

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 3

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2025	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake aux Canards - (46°50'01" N., 70°48'53" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Beaumont - (46°46'42" N., 70°59'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st,	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st,	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Briné - (47°06'35" N., 70°10'10" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Collin - (46°43'00" N., 70°17'32" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
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Same as the zone	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to M	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Frontière - (46°42'24" N., 70°00'04" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Saint-Charles - (46°46'47" N., 70°57'49" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

Same as the zone	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Trois-Saumons - (47°07'36" N., 70°11'13" W.)

May 16th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	All species	same as the zone			
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River Etchemin - upstream of the bridge at St. Clair (46°35'45" N, 70°52'10" W.) and its tributaries..

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited			
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Other species	same as the zone			
May 16th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

June 15th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all			

River Grande Rivière - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

River Ouelle - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the Rang 9 bridge (Rang Saint-Joseph) in the municipality of Tourville.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

River Rat Musqué - between its confluence with the Grande Rivière and its source.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			

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April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	Fishing prohibited			Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory.
April 25th, 2025 to September 7th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			