiscaming)

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		

June 16th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	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	1		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
June 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

River des Outaouais - That part of McConnell Lake between a straight line connecting 46°12'30" N., 77°42'21.58" W. and the point 46°12'33.78" N., 77°42'17.02" W. upstream from the dike (old winter road) and the narrowing of the river (1.3 km downstream of the bridge) generated by the western tip of Colton Bay and a point on Île des Rapides-des-Joachims. (Municipality of Rapides-des-Joachims)

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
June 27th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	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	1		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
June 27th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

River du Lièvre - between the downstream side of the Route 148 bridge and the high-voltage line located immediately upstream of Île à Cruchet. (City of Gatineau)

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	American Eel	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
June 27th, 2025 to September 30th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		

June 27th, 2025 to September 30th, 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	1		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	5 in all		
June 27th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 27th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	