

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

• You must also consult the "News" section to see if any regulatory changes made during the season affect your body of water.

• 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 12

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2024 to April 15th, 2024	Bass	6 en tout		
	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	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	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 20	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Bass	6 in all		

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake à la Truite - (46°14'33" N., 76°55'28" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Antoine - (46°21'58" N., 76°58'51" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only

June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Baptiste - (46°23'15" N., 77°08'12" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Branssat - (46°25'14" N., 77°02'24" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		

May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Bresse - (46°30'51" N., 77°14'46" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Bruce - (46°43'41" N., 77°19'20" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		

April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Brûlé - (46°56'38" N., 77°11'51" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Chavannes - (46°51'30" N., 77°08'52" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		

April 16th, 2024 to	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Croucher - (46°57'05" N., 77°30'47" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake de Coste - (46°31'46" N., 77°17'25" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Duval - (46°18'32" N., 76°54'43" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only

June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Gerland - (46°27'52" N., 77°04'00" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Ingley - (46°36'59" N., 77°45'02" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		

May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Lynch - (46°24'24" N., 77°05'25" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Maniluve - (46°49'20" N., 77°08'04" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		

April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Nagard - (46°21'35" N., 77°08'27" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Nougou - (46°41'58" N., 77°29'56" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		

April 16th, 2024 to	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Sudrie - (46°32'29" N., 77°17'05" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

Lake Vaucour - (46°40'50" N., 77°35'26" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all		Angling only

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May 17th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	sames as the zone		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all		Angling only
	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		
June 15th, 2024 to September 8th, 202	Bass	6 in all		
	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only