

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 9

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 25th, 2025 to May 31st, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char		
	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	10 in all		
April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	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 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming
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

Brook unnamed - between lac Sainte-Marie and lac Théodore (45°57'29" N., 74°16'31" W.).

June 13th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
June 13th, 2025 to November 30th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		

Brook unnamed - between lac Saint-Joseph and lac Sainte-Marie (45°58'13" N., 74°19'02" W.).

June 13th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
June 13th, 2025 to November 30th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake Archambault - including its tributaries and bays. (Saint-Donat)(46°18'20" N., 74°14'51" W.).

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
August 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 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

Lake Blanc - (46°19'54" N., 74°12'57" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Fishing prohibited		

Lake des Cerfs (46°10'02" N., 73°53'03" W.)

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		
March 7th, 2026 to March 8th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake des Cygnes (46°10'07" N., 73°53'14" W.)

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		
March 7th, 2026 to March 8th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake des Îles - (46°06'06" N., 74°01'57" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 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

Lake des Sables - (Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts)(46°02'37" N., 74°18'10" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	same as the zone		
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	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.	
	Landlocked Salmon	3		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Pike	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
	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		
January 31st, 2026	Bass	same as the zone		

January 31st, 2026 to February 1st, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Pike	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
	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 Écho - (Saint-Hippolyte) (45°53'15" N., 74°01'23" W.)

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	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 March 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only

Lake Hersey - (46°04'32" N., 73°57'33" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	Same as zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only
February 28th, 2026 to March 1st,	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	Same as zone		Angling only
March 7th, 2026 to March 7th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only

Lake Louisa - (municipalité de Wentworth) (45°46'09" N., 74°25'08" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
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April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.
April 25th, 2025 to May 31st, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 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
June 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming

Lake Manitou - (46°03'36" N., 74°22'30" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	Same as zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	0 retained		

Lake Maskinongé - (Mont-Tremblant) (46°05'26" N., 74°35'54" W.)

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	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 March 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only

Lake Morgan - (Chertsey) (46°08'17" N., 73°45'55" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
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May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
January 14th, 2026 to March 17th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake Narcisse - (46°01'16" N., 74°32'22" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Bass	6 in all		

Lake Ouareau - (Saint-Donat)(46°17'03" N., 74°08'35" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to April 24th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Fishing prohibited		
April 25th, 2025 to May 31st, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing
June 1st, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming

Lake Pierre - (Saint-Alphonse-Rodriguez) (46°11'45" N., 73°41'01" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 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
February 14th, 2026 to February 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake Raymond - (Val-Morin)(46°00'14" N., 74°09'38" W.)

June 15th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	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 area		

February 14th, 2026 to February 15th, 2026	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	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 area		

Lake Sans nom (Chertsey) (46°08'17" N., 73°46'18" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
January 14th, 2026 to March 17th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake Sans nom (Sourire) - (Chertsey) (46°08'17" N., 73°46'23" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
January 14th, 2026 to March 17th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		

Lake Tire - (Sant-Donat) (46°20'18" N., 74°14'08" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
August 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 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

Lake Vert - (Saint-Alphonse-Rodriguez) (46°11'03" N., 73°43'07" W.)

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
	Other species	same as the zone		
February 21st, 2026 to February 22nd, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		

River Doncaster - - That part of Doncaster River Park between 45°58'48.5" N, 74°04'29.8" W and 45°58'0.7" N, 74°05'58.42" W.

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all with at most 2 artic char		
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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
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
	Other species	same as the zone		

River du Nord - - The area between the Highway 15 bridge (45°45'41" N., 74°00'7.96" W.) and the Rolland Dam (45°45'11" N., 74°00'55.96" W.)

May 16th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
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
	Other species	no limit		
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

River Ouareau - between lakes Blanc and Ouareau (46°18'54" N., 74°11'20" W.).

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Fishing prohibited		

River Ouareau - between the Highway 125 Bridge and lac Blanc.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Fishing prohibited		