

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
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.

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.

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

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.)

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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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, 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.

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.

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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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.

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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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, 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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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, 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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