

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

• 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 |
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| April 16th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 20 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 |
| | Rainbow Smelt | 120 | | |
| | Other species | no limit | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota 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. | Angling only |
| June 15th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | Striped Bass | 3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively | | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to | Striped Bass | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |

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| June 15th, 2023 to | Other species | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
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Lake Saint-Georges (49°49'18" N., 64°20'18" W.)

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| April 1st, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Angling only |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | Striped Bass | 3 from 50 to 65cm inclusive | | All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line |
| December 1st, 2023 to March 31st, | Other species | same as the zone | | |
| December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Angling only |

National Park d'Anticosti

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| May 19th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | Char (arctic char, brook trout) | 20 in all | | |
| | Other species | same as the zone | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023 | 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.

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| May 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20 | Other species | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota 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.

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| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Fly fishing only |
| | Striped Bass | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
| | Other species | Same as 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Fly fishing only |
| | Striped Bass | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
| | Other species | Same as 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | All species | Fishing prohibited | | |
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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.

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| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Fly fishing only |
| | Striped Bass | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
| | Other species | Same as 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| May 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 20 | Other species | same as the zone | | Fly fishing only |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first | | Fly fishing only |
| June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023 | 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, 2023 to September 30th, 2023 | Atlantic salmon | 1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota 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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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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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| April 1st, 2023 to M | All species | Fishing prohibited | | |
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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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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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| April 1st, 2023 to M | All species | Fishing prohibited | | |
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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.

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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | Atlantic salmon | Fishing prohibited | | |
| June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023 | 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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| April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024 | All species | Fishing prohibited | | |
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