

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 8

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Black Crappie	30		
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Shad	5		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
	Other species	no limit		
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	3		Angling only
	Rainbow Trout	10. For the fluvial portion of the area, there is no catch limit.		
May 3rd, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Pike	6 in all		
	Yellow Perch	50		
May 10th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	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	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to December 19th, 2024	Muskellunge and Tiger Muskellunge	1 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only
June 15th, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Bass	6 in all		

Water bodies – Exceptions

River des Prairies - - that part between the Hydro-Québec dam and the upstream side of Pie-IX bridge, located downstream, as well as the south arm to the Moulins dam (45°35'57" N., 73°38'49" W.).

April 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2025	Redhorse	Fishing prohibited		
	Sucker	Fishing prohibited		
May 10th, 2024 to September 8th, 2024	Char (arctic char, brook trout) and Trout (Brown trout, Cutthroat trout and Rainbow trout)	same as the zone		
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