

# 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 9

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
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	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10			
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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

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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	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10			
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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	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)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
June 13th, 2025 to November 30th	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)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
June 13th, 2025 to November 30th	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	55 cm or more	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	45 cm or more	Angling only	

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

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more		
	Landlocked salmon	3			

Same as the zone	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	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			
January 31st, 2026 to February 1st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	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 Écho - (Saint-Hippolyte) (45°53'15" N., 74°01'23" W.)

April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	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			
	Pike	6 in all			
May 16th, 2025 to March 31st, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	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 the zone			
April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
February 28th, 2026 to March 1st, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the 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			
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	45 cm or more	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 the zone			
April 25th, 2025 to September 1	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)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
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April 25th, 2025 to September 14th, 2025	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	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			
May 16th, 2025 to November 30th, 2025	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	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	55 cm or more	Angling only	
February 14th, 2026 to February 15th,	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	2 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			
February 14th, 2026 to February 15th, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 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 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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

January 14th, 2026 to March 17th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
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### **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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	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	55 cm or more	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 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	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)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	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	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	no limit			
June 15th, 2025 to October 31st, 2	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	<b>Fishing prohibited</b>			

**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	<b>Fishing prohibited</b>			