

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

• 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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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	
June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	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 confluence with Kedgwick river (48°01'37" N., 67°59'10" W.) and its source (48°00'29" N., 68°08'20" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	All species	same as the zone		

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

May 15th, 2022 to September 15th, 2022	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, 2023 to March 31st, 2023	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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake des Aigles - (47°57'00" N., 68°42'31" W.) (Lac-des-Aigles)

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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 22nd, 2022 to	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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.) (Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac)

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		
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Lake Petit lac Squatec (47°51'53" N., 68°41'59" W.)

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

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

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake 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 Touladi river.

April 1st, 2022 to M	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, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

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

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Touladi River

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

River Branche Nord (Humqui Nord - between its confluence with the rivière Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.) and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Chaude - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the falls 2.25 km upstream (47°18'14" N., 69°52'37" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River des Trois Pistoles - between the Highway 132 (48°05'40" N., 69°12'50" W.) bridge and sault McKenzie (48°05'09" N., 69°11'15" W.).

April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	same as zone		
June 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	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 (48°03'51" N., 67°06'19" W.) and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point (48°04'03" N., 67°06'28" W.).

June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only

June 1st, 2022 to A	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	Fly fishing only
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River du Sud-Ouest - between its mouth (48°21'14" N., 68°45'33" W.) and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°19'46" N., 68°47'29"W.).

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River Humqui - a) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia (48°27'45" N., 67°25'46" W.) and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.).

June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Humqui - b) between and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.) and lac Humqui (48°18'48" N., 67°33'56" W.).

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River Kedgwick - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48 ° 00'01 "N., 67 ° 56'45" W.) and Grand lac Kedgwick (48°04'50" N., 68°05'09" W.).

May 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 keep		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as zone		Fly fishing only

River La Grande Rivière - a) between its confluence with the rivière Ouelle (47°21'02" N., 69°55'37" O.) and its confluence with the rivière Chaude (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	

River La 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.).

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River Milnikek - a) between its confluence with the Rivière Matapédia (48°08'14" N., 67°09'11" W.) a between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Milnisek - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.) and its confluence with Grande rivière Milnisek Nord (48°13'40" N., 67°23'56" W.).

June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Mistigouèche - between a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream from the Scout Bridge and Lake Des Eaux-Mortes (48°15'36" N., 68°04'35" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Mistigouèche - between its confluence with the Mitis river (48°26'56" N., 68°00'10" W.) 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, 2022 to July 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	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-Mérici (48°32'47" N., 68°07'53" W.) and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie (48°21'33" N., 67°55'52" W.).

June 15th, 2022 to July 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released, according to the quota caught first	Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	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 - - That part between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (47°25'57" N., 70°00'59" W.) and the northeastern limit of Ashford township (47°16'49" N., 69°57'23" W.)

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Other species	same as the zone	Fly fishing onlySee also zone 3	

River Ouelle - b) the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge (47°26'00" N., 69°58'14" W.) and the downstream side of the railway bridge (47°25'30" N., 69°57'23" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2022 to May 31st, 2022	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Ouelle - c) between Collège falls (47°18'14" N., 69°56'54" W.) and the northeast boundary of Ashford township (47°16'49" N., 69°57'23" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Patapédia - between its confluence with the rivière Ristigouche (47°50'42" N., 67°22'22" W.) and the Québec-New Brunswick (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.).

June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive	Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Patapédia - between the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.) and lac Patapédia (48°09'34" N., 67°47'54" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	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, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 keep		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 - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°24'54" N., 68°33'21" W.) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.).

June 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 keep		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 (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.) and the dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Rimouski - c) between the Pulpe dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.) and the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.).

May 6th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	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 (48°14'58" N., 68°31'48" W.).

June 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	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 (47°58'19" N., 66°56'26" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia (47°50'37" N., 67°22'27" W.).

April 15th, 2022 to May 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
April 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 en tout	Fly fishing onlySee also zone 1.	
	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 1.	
May 15th, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively	Fly fishing onlySee also zone 1.	
June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
September 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2022	Atlantic salmon	0 to 3 and kept caught and released water	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only

River Sainte-Anne - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°15'30" N., 69°53'20" W.) and the falls 1 km upstream (47°15'11" N., 69°52'53" O.).

April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	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 the zone	Other species	Same as the area		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Lake Whitefish	150	Angling only	
October 15th, 2022 to October 28th, 2022	Lake Whitefish	50 par day	Fishing with a landing net and/or a square net only. The possession limit is 150.	

Wildlife Reserve de Duchénier

May 20th, 2022 to September 5th, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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Wildlife Reserve de Rimouski

May 27th, 2022 to September 5th, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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Zec Chapais

May 14th, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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Zec du Bas-Saint-Laurent

May 20th, 2022 to September 5th, 2022	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone	Angling only	
	Other species	same as the zone		

Zec Owen

May 21st, 2022 to September 5th, 2022	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		