

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 19 south - part A

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023	Pike	10 in all		
April 1st, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		
	Landlocked Salmon	6		Angling only
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
April 16th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	3 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Pike	10 in all		
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
December 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		
	Landlocked Salmon	6		Angling only

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook du Bois-Joli - (Ferland park stream), between its mouth and extending to the rue des Chanterelles culvert.

April 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		
April 25th, 2023 to May 14th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		

July 1st, 2023 to September 7th, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 1st, 2023 to March 31st,	Other species	same as the zone		

Brook sans nom - between the outlet of lac Daviault (52°47'09" N., 67°06'13" W.) and the mouth of the tributary of an unnamed lake (52°46'19" N., 67°05'55" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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Reservoir aux Outardes - 4 (50°08'04" N., 69°07'09" O.)

April 16th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		
	Other species	Same as zone		
June 1st, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Pike	same as the zone		

Reservoir Manic - 3 (50°07'50" N., 68°38'34" O.)

April 16th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	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
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		
	Other species	Same as zone		
June 1st, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Pike	same as the zone		

River à l'Eau Dorée - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°44'37" N., 66°14'08" W.).

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same sa the zone		Fly fishing only

River aux Rochers - a) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°00'50" N., 66°52'40" W. in Port-Cartier-Ouest to point 50°00'51" N., 66°51'49" W. at île du Quai, from there to point 50°01'17" N., 66°51'43" W. in Port-Cartier and the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier, except the area between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector).

June 1st, 2023 to August 2nd, 2023	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
June 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 3rd, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River aux Rochers - a.1) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N., 66°52'28" W. to point 50°01'00" N., 66°52'20" W. and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier (small wharf sector).

June 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season.	Fly fishing only
June 1st, 2023 to August 2nd, 2023	Atlantic salmon	1 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, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
July 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	The salmon fishing licence is not mandatory here for fishing species other than salmon during a salmon fishing season.	Angling or fly fishing
August 3rd, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River aux Rochers - b) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier and the municipal holding dam.

June 1st, 2023 to August 2nd, 2023	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
June 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 3rd, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River aux Rochers - c) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the municipal holding dam and the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 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 aux Rochers - d) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge (50°05'13" N., 66°59'45" W.) and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).

May 12th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 1st, 2023 to August 2nd, 2023	Atlantic salmon	1 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, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
August 3rd, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released		Fly fishing only

River aux Rochers - e) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge and the southern tip of the island located south of lac Walker (50°07'54" N., 67°07'59" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 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 Caopacho - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 2 km upstream (51°18'36" N., 66°16'00" W.).

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Joseph - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 1 km upstream (50°58'11" N., 66°20'15" W.).

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Katchipitonkas - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Wacouno and a point 2 km upstream (51°01'14" N., 65°52'50" W.).

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River MacDonald - a) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with rivière aux Rochers (50°07'54" N., 67°07'10" W.) and its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°07'36" N., 67°07'28" W.), as well as lac Quatre Lieues.

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 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 MacDonald - b) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with lac Quatre Lieues (50°10'18" N., 67°16'02" W.) and the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls.

May 12th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

July 1st, 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
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River MacDonald - c) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls and the falls (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).

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River MacDonald - d) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between MacDonald (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.) falls and lac Vallillee (50°30'10" N., 67°24'15" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Moisie - e) (Club Adam) (and the tributaries in this area frequented by salmon) between the downstream side of the railway bridge connecting Sept-Iles to Schefferville located at point 50°18'28" N., 66°12'10" W. and the point 50°18'35" N., 66°12'13" W.

May 25th, 2023 to May 31st, 2023	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released		Fly fishing only
May 25th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 1st, 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
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Moisie - f) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the point 50°18'35" N., 66°12'13" W. and the upper limit of the Haute Moisie at point 51°19'32" N., 66° 18'33" W. on the west bank and point 51°19'36" N., 66°18'28" W. on the east shore.

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Moisie - g) (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between the upstream limit of the Haute Moisie outfitting operation (at point 51°19'32" N., 66° 18'33" W. on the west bank and point 51°19'36" N., 66°18'28" W. on the east shore) and the 52nd parallel falls from point 52°00'03" N., 66°42'39" W. on the western bank to point 52°00'05" N., 66°42'34" W. on the eastern bank, on the main branch.

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
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June 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Nipississ - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and the falls located at point 50°54'06" N., 65°57'20" W.

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same sa the zone		Fly fishing only

River Ouapetec - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and lac Ouapetec.

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same sa the zone		Fly fishing only

River Petite rivière à la Truite - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the Moisie River and its source.

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
June 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
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

River Ronald - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the MacDonald River (50°10'21 "N., 67°15'42" W.) and the end of the salmon run in that river (50°10'20" N., 67°16'25" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Taoti - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Moisie and a point 10 km upstream (51°45'00" N., 66°20'00" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
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June 1st, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Wacouno - (as well as the tributaries of this sector frequented by salmon) between its confluence with the rivière Nipissis and Keshkoun falls (51°01'24" N., 65°51'11" W.).

June 1st, 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
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 20	Striped Bass	same sa the zone		Fly fishing only

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April 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
May 12th, 2023 to September 4th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
June 15th, 2023 to September 4th, 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
December 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

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April 1st, 2023 to April 15th, 2023	Pike	10 in all		
	Other species	same as the zone		
May 19th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
June 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Pike	10 in all		
June 15th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 60 cm 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		