

# 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 10

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Black crappie	30			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Lake whitefish	5			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
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	45 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10			
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 October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			

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May 8th, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	7 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	
	Lake whitefish	5			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Trout (brown trout, cutthroat trout and rainbow trout)	same as the zone			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	same as the zone			
May 15th, 2026 to September 20th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	5 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to September 20th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only	
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	