

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 28

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Shad	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	20 in all, including not more than 2 Arctic char			
	Lake trout and splake trout	2 in all		Angling only	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.
	Landlocked salmon	2		Angling only	
April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Burbot	No limit			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Yellow perch	50			
	Other species	no limit			
June 1st, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Angling only	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Elsewhere than in salmon rivers. Salmon fishing licence mandatory.
June 1st, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	10 in all			
	Walleye and sauger	6 in all		Angling only	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.
June 15th, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.

Water bodies – Exceptions

River Saint-Jean - a) between the downstream side of the markers located at points 48°14'20" N., 70°11'59" W. and 48°14'22,5" N., 70°12'3,5" W. and a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current at points 48°12'01" N., 70°14'33" W., situated directly downstream from No. 32 salmon pool and corresponding to the upper limit of fishing sector No. 2.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
June 15th, 2024 to October 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Saint-Jean - b) between a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current at points 48°12'01" N., 70°14'33" W., situated directly downstream from No. 32 salmon pool and corresponding to the upper limit of fishing sector No. 2 and a straight line perpendicular to the current at point 48°11'55" N., 70°15'10" W. located directly upstream of pit 39 and corresponding to the upper limit of fishing area no. 3.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2024 to July 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
July 16th, 2024 to July 19th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress

July 16th, 2024 to July 19th, 2024	Other species	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress
July 20th, 2024 to July 29th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	NOTE : Contact Zec about 24 hours before you go there if you wish to fish this area as it could be closed due to critical heat stress
July 30th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress
	Other species	Fishing prohibited			NOTE : This area is temporarily closed due to critical heat stress

River Saint-Jean - c) between a straight line perpendicular to the current at point 48°11'55" N., 70°15'10" W., located directly upstream from pool n° 39 and corresponding to the upper limit of the fishing sector n° 3 and a straight line perpendicular to the current situated directly downstream from pool n° 46, that is, at 30 m downstream from the falls situated at kilometre 10.5 (48°12'02" N., 70°15'23" W.)

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Saint-Jean - d) between a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current situated directly downstream from No. 46 salmon pool, namely 30 m downstream from the falls situated at kilometre 10.5 and at point 48°12'02" N., 70°15'23" W.), and a straight line perpendicular to the current 30 m upstream from the falls situated at kilometre 10.5.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2024 to June 30th, 2024	Atlantic salmon	0 retained and at most 2 caught and released		Fly fishing only	
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, with no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	

River Saint-Jean - e) between a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current 30 m upstream from the falls situated at kilometre 10.5 and the following coordinates 48°12'02" N., 70°15'23" W. and the hydroelectric dam situated upstream.

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Atlantic salmon	Fishing prohibited			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
June 15th, 2024 to September 15th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all, no more than 1 of which measures 36 cm or more in length		Fly fishing only	
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only	