

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 16

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to April 23rd, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 24th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	15 in all			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
May 22nd, 2026 to September 7th,	Whitefish	no limit			
May 22nd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Yellow perch	50			

May 22nd, 202	Other species	no limit			
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake aux Loutres (48°55'09" N., 75°47'36" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

Lake Bissonnette - (Baie-James municipality, 49°00'59" N., 79°05'51" W.)

Same as the zone	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all			
	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Nelson - (48°59'19" N., 74°27'16" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

Lake Oloron - (49°06'11" N., 79°23'13" W.)

April 24th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
March 20th, 2027 to March 21st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			

Lake Turgeon (49°01'27" N., 79°01'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	8 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 32 cm to 47 cm inclusively Sauger: No length limit	Angling only	

River Allard - that part of its tributary comprised between a point 100 m upstream of the sector known as Les petites chutes (49°48'46" N., 77°47'32" W.) and its junction with the rivière Allard (49°49'29" N., 77°46'37" W.).

April 1st, 2026 to April 23rd, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 7th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
June 7th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Gouault - between its mouth in lac MacIvor (49°48'38" N., 77°55'06" W.) and a point (49°52'37" N., 77°48'22" W.) corresponding to the southern limit of Zone 17.

April 1st, 2026 to April 23rd, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

June 7th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
June 7th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

River Wilson - between a point 200 m downstream of its mouth in lac Quévillon (49°05'04" N., 76°51'53" W.) and a point 11 upstream, up to the bridge on road R-1050 (also known as Domtar forestry road 101).

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	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 7th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
June 7th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
	Walleye and sauger	8 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively with at most 1 measuring 53 cm or more Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			