

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 9

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			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Black crappie	30			
	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: 37 cm to 53 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	

Water bodies – Exceptions

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

June 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 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 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
June 15th, 2026 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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
August 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027	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 6th, 2027 to March 7th, 2027	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 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 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	1 in all	55 cm or more		
	Landlocked salmon	3			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	

Same as the zone	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 30th, 2027 to January 31st, 2027	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 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 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 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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 March 31st, 2027	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 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
February 27th, 2027 to February 28th,	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		Angling only	
March 6th, 2027 to March 6th, 2027	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, 2026 to April 22nd, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.	
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	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	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 23rd, 2026 to September 1	Lake trout and splake trout	0 retained			

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

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	

April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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 March 31st, 2027	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 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
January 13th, 2027 to March 16th, 2027	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 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	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, 2026 to April 22nd, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.	
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Lake trout and splake trout	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	

May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Rainbow smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming	
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Lake Pierre - (Saint-Alphonse-Rodriguez) (46°11'45" N., 73°41'01" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	55 cm or more	Angling only	
February 13th, 2027 to February 14th,	Other species	same as the zone			

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

June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 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			
February 13th, 2027 to February 14th, 2027	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 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
January 13th, 2027 to March 16th, 2027	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			
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May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
January 13th, 2027 to March 16th, 2027	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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Rainbow smelt	Fishing prohibited			
August 1st, 2026 to August 31st, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 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, 2027 to February 22nd, 2027	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	1 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 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
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May 15th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 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 15th, 2026 to November 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	
	Other species	no limit			
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	

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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Lake trout and splake trout	Fishing prohibited			