

# 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 2

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 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	
	Lake Whitefish	150	Angling only	
	Landlocked Salmon	3	Angling only	
	Pike	6 in all	Angling only	
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	

### Water bodies – Exceptions

#### Brook Quigley - between its mouth and its source.

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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#### Lake à la Truite - (48°12'49" N., 68°27'03" W.) (Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski)

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Baker - (47°22'51" N., 68°42'54" W.)**

May 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
January 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.	

**Lake Biencourt (47°58'15" N., 68°31'47" O.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake de la Grande Fourche (47°46'23" N., 69°12'43" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake de la Passe (Lac Premier lac Squatec) - (47°50'06" N., 68°41'40" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake de la Station - (48°16'46" N., 68°52'38" W.) (Saint-Fabien)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake de l'Est (47°12'20" N., 69°34'09" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		

December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	
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**Lake des Aigles - (47°57'00" N., 68°42'31" W.) (Lac-des-Aigles)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake des Bouleaux - (48°03'06" N., 68°35'39" W.) (Esprit-Saint)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake du Pain de Sucre (47°48'55" N., 68°40'05" O.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Ferré - (48°13'15" N., 68°26'33" W.) (Saint-Narcisse)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Grand lac Malobès - (48°16'10" N., 68°51'36" W.) (Saint-Fabien)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Grand Lac Squatec (47°40'23" N., 68°34'24" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
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April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Humqui - (48°18'05" N., 67°34'16" W.)

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Jerry - (47°25'44" N., 68°47'17" W.)

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

### Lake Lavoie - (47°32'56" N., 68°46'22" W.) (Secteur de Notre-Dame-du-Lac)

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

### Lake Le Beau Lac (47°21'42" N., 69°03'05" W.)

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

**Lake Martin - (47°34'13" N., 68°42'58" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Morin - (47°37'46" N., 69°31'52" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake nt-Jean - (47°59'10" N., 68°50'21" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Petit lac Ferré - (48°14'22" N., 68°24'56"W.) (Saint-Narcisse)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Petit lac Squatec (47°51'53" N., 68°41'59" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Pohénégamook (47°29'26" N., 69°16'19" O.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

**Lake Saint-François - (47°45'00" N., 69°18'30" W.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Saint-Mathieu - (48°09'15" N., 69°01'30" W.) (Saint-Mathieu-de-Rioux)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	same as the zone		

**Lake Témiscouata (47°40'56" N., 68°51'21" O.)**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	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	
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - except for lakes : Témiscouata, Petit lac touladi, Grand lac touladi and for rivière Touladi.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Grand lac Touladi (47°43'50" N., 68°45'37" W.)**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	1 small captured and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	Angling only Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory.	
	Char	10 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	
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		

**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Petit lac Touladi (47°47'06" N., 68°45'17" W.)**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	1 small captured and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	Angling only Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory.	
	Char	10 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	
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		

**National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - rivière Touladi**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	1 small captured and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	Angling only Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory.	

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char	10 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	
	Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	same as the zone		

**River Chaudé - between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 2.25 km upstream.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River des Trois Pistoles - between the Highway 132 bridge and sault McKenzie.**

April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Other species	same as zone		
June 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	Salmon fishing licence mandatory.	

**River du Moulin - (Millstream) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point 48°04'03" N., 67°06'28" W.**

June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	

**River du Sud-Ouest - between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Grande Rivière - a) between its confluence with the rivière Ouelle and its confluence with the rivière Chaudé (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.).**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	



**River Grande Rivière - b) between its confluence with the rivière Chaude river (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the northeast boundary of Ashford township (47°14'05" N., 69°53'13" W.).**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Humqui - a) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia and the mouth of rivière Humqui nord.**

June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	

**River Humqui - b) between and the mouth of rivière Humqui nord and lac Humqui.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Humqui-Nord - between its confluence with the rivière Humqui and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		

**River Kedgwick - between its source and the Québec-New Brunswick border.**

May 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	

**River Milniké - a) between its confluence with the Rivière Matapédia a between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Milniké - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and its confluence with Grande rivière Milniké Nord.**

June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	
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**River Mistigouèche - between a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 46°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100m upstream from the Scout Bridge and Lake Des Eaux-Mortes.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Mistigouèche - between the Mitis River and a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream of the Scout Bridge.**

June 15th, 2020 to July 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 1 small and 1 large fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only

**River Mitis - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Méridci and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie (48°21'33" N., 67°55'52" W.).**

June 15th, 2020 to July 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released, according to the quota caught first	Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained, or 1 small and 1 large fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released, according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only

**River Ouelle - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and Collège falls, except for the following stretch : \* the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge and the downstream side of the railway bridge.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing only See also zone 3	

**River Ouelle - b) the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge and the downstream side of the railway bridge.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2020 to May 31st, 2020	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Ouelle - c) between Collège falls and the northeast boundary of Ashford township.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Patapédia - between its confluence with the rivière Ristigouche and the Québec-New Brunswick (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.).**

June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	

**River Patapédia - between the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est and lac Patapédia.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Patapédia - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.).**

June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		

**River Rimouski - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam.**

June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Rimouski - b) between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam and the dam.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Rimouski - c) between the Pulpe dam and the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.).**

May 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only

**River Rimouski - d) between the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.) and the Portes de l'Enfer falls.**

June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

**River Ristigouche - between the mouth of the rivière Matapédia and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia.**

April 15th, 2020 to May 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
April 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Char	5	Fly fishing onlySee also zone 1.	
	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 1.	
June 1st, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively	Fly fishing onlySee also zone 1.	

September 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic Salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
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**River Sainte-Anne - between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 1 km upstream.**

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Touladi - between ruisseau Mac (47°40'46" N., 68°47'18" W.) and LacTémiscouata (47°40'18" N., 68°48'01" W.)**

Same as zone	Other species	Same as the area		
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Lake Whitefish	150	Angling only	
October 15th, 2020 to October 28th, 2020	Lake Whitefish	50 par day	Fishing with a landing net and/or a square net only. The possession limit is 150.	

**Wildlife Reserve de Rimouski**

May 22nd, 2020 to September 7th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
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**Wildlife Reserve Duchénier**

May 15th, 2020 to September 7th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
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**Zec Chapais**

May 9th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
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**Zec du Bas-Saint-Laurent**

May 15th, 2020 to September 7th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
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**Zec Owen**

May 16th, 2020 to September 7th, 2020	All species	same as the zone		
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