

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 27

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic tomcod	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all, including not more than 2 Arctic char		
	Cutthroat Trout and Brown Trout	5 in all		
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	no limit		
April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	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, 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 only
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 only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only
July 1st, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	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

Water bodies – Exceptions

River Jacques-Cartier - a) between its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
May 10th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	6 in all		Angling or fly fishing
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all		Angling or fly fishing

River Jacques-Cartier - b) between the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge and the dam at Donnacona.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to June 9th, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing
May 10th, 2024 to June 9th, 2024	Pike	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing
September 1st, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing
	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.	Angling or fly fishing

River Jacques-Cartier - c) between the Donnacona dam (46°40'39" N., 71°44'46" W.) and the western limit of the Valcartier military base (46°53'52" N., 71°31'01" W.).

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing

River Jacques-Cartier - d) the part comprised within the Valcartier military base.

April 1st, 2024 to M	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Jacques-Cartier - e) between the eastern limit of the Valcartier military base and the southern boundary of the Jacques-Cartier park.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 202	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing