

# 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 19 south - part A

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026	Pike	10 in all			
April 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all with at most 5 arctic char			
	Landlocked salmon	6		Angling only	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	3 in all	less than 60 cm	Angling only	
June 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	10 in all			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	
December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all with at most 5 arctic char			
	Landlocked salmon	6		Angling only	

### Water bodies – Exceptions

**Brook du Bois-Joli - (Ferland park stream), between its mouth and extending to the rue des Chanterelles culvert.**

April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 25th, 2026 to May 14th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
July 1st, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	
	Other species	same as the zone			
December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			

**Brook sans nom - between the outlet of lac Daviault (52°47'09" N., 67°06'13" W.) and the mouth of the tributary of an unnamed lake (52°46'19" N., 67°05'55" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	All species	Fishing prohibited			
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**Reservoir aux Outardes - 4 (50°08'04" N., 69°07'09" O.)**

April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone			

**Reservoir Manic - 3 (50°07'50" N., 68°38'34" O.)**

April 16th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	same as the zone			
	Other species	same as the zone			
June 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone			

**River à l'Eau Dorée - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°44'37" N., 66°14'08" W.).**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River aux Rochers - a) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier and the municipal holding dam.**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River aux Rochers - b) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the municipal holding dam and the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

**River aux Rochers - c) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.) and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).**

May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
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June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River aux Rochers - d) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

**River Caopacho - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 2 km upstream (51°18'36" N., 66°16'00" W.).**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Joseph - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°58'11" N., 66°20'15" W.).**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Katchipitonkas - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Wacouno and a point 2 km upstream (51°01'14" N., 65°52'50" W.).**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River MacDonald - a) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with rivière aux Rochers (50°07'54" N., 67°07'10" W.) and its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°07'36" N., 67°07'28" W.), , as well as lac Quatre Lieues.**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

**River MacDonald - b) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°10'18" N., 67°16'02" W.) and the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls.**

May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	

**River MacDonald - c) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls and the falls (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	All species	Fishing prohibited			
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**River MacDonald - d) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between MacDonald (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.) falls and lac Vallillee (50°30'10" N., 67°24'15" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 7th,	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Moisie - e) (Club Adam) (and the tributaries in this area frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the railway bridge connecting Sept-Iles to Schefferville located at point 50°18'28" N., 66°12'10" W. and the point 50°18'35" N., 66°12'13" W.**

May 25th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
May 25th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Moisie - f) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the point 50°18'35" N., 66°12'13" W. and the upper limit of the Haute Moisie at point 51°19'32" N., 66° 18'33" W. on the west bank and point 51°19'36" N., 66°18'28" W. on the east shore.**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Moisie - g) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the upstream limit of the Haute Moisie outfitting operation (at point 51°19'32" N., 66° 18'33" W. on the west bank and point 51°19'36" N., 66°18'28" W. on the east shore) and the 52nd parallel falls from point 52°00'03" N., 66°42'39" W. on the western bank to point 52°00'05" N., 66°42'34" W. on the eastern bank, on the main branch.**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Nipissis - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and the falls located at point 50°54'06" N., 65°57'20" W.**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Ouapetec - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and lac Ouapetec.**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Petite rivière à la Truite - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the Moisie River and its source.**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	

**River Ronald - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the MacDonald River (50°10'21" N., 67°15'42" W.) and the end of the salmon run in that river (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
May 10th, 2026 to September 7th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 7th,	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Taoti - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 10 km upstream (51°45'00" N., 66°20'00" W.).**

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**River Wacouno - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Nipissis and Keshkouhn falls (51°01'24" N., 65°51'11" W.).**

June 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 2 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 15t	Striped bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

**Wildlife Reserve Port-Cartier-Sept-Îles**

April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all with at most 5 arctic char		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 10th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all with at most 5 arctic char		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	same as the zone		Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	
December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all with at most 5 arctic char		Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone			

### Zec Matimek

April 1st, 2026 to April 15th, 2026	Pike	10 in all			
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone			
June 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	10 in all			
June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Striped bass	3	50 cm to 65 cm inclusively	Angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line	
December 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			