

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 1

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	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	
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake au Saumon (48°25'13" N., 67°19'34" W.)

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May 15th, 2026 to September 10th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	
	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	

May 15th, 2026 to September 1	Other species	same as the zone			
December 20th, 2026 to March 31st, 20	Other species	same as the zone			