

Zone 3

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[View periods and quotas](#)

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

Printable version.

New rules

New rules have been in effect in this zone since April 1, 2026. See the latest changes [the latest changes](#).

Maps

[Zone map \(PDF 1.18 Mb\)](#)

[Interactive map of fishing zones](#)

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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](#).

Walleye

May keep

Walleye between 37 cm and 53 cm inclusively

No length limit for sauger.

State of fish

Whole, gutted or [wallet filleted](#)

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

Lake trout (including splake trout)

May keep

Lake trout 60 cm or more

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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).

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Use of dead bait fish

Possession and use of dead bait fish is prohibited in this zone.

Between December 1 and April 15, you may be in possession of dead bait fish between the sections of autoroutes 20 and 40 and routes 132 and 138 located in zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 19 and 27 for use in zones 7 and 21.

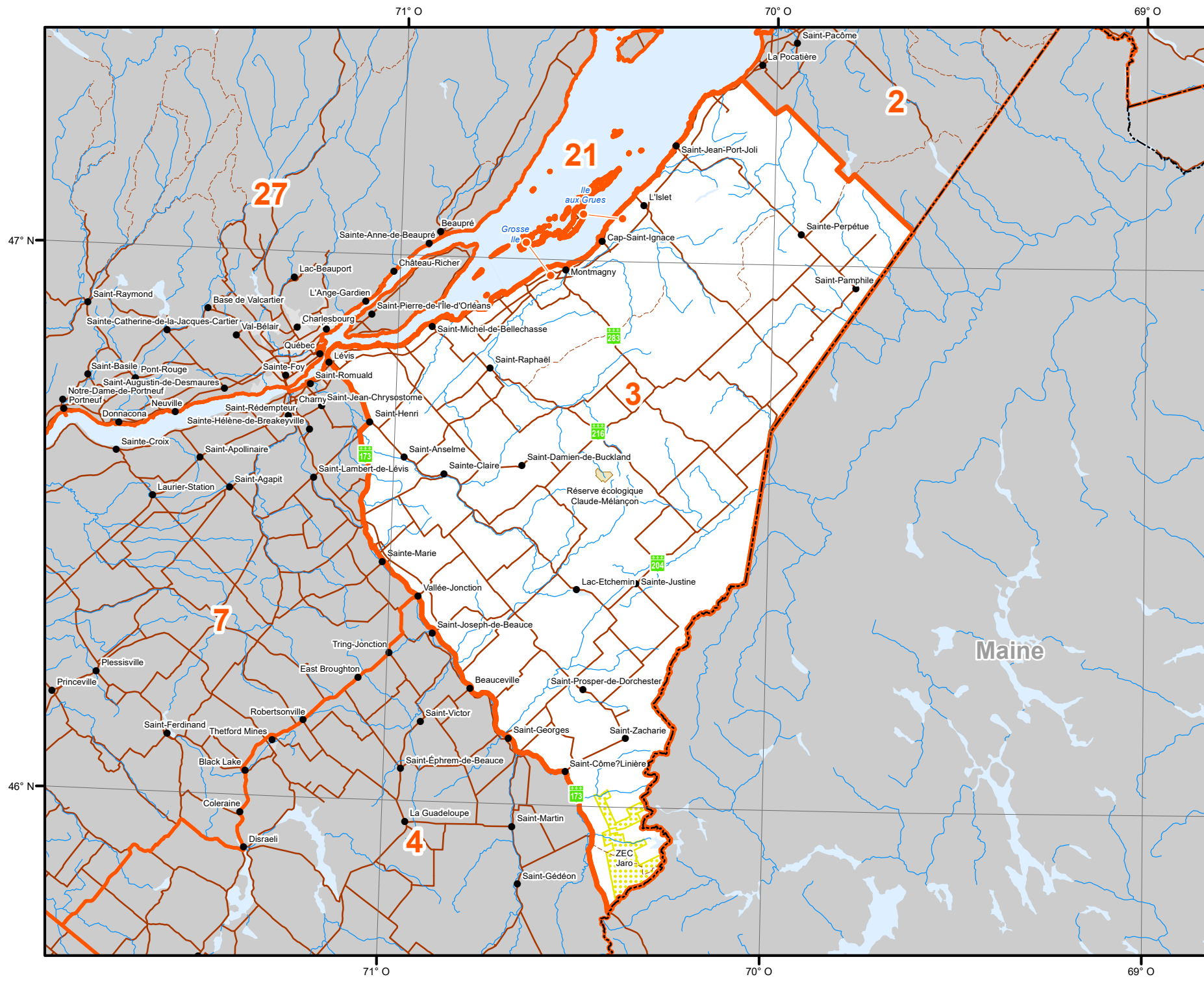
Use the [map of fishing zones](#) to display this information by viewing the “Bait Fish” layer.

Number of lines authorized in winter

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





Map of fishing zone 3

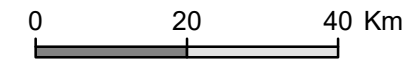
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Territorial Divisions

-  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)



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