

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 20

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 24th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Other species	no limit		
June 15th, 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. Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory.	
June 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook Box - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

Brook Martin - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

Lake aux Cailloux - (49°46' N., 63°50' W.)

April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
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Lake du Castor - (49°47'22" N., 64°02'29" W.)

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

Lake Elsie (Rivière Sainte-Marie) - (49°44'54" N., 63°52'59" W.)

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

Lake Elsie (Sans-Bout) - from the point (49°45'25" N., 64°01'02" W.) and the point (49°46'06" N., 64°00'32" W.).

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2020 to March 31st, 2021	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

Lake Saint-Georges (49°49'18" N., 64°20'18" W.)

April 1st, 2020 to September 13th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
June 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65cm		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line
December 20th, 2020 to March 31st,	Other species	same as the zone		

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May 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		
June 15th, 2020 to September 13th, 2020	Striped Bass	same as the zone		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line

River à la Loutre - between the extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

May 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	1 small and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	Fly fishing only	
	Striped Bass	same as the zone	Fly fishing only	

River à la Loutre - between the limit of pool no. 2 located upstream and its source, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	1 small and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River à la Patate - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River à l'Huile - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River aux Cailloux - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River aux Plats - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River aux Saumons - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Bec-Scie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and lac Faure, except lac Elsie (Sans-Bout) (49°45'33" N., 64°00'50" W.) also the tributaries of these sectors frequented by salmon.

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

River Bell - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Chicotte - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Dauphiné - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	2 small catch and kept or caught and released 3 water whichever quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River du Pavillon - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River du Renard - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Ferrée - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Galiote - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Jupiter - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

May 15th, 2020 to September 30th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 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	
June 15th, 2020 to September 15th, 2020	Striped Bass	same as the zone		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line
September 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2020	Atlantic salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	Fly fishing only	

River Maccan - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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June 15th, 2020 to August 31st, 2020	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River MacDonald - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway, as well as its tributaries frequented by salmon, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River MacDonald - between the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N., 63°03'46" W.) of the Trans-Anticosti highway and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Petite rivière de la Chaloupe - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Petite rivière de la Loutre - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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River Sainte-Marie - between an extension of two straight lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of this river and its source, with the exception of Grand lac Sainte-Marie Lake (49°44'54" N., 63°52'59" W.) , and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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

River Vauréal - between an extension of two épousant la direction générale du littoral sur 1 km de part et d'autre de la rivière et la chute Vauréal ainsi que les tributaires de ce secteur fréquenté par le saumon lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls and also the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon.

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