

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 3

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only

Same as the zone	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

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

Same as the zone	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only

December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to M	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		

April 1st, 2025 to M	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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, 202	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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
April 1st, 2025 to M	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	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 M	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		