

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027)

- To know the general rules for one fishing zone, consult the Fishing zones page.
- To know the changes that occur during the season, consult our News page.
- **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	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Atlantic tomcod	Fishing prohibited			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all with at most 2 arctic char			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Black crappie	30			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
May 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to October 31st, 2026	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Bass	6 in all			
	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only	

July 1st, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	45 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
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Water bodies – Exceptions

River Jacques-Cartier - a) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge located at its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	
May 10th, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	6 in all		Angling or fly fishing	
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling or fly fishing	

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

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to June 9th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
May 10th, 2026 to June 9th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
September 1st, 2026 to November 30th, 2026	Pike	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
	Walleye and sauger	same as the zone	Walleye: 37 cm to 53 cm inclusively Sauger: no length limit	Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.
	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	Fishing is prohibited from June 10 to August 31.

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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	

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

April 1st, 2026 to March 31st,	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, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing	