

# 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 3

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 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
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	No limit		
April 28th, 2023 to November 30th, 20	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
May 19th, 2023 to November 30th, 2023	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 1st, 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.	Angling only
June 15th, 2023 to October 31st, 2023	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2023 to November 30th, 2023	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2		Angling only

### Water bodies – Exceptions

#### Lake aux Canards - (46°50'01" N., 70°48'53" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
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Same as the zone	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Beaumont - (46°46'42" N., 70°59'15" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only

December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Bringé - (47°06'35" N., 70°10'10" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Collin - (46°43'00" N., 70°17'32" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only

Same as the zone	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only

December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Frontière - (46°42'24" N., 70°00'04" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Saint-Charles - (46°46'47" N., 70°57'49" W.)

Same as the zone	Atlantic salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only

Same as the zone	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Sturgeon	same as the zone		Angling only
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

### Lake Trois-Saumons - (47°07'36" N., 70°11'13" W.)

May 19th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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### River Etchemin - upstream of the bridge at St. Clair (46°35'45" N, 70°52'10" W.) and its tributaries..

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
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
May 19th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2		

### River Grande Rivière - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

### River Ouelle - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the Rang 9 bridge (Rang Saint-Joseph) in the municipality of Tourville.

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
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April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
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**River Rat Musqué - between its confluence with the Grande Rivière and its source.**

Same as the zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
April 1st, 2023 to M	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		

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April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	Fishing prohibited	Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory.	
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		