

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 4

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2024 to April 25th, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	120		Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 26th, 2024 to May 15th, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing, spear fishing while swimming, landing net fishing and plaice fishing
April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	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	2	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	10		
April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
May 16th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	120		Angling, bow fishing, crossbow fishing and spear fishing while swimming
May 17th, 2024 to	Pike	6 in all		

May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	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, 2024 to October 31st, 2024	Sturgeon	1 in all		Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	2 in all		Angling only

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake Mégantic (45°30'50" N., 72°52'40" O.)

April 26th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
April 26th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Rainbow Smelt	same as the zone	Lift net and landing net fishing are prohibited in these waters.	
	Other species	same as the zone		
May 17th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Pike	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
June 15th, 2024 to November 30th, 2024	Bass	same as the zone		
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
December 20th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Bass	same as the zone		
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	same as the zone		Angling only
	Pike	same as the zone		
	Rainbow Smelt	same as the zone	Lift net and landing net fishing are prohibited in these waters.	

December 20th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	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		