

# 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 8

Period	Species	Catch limit	Length limit	Engine	Note
April 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Black crappie	30			
	Copper redhorse	Fishing prohibited			
	Rainbow smelt	120			
	Shad	5 in all			
	Striped bass	Fishing prohibited			
	Other species	no limit			
April 23rd, 2026 to September 15th, 2026	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 in all			
	Cutthroat trout and brown trout	5 in all			
	Lake trout and splake trout	1 in all	60 cm or more	Angling only	In the waters within managed territories: 2 in all
	Landlocked salmon	3		Angling only	
	Rainbow trout	10. For the fluvial portion of the area, there is no catch limit.			
May 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Pike	6 in all			
	Yellow perch	50			There is a moratorium on recreational and commercial yellow perch fishing. in lac Saint-Pierre and in the St. Lawrence River area, between the Laviolette Bridge and Saint-Pierre-les-Becquets.
May 10th, 2026 to May 31st, 2026	Walleye	6	37 cm to 53 cm inclusively	Angling only	

June 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	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	Lake sturgeon: 80 cm to 130 cm inclusively Atlantic sturgeon: no length limit	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to December 19th	Muskellunge and tiger muskellunge	1 in all	137 cm or more	Angling only	
June 15th, 2026 to March 31st, 2027	Bass	6 in all			

## Water bodies – Exceptions

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