

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

• 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 3

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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	No limit		
April 22nd, 2022 to November 30th, 2022	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
May 20th, 2022 to November 30th, 2022	Pike	6 in all		
	Walleye and Sauger	6 in all	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
June 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022	Atlantic Salmon	1 small catch and kept or 3 captured and returned to the water as part of the quota is caught first	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
June 15th, 2022 to October 31st, 2022	Sturgeon	1 in all	Angling only	
June 15th, 2022 to November 30th, 2022	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	2	Angling only	

Water bodies – Exceptions

Lake aux Canards - (46°50'01" N., 70°48'53" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		

Lake Beaumont - (46°46'42" N., 70°59'15" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	

Same as 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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		

Lake Bringé - (47°06'35" N., 70°10'10" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	

December 20th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
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Lake Collin - (46°43'00" N., 70°17'32" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		

Lake des Abénaquis - (46°09'49" N., 70°21'41" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	

Same as 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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		

Lake Frontière - (46°42'24" N., 70°00'04" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Walleye and Sauger	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	

December 20th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
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Lake Saint-Charles - (46°46'47" N., 70°57'49" W.)

Same as zone	Atlantic Salmon	same as the zone	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone. Angling only	
	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	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
December 20th, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Landlocked Salmon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Muskellunge	same as the zone	Angling only	
	Sturgeon	same as the zone	Angling only	
	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		

Lake Trois-Saumons - (47°07'36" N., 70°11'13" W.)

May 20th, 2022 to September 11th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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River Etchemin - upstream of the bridge at St. Clair (46°35'45" N, 70°52'10" W.) and its tributaries..

Same as zone	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
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Smelt	Fishing prohibited		
	Sturgeon	Fishing prohibited		
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		
May 20th, 2022 to S	Pike	6 in all		

May 20th, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	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, 2022 to September 11th, 20	Bass	6 in all		
	Muskellunge	2		

River Grande Rivière - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source.

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		

River Ouelle - between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the Rang 9 bridge (Rang Saint-Joseph) in the municipality of Tourville.

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		

River Rat Musqué - between its confluence with the Grande Rivière and its source.

Same as zone	Other species	same as the zone		Angling or fly fishing
April 1st, 2022 to M	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		

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April 1st, 2022 to March 31st, 2023	Other species	Fishing prohibited	Check at the reception desk to know more about fishing rules in this territory.	
April 22nd, 2022 to September 11th, 2022	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	same as the zone		
	Trout	same as the zone		