

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

• 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, 2020 to April 15th, 2020	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, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	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, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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	

April 24th, 2020 to	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to	Bass	6 in all		

June 19th, 2020 to	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	
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Lake Bruce - (46°43'41" N., 77°19'20" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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	

April 24th, 2020 to	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to	Bass	6 in all		

June 19th, 2020 to	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	
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Lake Gerland - (46°27'52" N., 77°04'00" W.)(Municipalité de Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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	

April 24th, 2020 to	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to	Bass	6 in all		

June 19th, 2020 to	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	
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Lake Nougou - (46°41'58" N., 77°29'56" W.)(Municipality of Lac-Nilgaut)

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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	

April 24th, 2020 to	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
May 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

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

April 16th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	Black Crappie	30		
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	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 15th, 2020 to November 30th, 2020	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, 2020 to October 31st, 2020	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 19th, 2020 to November 30th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	1 in all	Angling only	

Wildlife Reserve La Vérendrye

May 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 in all		
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all		

May 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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, 2020 to September 13th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	