

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)

• 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 21

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all	The bag limit is 1 or 15 char in parts of Area 21.	
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	2 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	
	Landlocked Salmon	Fishing prohibited	Landlocked salmon are considered absent from zone 21. Fishing for landlocked salmon is still permitted in 2 bodies of water in exception in zone 21, including a sector of the Saguenay River and a sector of the Aux Outardes River.	
	Pike	6 in all		
	Rainbow Smelt	120	The limit is 60 Smelt in parts of the area 21.	
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling or fly fishing
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
June 1st, 2024 to August 31st, 2024	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 or fly fishing

June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling or fly fishing
June 15th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2 in all		Angling or fly fishing

Water bodies – Exceptions

Waters That part of zone 21 included in a 10 kilometers strip along the shore between a straight line joining the mouth of the Grands Méchins river to Les Méchins (49°00'13" N., 66°58'12" W.) at point 49°07'33.37" N., 66°55'44.65" W. and a straight line connecting the western end of Cap-Gaspé littoral (48°44'52" N., 64°09 '42" W.) to the point located at 48°40'03" N, 64°06'17" W.

Same as the zone	Other species	Same as the zone		
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Rainbow Smelt	120		
May 15th, 2024 to September 10th, 20	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	1 in all		
May 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Striped Bass	3 from 50 cm to 65 cm inclusively		All except angling only with a single hook, without natural bait, for a maximum of 3 hooks on the line