Zone 6

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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.

State of fish

Whole or gutted

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).

Lake trout (including splake trout)

May keep

Lake trout 60 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 filet).

Note

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

Maps

Zone map (PDF 724 Kb)

Interactive map of fishing zones

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

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.

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.

Landlocked salmon

May keep

Landlocked salmon of any size

Exceptions

May keep landlocked salmon of 42 cm or more in lac Memphrémagog

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Use of dead bait fish

Possession and use of all dead bait fish species, EXCEPT <u>prohibited species</u>, whether whole or cut up, are allowed:

From December 20 to March 31

Except in lacs Cristal, Hatley and Petit lac Baldwin where the possession and use of dead bait fish is prohibited.

Use the <u>map of fishing zones</u> 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

5 lines are allowed from December 20 to March 31 in lac Memphrémagog if fishing through ice.

Lake Memphremagog does not need be completely frozen before winter fishing is permitted. Since all parts of the lake do not freeze at the same time, fishing may begin earlier in areas where the ice forms early.

However, winter fishing is restricted to areas where the ice is continuous from the shore and where it can safely support a person's weight. Frazil ice is not continuous ice. Fishing by boat through frazil is therefore not permitted.

Map of fishing zone 5 and 6

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