

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

- 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 15

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to April 22nd, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120			Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to May 14th, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120			Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3			Angling only
	Rainbow trout	10 in all			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Rainbow smelt	120			Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook Castelleau - between the bridge of the check-in station of zec Maison-de-Pierre (46°43'15" N., 74°58'39" W.) to the emissary of lac de la Dame (46°43'18" N., 74°57'39" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	All species	Fishing prohibited			
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Lake Hénault - (46°25'30" N., 73°25'34" W.)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all		Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			

March 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Kempt (47°26'25" N., 74°15'14" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	0 retained		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Morialice (47°14'03" N., 74°16'57" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Lake trout and splake trout	Fishing prohibited			

Lake Quesnel - (46°23'11" N., 73°30'54" W.)

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	All species	same as the zone		Angling only	
March 6th, 2027 to March 6th, 2027	All species	same as the zone		Angling only	

Lake Sainte-Rose - (46°27'04" N., 73°27'57" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
February 6th, 2027 to February 7th, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
March 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	

Lake Saint-Louis - (46°33'29" N., 73°48'03" W., Saint-Zénon)

Same as the zone	Bass	6 in all			
	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	

Same as the zone	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
January 15th, 2027 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Pike	6 in all			
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Other species	same as the zone			

National Park du Mont-Tremblant

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	All species	Fishing prohibited			With the exception of water bodies displayed on a notice at the reception station.
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Reservoir Taureau (46°46' N., 73°50' O.)

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Walleye and sauger	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10 in all			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	

River du Diable - between the mouth of rivière Le Boulé (46°11'06" N., 74°31'09" W.) and ruisseau Avalanche situated at point (46°11'35" N., 74°34'11" W.).

Same as the zone	All species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
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River Manouane - That part between the Kempt dam (47°32'13" N., 74°11'06" W.) and Lake Manouane (47°32'32" N., 74°10'39" W.).

June 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	All species	same as the zone			
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River Némiscachingue - between the boundary of Zone 14 and lac Némiscachingue.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	All species	Fishing prohibited			
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Wildlife Reserve Rouge-Matawin

May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	7 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	4 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	3 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Zec Boullé

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

Zec Collin

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

Zec de la Maison-de-Pierre

May 10th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	7 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
	June 10th, 2026 to September 10th	Pike	6 in all		
Walleye and sauger		3 in all		Angling only	Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only.

Zec des Nymphes

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	8 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Bass	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

Zec Lavigne

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

Zec Lesueur

May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 3rd, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	

Zec Mazana

May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	

May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to October 3rd, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all		Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			

Zec Mitchinamecus

May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 3rd, 2026 to September 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 30th, 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, 2026 to September 30t	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	

Zec Normandie

May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	8 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
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May 3rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
May 3rd, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	5 in all		Angling only	