

Zone 21

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Lake trout (including splake trout)

May keep

Lake trout 45 cm or more

State of fish

Whole or gutted, only where a length limit applies. Elsewhere, lake trout may be whole or filleted. It must be possible to count and identify the fish (a piece of skin must adhere to the file).

Note

These measurements do not apply in national parks, wildlife reserves and controlled harvesting zones (ZECs).

Striped bass

May keep

Striped bass measuring between 50 cm and 65 cm inclusively where fishing for this species is permitted

[View Striped Bass Fishing Zone Map in Zone 21 \(PDF 2.69 Mb\)](#)

State of fish

Whole or gutted

Walleye

May keep

Walleye between 37 cm and 53 cm inclusively

No length limit for sauger.

State of fish

Whole, gutted or [walleye filleted](#)

[Learn how to distinguish walleye from sauger.](#)

Lake sturgeons

May keep

Lake sturgeons between 80 cm and 130 cm inclusively

State of fish

Whole or gutted

Atlantic salmon

May keep

Atlantic salmon 30 cm and over, respecting any other applicable length limit and daily fishing quotas established for each river or river sector

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Note

The catch limit for salmon is expressed in terms of small salmon (minimum 30 to 63 cm) and big salmon (63 cm or more).

Landlocked salmon is considered to be absent from zone 21. Landlocked salmon fishing is still allowed in one area of the rivière Saguenay and one area of the rivière aux Outardes.



New rules

New rules have been in effect in this zone since April 1, 2024. See [the latest changes](#).


Fishing periods and quotas

The opening and closing dates and catch limits may vary from one body of water to another in the same area. You should always check to see if your body of water is a regulatory exception.

[View periods and quotas](#)

Maps

[Zone map \(PDF 2.28 Mb\)](#)

[Interactive map of fishing zones](#)  (including a layer showing zone 21 exceptions)

[Zone's fishing periods, limits and exceptions \(PDF\)](#) 

Printable version.

Length limits for some species

It is prohibited to catch and keep or have in your possession a fish from the waters specified that does not comply with the length limits indicated for your zone. If a fish species or a zone is not mentioned in the table, no length limit applies to the species in this zone.

The fish must be kept in a state allowing its [identification](#).

Use of dead bait fish

Possession and use of all dead bait fish species, EXCEPT [prohibited species](#), whether whole or cut up, are allowed:


From December 1st to April 15

In the part of zone 21 located east of rivière Saguenay and within 1 km of zones 18, 19 and 20 and their islands and islets.

From December 20 from March 31

In the part of zone 21 west of rivière Saguenay, including this river up to pont Dubuc.

During these periods, you may have dead bait fish in your possession between the portions of highways 20 and 40, route 132 (except for the stretch located between Sainte-Flavie and Matapédia) and route 138, located in zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 19 and 27, with a view to using them in zones 7 and 21.

Use the [map of fishing zones](#)  to visualize this information by displaying the “Bait Fish” layer.

Number of lines authorized in winter

5 lines on a body of water covered with ice or not, from December 20 to March 31

The period extends from December 1st to April 15 for waters in zone 21 located east of the rivière Saguenay and within 1 km of zones 18, 19 and 20 and islands and islets located in these zones.

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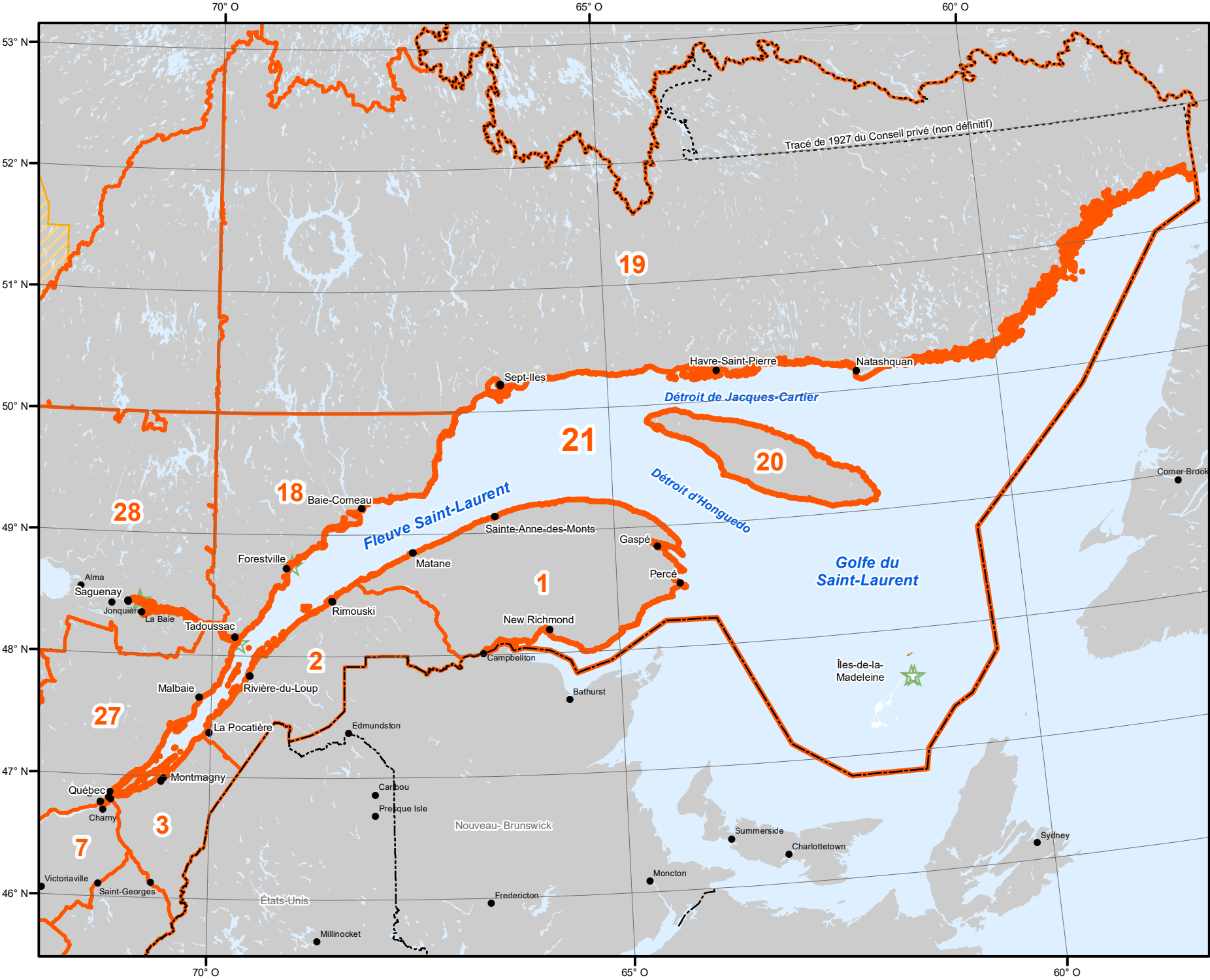
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Map a fishing zone 21

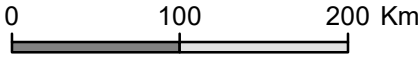
Map of fishing zone 21



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Territorial Divisions

- Zone
- Zone parts
- Wildlife Sanctuary
- Zec (Controlled Zone)
- Outfitter with exclusive rights
- Québec National Park, Federal National Park, Ecological Reserve and territory where hunting is prohibited
- Territory where hunting is restricted
- Wildlife Preserve
- Category I and II lands
- International border
- Interprovincial and interstate border
- Québec - Newfoundland-and-Labrador border (This border is not final)



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| METADATA | | | |
| Map projection | Conique de Lambert avec deux parallèles d'échelle conservée (46°et 60°) | | |
| SOURCES | | | |
| Hunting zone | Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs | 2018 | |
| Wildlife territory | | | |
| Park and territory where hunting is prohibited | | | |
| Ecological reserve | Ministère de l'Environnement et de la lutte contre les changements climatiques | 2017 | |
| Federal national park | Ressources naturelles Canada | 2017 | |
| | ©Gouvernement du Québec | 2018 | |
| PRODUCTION | | | |
| Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs | | | |
| Direction des territoires fauniques structurés et de la gestion intégrée des ressources | | | |
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