

Sport fishing in Québec

Fishing periods, limits and exceptions

(April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

• 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 2

Period	Species	Catch limit	Note	Engine
April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	10 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
	Lake Whitefish	150		Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	3		Angling only
	Pike	6 in all		Angling only
	Rainbow Smelt	120		
	Yellow Perch	50		
	Other species	no limit		
June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	1 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first	A length limit may apply for this species. Check the applicable limits for this zone.	Angling only

Water bodies – Exceptions

Brook Quigley - between its mouth and(48°01'37" N., 67°59'10" W.) its source.

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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Lake à la Truite - (48°12'49" N., 68°27'03" W.) (Saint-Narcisse-de-Rimouski)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Baker - (47°22'51" N., 68°42'54" W.)

May 15th, 2023 to September 15th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		

January 1st, 2024 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing is only allowed on Saturday and Sunday.	
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Lake Biencourt (47°58'15" N., 68°31'47" O.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake de la Grande Fourche (47°46'23" N., 69°12'43" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake de la Passe (Lac Premier lac Squatec) - (47°50'06" N., 68°41'40" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake de la Station - (48°16'46" N., 68°52'38" W.) (Saint-Fabien)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake de l'Est (47°12'20" N., 69°34'09" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake des Aigles - (47°57'00" N., 68°42'31" W.) (Lac-des-Aigles)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake des Bouleaux - (48°03'06" N., 68°35'39" W.) (Esprit-Saint)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake du Pain de Sucre (47°48'55" N., 68°40'05" O.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Ferré - (48°13'15" N., 68°26'33" W.) (Saint-Narcisse)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Grand lac Malobès - (48°16'10" N., 68°51'36" W.) (Saint-Fabien)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Grand Lac Squatec (47°40'23" N., 68°34'24" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake Humqui - (48°18'05" N., 67°34'16" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake Jerry - (47°25'44" N., 68°47'17" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
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April 28th, 2023 to	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake Lavoie - (47°32'56" N., 68°46'22" W.) (Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Le Beau Lac (47°21'42" N., 69°03'05" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake Martin - (47°34'13" N., 68°42'58" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Morin - (47°37'46" N., 69°31'52" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake nt-Jean - (47°59'10" N., 68°50'21" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Petit lac Ferré - (48°14'22" N., 68°24'56"W.) (Saint-Narcisse)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Petit lac Squatec (47°51'53" N., 68°41'59" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Pohénégamook (47°29'26" N., 69°16'19" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

Lake Saint-François - (47°45'00" N., 69°18'30" W.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Saint-Mathieu - (48°09'15" N., 69°01'30" W.) (Saint-Mathieu-de-Rioux)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	All species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st,	All species	same as the zone		

Lake Témiscouata (47°40'56" N., 68°51'21" O.)

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 2023	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
	Other species	same as the zone		
December 20th, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Other species	same as the zone	Fishing for species other than lake trout and splake trout, is permitted from December 20 to March 31, in the part of this lake no deeper than 3 meters of water.	

National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - except for lakes : Témiscouata, Petit lac touladi, Grand lac touladi and for rivière Touladi.

April 1st, 2023 to M	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Grand lac Touladi (47°43'50" N., 68°45'37" W.)

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - Petit lac Touladi (47°47'06" N., 68°45'17" W.)

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

National Park du Lac-Témiscouata - - rivière Touladi

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	Same as the zone		

River Branche Nord (Humqui Nord - between its confluence with the rivière Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.) and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui (48°19'14" N., 67°33'34" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Chaude - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the falls 2.25 km upstream (47°18'14" N., 69°52'37" W.).

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River des Trois Pistoles - between the Highway 132 (48°05'40" N., 69°12'50" W.) bridge and sault McKenzie (48°05'09" N., 69°11'15" W.).

April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	same as zone		
June 1st, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		

River du Moulin - (Millstream) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia (48°03'51" N., 67°06'19" W.) and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point (48°04'03" N., 67°06'28" W.).

June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River du Sud-Ouest - between its mouth (47°32'09" N., 69° 07'51" W.) and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°19'46" N., 68°47'29"W.).

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River Humqui - a) between its confluence with the rivière Matapédia (48°27'45" N., 67°25'46" W.) and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.).

June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Humqui - b) between and the mouth of rivière Branche Nord (Humqui Nord) (48°19'14" N., 67°33'25" W.) and lac Humqui (48°18'48" N., 67°33'56" W.).

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River Kedgwick - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48 ° 00'01 "N., 67 ° 56'45" W.) and Grand lac Kedgwick (48°04'50" N., 68°05'09" W.).

May 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as zone		Fly fishing only

River La Grande Rivière - a) between its confluence with the rivière Ouelle (47°21'02" N., 69°55'37" O.) and its confluence with the rivière Chaude (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River La Grande Rivière - b) between its confluence with the rivière Chaude river (47°18'05" N., 69°54'10" W.) and the northeast boundary of Ashford township (47°14'05" N., 69°53'13" W.).

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River Milnikek - a) between its confluence with the Rivière Matapédia (48°08'14" N., 67°09'11" W.) a between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Milnikek - b) between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge (48°08'15" N., 67°09'12" W.) and its confluence with Grande rivière Milnikek Nord (48°13'40" N., 67°23'56" W.).

June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 in all measuring less than 30 cm		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Mistigouèche - between a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream from the Scout Bridge and Lake Des Eaux-Mortes (48°15'36" N., 68°04'35" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Mistigouèche - between its confluence with the Mitis river (48°26'56" N., 68°00'10" W.) and a line perpendicular to the current passing through point 48°23'04" N., 68°02'41" W. at 100 m upstream of the Scout Bridge.

June 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Mitis - between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici (48°32'47" N., 68°07'52" W.) and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie (48°21'33" N., 67°55'52" W.).

June 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Ouelle - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (47°25'57" N., 70°00'59" W.) and Collège falls (47°18'14" N., 69°56'54" W.), except for the following stretch : * the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge and the downstream side of the railway bridge.

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
June 15th, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 3	Fly fishing only

River Ouelle - b) the secondary channels on either side of the main channel between the downstream side of the Guignard bridge (47°26'00" N., 69°58'14" W.) and the downstream side of the railway bridge (47°25'30" N., 69°57'23" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
May 15th, 2023 to May 31st, 2023	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Ouelle - c) between Collège falls (47°18'14" N., 69°56'54" W.) and the northeast boundary of Ashford township (47°16'49" N., 69°57'23" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	Atlantic Salmon	Fishing prohibited		
	Striped Bass	Fishing prohibited		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Patapédia - between its confluence with the rivière Ristigouche (47°50'42" N., 67°22'22" W.) and the Québec-New Brunswick (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.).

June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 50 to 65 cm inclusive		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Patapédia - between the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.) and lac Patapédia (48°09'34" N., 67°47'54" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Patapédia - between the Québec-New Brunswick border (48°00'00" N., 67°35'52" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia-Est (48°04'41" N., 67°38'05" W.).

June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Rimouski - a) between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (48°24'54" N., 68°33'21" W.) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.).

June 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	0 retained		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Rimouski - b) between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam (48°24'43" N., 68°33'17" W.) and the dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Rimouski - c) between the Pulpe dam (48°24'37" N., 68°33'09" W.) and the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.).

May 5th, 2023 to September 30th, 20	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only
June 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only

River Rimouski - d) between the northern boundary line of Macpès township (48°20'49" N., 68°32'17" W.) and the Portes de l'Enfer falls (48°14'58" N., 68°31'48" W.)

June 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first		Fly fishing only
	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively		Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone		Fly fishing only

River Ristigouche - between the mouth of the rivière Matapédia (47°58'19" N., 66°56'26" W.) and the mouth of the rivière Patapédia (47°50'37" N., 67°22'27" W.).

April 15th, 2023 to May 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
April 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Char (arctic char, brook trout)	5 en tout	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
	Other species	same as the zone	See also zone 1.	
May 15th, 2023 to September 30th, 20	Striped Bass	3 from 50 to 65 cm inclusively	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
June 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	2 small fish caught and retained or 3 caught and released according to the quota caught first	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only
September 1st, 2023 to September 30th, 2023	Atlantic Salmon	0 retained and at most 3 caught and released	See also zone 1.	Fly fishing only

River Sainte-Anne - between its confluence with Grande Rivière (47°15'30" N., 69°53'20" W.) and the falls 1 km upstream (47°15'11" N., 69°52'53" O.).

April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024	All species	Fishing prohibited		
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River Touladi - between ruisseau Mac (47°40'46" N., 68°47'18" W.) and LacTémiscouata (47°40'18" N., 68°48'01" W.)

Same as the zone	Other species	Same as the area		
April 28th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	Lake Whitefish	150		Angling only
October 15th, 2023 to October 28th, 2023	Lake Whitefish	50 par day	The possession limit is 150.	Fishing with dip nets and / or plaice fishing only.

Wildlife Reserve de Duchénier

May 19th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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Wildlife Reserve de Rimouski

May 26th, 2023 to September 4th, 202	All species	same as the zone		
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Zec Chapais

May 13th, 2023 to September 10th, 20	All species	same as the zone		
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Zec du Bas-Saint-Laurent

May 19th, 2023 to September 4th, 2023	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		

Zec Owen

May 20th, 2023 to September 4th, 2023	Lake Trout and Splake Trout	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Landlocked Salmon	Same as the zone		Angling only
	Other species	same as the zone		