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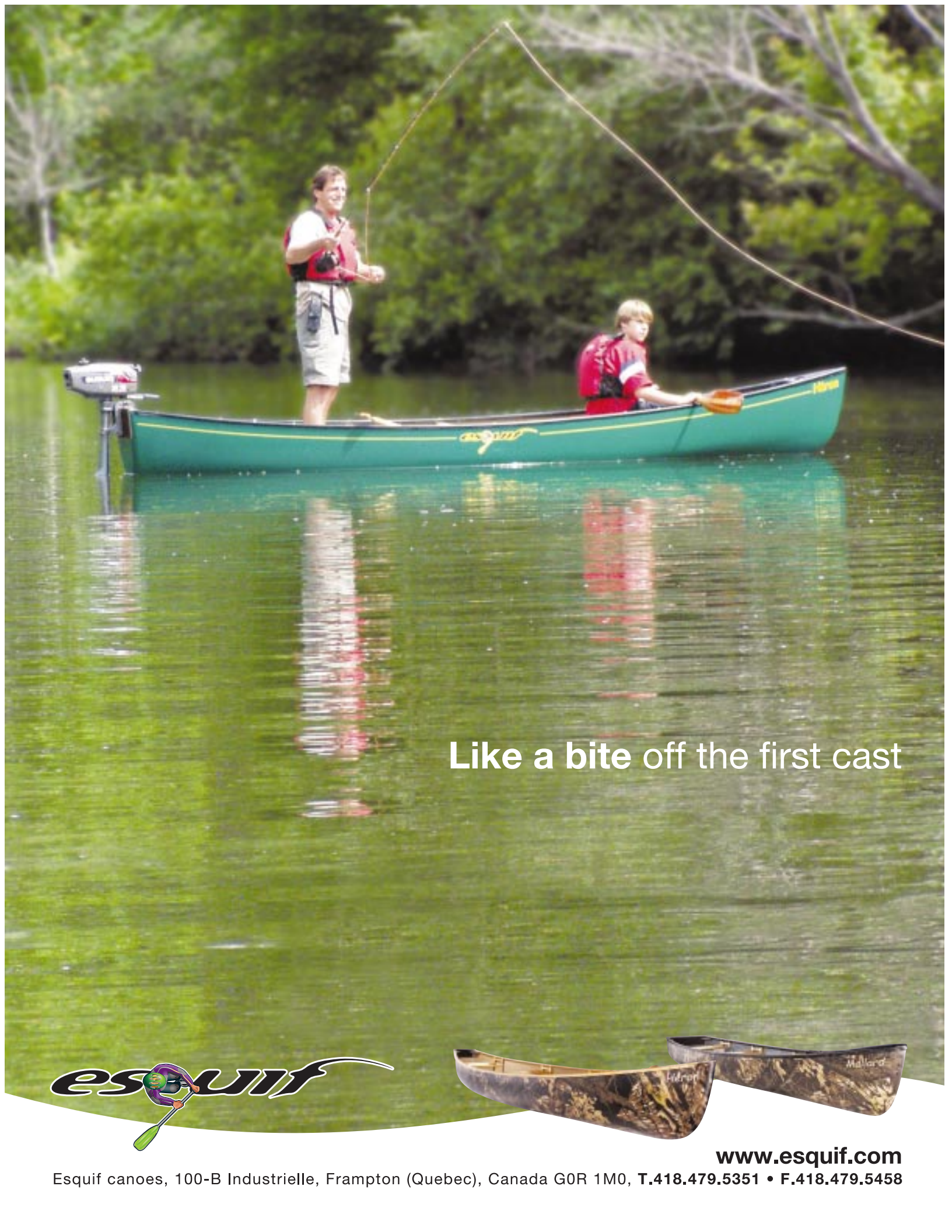
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# MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER



In this brochure you will find a summary of the main rules that apply to salmon fishing in Québec. Among the new elements this year, I wish to draw your attention to the new possibilities to fish for salmon in spring with mandatory release in Ristigouche river.

Since the spring of 2004, the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune and its partners have had a cooperation structure to analyze the regulations affecting salmon-river users, the state of stocks and the financing difficulties experienced by certain management organizations. This structure is known as the Salmon Table.

In addition to the Department, this Table includes the Fédération québécoise pour le saumon atlantique, the Fédération des gestionnaires de rivières à saumon du Québec, the Fédération québécoise de la faune, the Fédération des pourvoires du Québec, and a representative of the Mamuitun Tribal Council. The members of the Table do everything in their power to provide access to and to ensure the proper management of the very important salmon resource. They are confident that they will find lasting and innovative solutions in keeping with the stakes of this invaluable asset.

Have an excellent fishing season and be sure to think of the next generation of salmon fishers!

*Pierre Corbeil*

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Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife

**Ressources naturelles  
et Faune**

**Québec** 

# SALMON FISHING MAIN RULES – 2005

## NEW MEASURES IN 2005 (→)

- New possibilities for spring fishing for salmon, with mandatory release, in Ristigouche River, see page 16.
- In the event of the loss or theft of a licence, a tag no longer takes the place of the licence, see page 4.

This brochure recalls the main rules governing fishing for anadromous Atlantic salmon. However, it does not replace the official texts of the laws and regulations. The electronic version may be consulted on the web site of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune at the following address: [www.mrnf.gouv.qc.ca/english/wildlife](http://www.mrnf.gouv.qc.ca/english/wildlife).

Fishers are asked to read the specific conditions that apply to the places that they usually frequent. Please note that the icon → draws your attention to new elements in 2005 that may concern a river sector, a fishing season and occasionally a catch limit. Depending on the scope of these changes, they may also be underlined or highlighted with a line in the left or right margin.

Note: In this brochure, the masculine gender designates both women and men, according to the context.

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**ATTENTION – During the season, the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune may deem it necessary to close the fishing season or to modify fishing quotas according to the salmon runs.** For example, the Department may order a total ban on salmon fishing or prohibit catching large salmon, while still allowing the catching of small salmon. Fishers will be informed at the appropriate time by press release. For details on these changes, contact the regional office concerned or consult the Department's web site.

Moreover, it is also possible that the practice of fishing may be modified following an agreement between the Gouvernement du Québec and a Native nation or between the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife and a Native

nation or band council. Indeed, the National Assembly, in its resolutions of March 20, 1985 and of May 31, 1989, formally recognized the eleven aboriginal nations of Québec as well as their particular rights within existing legislation. The Gouvernement du Québec has chosen to negotiate with these nations in order to reach agreements that would better define and specify the exercise of these activities. In this process there is a historical basis and it is considered important for Québec society to establish harmonious relations based on mutual respect and confidence. For more details on eventual changes, contact the Service d'accueil et de renseignements or an office of the Department (Faune Québec sector) in the region concerned.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

This brochure deals mainly with salmon fishing in salmon rivers. The species referred to are anadromous Atlantic salmon as well as any other species of fish in salmon rivers.

### DEFINITIONS

In this brochure, the following words and expressions mean or designate:

- **Anadromous:** fish leave the sea to spawn up rivers.
- **Angling:** Fishing by means of a line or a rod and line, to which is attached a baited hook or and artificial lure, but does not include fishing by means of a night line.
- **Char:** brook trout and Arctic char, anadromous and freshwater, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Fishing:** to catch or attempt to catch fish by any means whatsoever.
- **Fly fishing:** Angling by means of a rod and line to which are attached artificial flies (see *Fly fishing only*, page 5).
- **Landing net:** a bag-shaped net mounted on a frame such that any dimension of the net does not exceed 90 cm.

- **National park:** designates a national park of Québec, except where stipulated otherwise in the text.
- **Resident:** any person domiciled in Québec and having resided there for a period of 183 days during the year previous to their fishing activities or application for a licence.
- **Salmon pool:** area within a salmon river identified as such by one or several signs.
- **Salmon:** refers to anadromous Atlantic salmon.
  - Large salmon: a salmon measuring 63 cm or longer.
  - Small salmon: a salmon measuring less than 63 cm.
- **Sea trout:** designates anadromous brook trout.

### RIGHT TO FISH

Every person has the right to engage in fishing lawfully. However, the effect of this right is not to grant an angler priority of use of a public territory in relation to other outdoor enthusiasts, just as it does not give him exclusive right to that territory.

Moreover, no person may knowingly hinder a person who is fishing lawfully and who lawfully entered the property where he is located. "Hindering" someone may, among other things, include the following elements:

- Preventing access by anglers to fishing sites to which they have lawful access;

- Disturbing or frightening a fish by a human, animal or any other presence, a noise or an odour;
- Rendering ineffectual bait, lure, tackle or gear used for fishing.
- In no case may the right to fish limit property rights. A landowner may enjoy his property as he sees fit and may grant or refuse access to an angler who wants to enter his property. The sharing of the territory by users must take place in a spirit of harmonious cohabitation and ethical behaviour.

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## INFORMATION ON FISHING LICENCES

When sportfishing, you must have your fishing licence with you, and be prepared to present it, on request, to a wildlife protection officer or assistant. To be valid, the licence must be signed by the person who issued it as well as by the holder. In the event the licence is lost, stolen, or altered beyond use, another licence must be purchased to continue fishing.

**WHERE CAN YOU OBTAIN A LICENCE? – A sportfishing licence for Atlantic salmon** can only be obtained from wildlife reserves, salmon fishing zecs or outfitting operations that offer services related to salmon fishing, as well as from certain licence distributors. To find out the name of an authorized distributor, contact an office of the Department (Faune Québec sector).


<b>Licence rates*</b>	Resident**	Non-resident
<i>Sportfishing for Atlantic salmon</i>		
• Annual licence	\$31.73	\$97.37
• Day licence	\$13.69	\$26.95
• Mandatory catch and release	\$8.91	\$8.91
<i>Sportfishing (except Atlantic salmon)</i>		
• under 65 years of age	\$14.13	\$45.21
• 65 years of age or over	\$11.30	\$45.21
• 7 consecutive days	N/A	\$30.43
• 3 consecutive days	\$8.04	\$19.78
• Day licence	N/A	\$8.91
• Mandatory catch and release***	\$8.91	\$8.91

\* Rates include an amount of \$2.25 paid to the Fondation de la faune du Québec. **Taxes are not included.**

\*\* See definition of *Resident*, page 3.

\*\*\* Licence only valid when the holder uses the services of an outfitter.

**ATLANTIC SALMON SPORTFISHING LICENCE –** In order to fish for Atlantic salmon, a person must be the holder of an Atlantic salmon sportfishing licence. This licence is required to fish for salmon throughout Québec as well as to fish for any species during a salmon fishing season in a salmon river or a salmon river sector.

 In the event that a fishing licence is lost or stolen, a new licence must be purchased in order to be able to fish again. A salmon fishing licence expires when the tag or tags issued with the licence have been used up or when the salmon fishing season ends or at the end of the day for which the licence is valid.

**SPORTFISHING LICENCE (OTHER THAN ATLANTIC SALMON) –** This licence provides a **general** authorization to fish for sportfishing species in Québec. This licence is not valid for fishing for salmon or fishing for other species in salmon rivers during salmon fishing seasons, except in the Jacques-Cartier river, upstream from Bird dam, at Pont-Rouge, as well as in the western branch of Aux

Rochers river, downstream from Boulevard des Îles bridge to its mouth (Small Wharf sector). However, with this licence, it is possible to catch species other than salmon in certain salmon rivers mentioned in this brochure in zones 1, 2, 3, 18 to 21, 23, 27 and 28 outside the salmon fishing seasons. If this licence is lost or stolen, or when it becomes unusable, you must purchase another one to continue fishing.

**FISHING UNDER ANOTHER PERSON'S LICENCE –** The sportfishing licence for Atlantic salmon authorizes the children under 18 years of age of a holder, or aged 18 to 24 years of age, who have on hand their valid student's card and their parent's licence, to fish without having to purchase a licence. The same thing applies to any person under 18 years of age or to any student, aged 18 to 24 years of age, who has on hand his valid student's card, who is fishing under the supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older and who is the holder of that licence. In these cases, the total quantity of fish caught in a day must not exceed the quantity authorized for the licence-holder. These conditions apply to all salmon fishing licences.

**FISHING FESTIVAL –** For residents, a licence is not required to fish during the "**Fishing Festival**", on June 10, 11 and 12, 2005. On that occasion, any species of fish may be fished during the stipulated periods according to the species and at the places where fishing is authorized. Every salmon caught under these conditions must be released where it was caught. It should also be noted that the permission granted to fishers to fish without a licence on this occasion does not exempt them from having to pay the other fees and tariffs charged for the practice of this activity.

**LICENCE RESTRICTIONS –** No one may purchase or hold:

- more than one annual salmon fishing licence;
- more than a day licence per day;
- a day licence if already has purchased or have in possession an annual licence;
- a day licence if already has caught and kept 7 salmon during the same year.

The mandatory catch and release licence may be purchased at any time, even though you may already hold an annual or a day licence. Moreover, anyone who holds a mandatory catch and release licence, or anyone who holds or has already purchased a day licence, can purchase the annual salmon fishing licence.

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## TAGGING AND REGISTRATION OF SALMON

**MANDATORY TAGGING OF SALMON –** The **annual licence** is issued with seven tags for the mandatory tagging of salmon caught and kept. The **day licence** is issued

with a single tag. The licence and the tag are valid for the day specified on the licence only.

Note: During the season, no one may take more than seven salmon. (see *Fishing Quotas and length limits* on page 6).

Anyone who **catches and keeps** a salmon must immediately affix to the fish the valid tag that was issued to him with the licence. In a national park, wildlife sanctuary, a zec or the Ouelle river and Du Gouffre river, the tag affixed to the salmon must come from the person who **hooked** the fish, even though someone else may have reeled in the fish.

It is prohibited for anyone to have in his possession a salmon that is not properly tagged. However, the tag may be removed when preparing the salmon for human consumption.

**MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF CATCHES** – Anyone who **catches and keeps** a salmon must, within 48 hours of leaving the fishing area, produce his licence and have the fish registered by a person or an association author-

ized by the Department in either a salmon fishing outfitter operation, a wildlife sanctuary or a salmon fishing zec. At the time of registration, the salmon must be presented whole or eviscerated, the fisher must allow it to be weighed and measured and must permit any punching of the tag, the taking of any sample or the performance of any scientific expertise. In the case of a wildlife sanctuary, the salmon must be presented whole.

Where self-registration can be made at a control station, the fisher carries out the registration by himself according to the established procedure. Lastly, the fisher can register his salmon by telephone where such a possibility is offered for a river or a group of salmon rivers. For more information, contact an office of the Department (Faune Québec sector).

Note: Upon request from a wildlife protection officer, a person must have his salmon registered immediately.

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## FISHING METHODS

When fishing for salmon in Québec, only angling is permitted. In general, **angling** is practiced using a line equipped with lures, hooks or flies, baited or not. Hooks may be single, double or triple. A lure or fly counts as a hook. A line must not have more than three hooks.

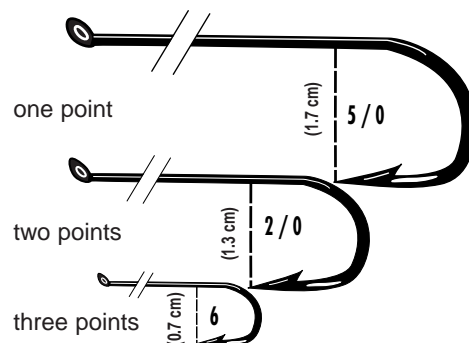
Note: When angling in the salmon rivers of Zones **23** and **24**, a line must not have more than a single, double or triple hook or more than a lure with a single, double or triple hook

**“FLY FISHING ONLY”** – Certain stretches of salmon rivers are accessible for **fly fishing** only. In this case, when fly fishing, you must abide by the following rules:

- you must use rods equipped with unweighted lines with only **one** artificial fly\*;
- **artificial flies** may be composed of a combination of hooks that takes into account the size of the hooks illustrated to actual size below; such flies must never have more than three points;
- flies may have attachments made of silk, metal wire, wool, fur, feathers or a combination of these materials or other materials;
- flies must not have spinning or waving parts, nor be equipped with weights to facilitate sinking;
- flies must not be baited unless stipulated otherwise in this brochure.

\* Outside the salmon fishing period, up to **three** artificial flies may be used when fishing for species other than salmon is authorized. However, when fishing in salmon river in Zones 23 and 24, you must always use single flies with a single, double or triple hook.

The biggest size of hook allowed when the flies is equipped with:



Note: There is no restriction on shank length.

**OTHER CONDITIONS** – Other specific conditions concerning hook size and the use of worms as bait apply to certain stretches of salmon rivers. Specific conditions for a given stretch of river can be found elsewhere in this booklet.

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## FISHING QUOTAS AND LENGTH LIMITS

### FISHING QUOTAS

The **daily fishing quota** includes fish caught and kept and excludes all fish thrown back. The fisher must include in his

daily quota the fish caught and kept by the persons fishing under the authority of his licence. These conditions also apply to the day licence holder. The holder of a licence to fish for salmon with mandatory release cannot keep any



salmon caught under this licence. The **seasonal sport-fishing limit** for salmon caught and kept in Québec is **seven**.

In the part of the brochure that deals with salmon rivers, the stipulated salmon fishing quotas for each river or each stretch of river is indicated in [brackets]. Quotas applicable to salmon rivers or a segment thereof are given in [brackets] in the section of this brochure addressing salmon rivers. For species other than salmon, the daily quota is the same as for the Zone where the salmon river is located, unless otherwise specified in [brackets].

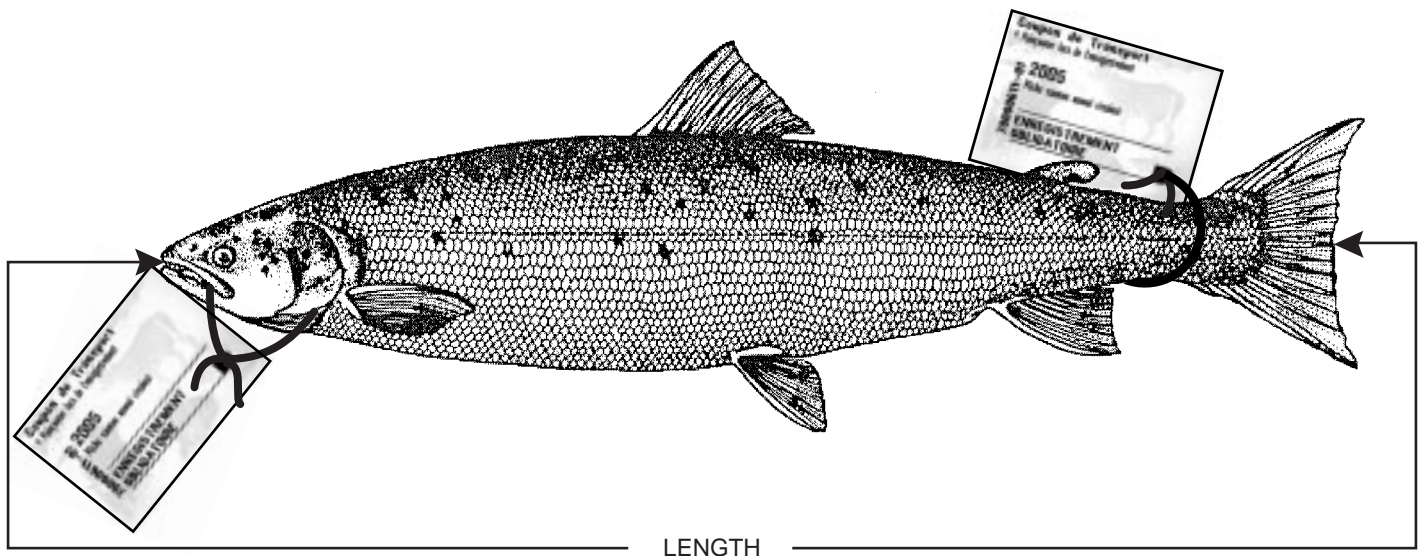
However, when fishing in a salmon river in Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease all fishing for the day once you have caught and kept during the course of that

day, in one or more segments of these rivers, a number of salmon corresponding to the highest daily quota for these rivers. Also, it is prohibited to fish in other salmon rivers located in these same Zones during the same day. In the salmon rivers of the other zones, it is forbidden to continue fishing for a fish species after having caught and kept the daily catch limit stipulated for that species, unless the fishing continues in another body of water where the catch limit is greater.

#### LENGTH LIMITS

It is prohibited to catch and keep or to have in one's possession a salmon measuring less than 30 cm in length.

The tag must be attached to the salmon.  
The following illustration presents the ways in which this tag may be attached.



Note: The length of a salmon is measured from the tip of the snout to the fork in the caudal fin.

## RETURNING SALMON TO WATER

Any person must immediately return dead or alive to the water from which it was taken, taking care not to injure it if still alive, a salmon:

- of unauthorized length;
- captured during a period or in a place where this fishing is prohibited;
- captured when using unauthorized tackle;
- captured when the quota has been reached;
- captured by anyone who does not hold a sportfishing licence for salmon or a valid tag, or by anyone who is fishing under a mandatory catch and release licence;

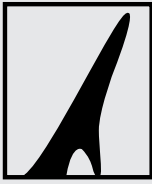
- captured by anyone who catches a salmon in a place or by hooking a part of the body other than the mouth.

Sport fishers can voluntarily release the salmon that they have caught and that they are entitled to keep. From a conservation perspective and in a sporting spirit, the Department as well as the Fédération québécoise pour le saumon atlantique and the Fédération des gestionnaires de rivières à saumon du Québec invite fishers to limit themselves to three releases per day. Depending on the availability of the resource, a management organization could suggest a smaller number of releases. To give the salmon the best possible chances of surviving, the following method should be employed:

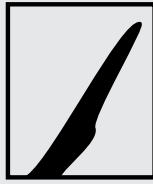


## FISH RELEASED METHOD

- If you regularly return salmon to the water, use a barbless hook by breaking this make it easier to remove the hook without injuring the salmon.



Barbed hook



Barbless hook

Barb broken, filed down or bent

- Gently remove the hook with hands or pliers. If the hook is deeply imbedded, cut the fishing line; the hook will eventually disintegrate and thus do less harm to the fish.

- Do not tire the salmon. A prolonged struggle will decrease its chances of survival.
- Handle the salmon under water and avoid touching its eyes or gills. A fish out of water quickly begins to lack oxygen. Keep your hands moistened. Do not use a tailer. Use a small mesh cotton net.
- Revive the salmon by holding it underwater horizontally with its head facing the current. If it is floating on its side, revive it gently move it back and forth underwater so that water passes through its gills. Release it as soon as it begins to struggle.

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## TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION AND IDENTIFICATION OF FISH

Individuals who transport fish or have fish in their possession must, upon the request of a wildlife protection officer or wildlife protection assistant, identify themselves and state where the fish were caught.

Individuals who have in their possession, **other than in their place of permanent residence**, fish caught while sportfishing, must keep them in a condition to enable determination of the species (enough skin must be left in place to enable identification), length, and number. Where a

length limit applies, the fish must be transported in a manner enabling determination of its length.

It is forbidden to export outside Québec fish taken while sportfishing and whose sale is prohibited. However, when leaving Québec, you may take with you an amount of fish caught or given to you equal to the daily possession limit permitted for each species other than salmon, or any tagged salmon taken while sportfishing.

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## INFORMATION TO NON-RESIDENTS

Non-residents must hold a sportfishing licence to fish anywhere in Québec. Holders of a New Brunswick licence are treated the same as holders of a Québec sportfishing licence for the purposes of angling in the Patapédia (Zone 2) and Ristigouche (Zones 1 and 2) salmon rivers. Fish caught in these waters and kept are considered caught in Québec and must be included in the daily fishing quota and possession limits.

Non-residents who wish to fish north of the 52<sup>nd</sup> parallel, or east of the Saint-Augustin river (Zone 19 south), must use the services of an outfitter. For more information, contact the Nord-du-Québec or the Côte-Nord regional office.

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## PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- It is prohibited to purchase, sell, trade or offer to purchase a salmon that comes from a natural environment, It is also prohibited to purchase, sell or have in one's possession fish caught illegally.
  - a tailer, the fully extended length of which exceeds 2 m;
  - a gaff, of whatever kind.
- It is prohibited to catch and keep a fish fit for human consumption and let it spoil.
- It is prohibited to engage in angling and fly fishing simultaneously. It is prohibited to use more than one line at a time.
- It is prohibited to use, for the purpose of removing a salmon from the water:
  - a net other than a landing net;
- It is prohibited to jig for fish by using hooks handled in such a way as to catch the salmon by a part of the body other than the mouth. Consequently, it is prohibited to keep fish caught in such a way.
- It is prohibited to use a spear, bow or crossbow to fish for salmon or to fish in a salmon river.
- It is prohibited to fish from any bridge that crosses a salmon river or its estuary.

- It is prohibited to fish in a salmon river from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. To find out what time the sun rises or sets, consult a local newspaper of the region that you want to visit or the following web site: [www.hia-ihq.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/sunrise\\_e.html](http://www.hia-ihq.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/sunrise_e.html). Please note that the data mentioned on that site are expressed according to **Eastern Standard Time**.
- It is prohibited to fish from less than 25 yards (22.9 metres) downstream from the lower entrance of any fish ladder or migratory pass in operation and of any obstacle or space used by the fish to jump.
- It is prohibited to fish other than by angling less than 500 m downstream from any point of the mouth of a salmon river in Zones 18, 19, 20, 27 and 28 or of a salmon river in Zone 21 situated north of the Saint-Laurent.
- It is prohibited to have in one's possession, whether on a salmon river, on its banks or within 100 m of said river, any unauthorized fishing tackle, unless the tackle is in a vehicle (other than a boat) or building.

## PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE HABITATS

Anglers should be reminded that the law protects wildlife habitats. Thus it is forbidden for anyone to engage without authorization in an activity likely to modify a biological, physical or chemical element belonging to the habitat of an animal or a fish. In the case of an angler or vacationer, this may mean, for example:

- spilling oil, gasoline or any other toxic substance or waste material in any place, but particularly in a lake, marsh, swamp, flood plain or a waterway, in the case of the fish habitat;
- traversing such waterways or along a river bank or sandbank in a motorized vehicle;
- constructing a dam on such waterways, which, in addition to preventing the free run of fish, may modify their habitat;

- removing or placing gravel or rocks from the bed of such watercourse, or doing fill work there. Remember that even minor operations can cause damage to the fish habitat.

If you witness such acts, report them to a wildlife conservation officer via **S.O.S Poaching** at **1 800 463-2191**, or a wildlife protection office (see pages 34 and 35). Remember that any environment where there is water, even periodically (in spring, for example), may be vital for fish. To find out more about the applicable regulations, contact an office of the Department (Faune Québec sector).

## DRIVING IN VULNERABLE ENVIRONMENTS

Vehicles traffic in certain vulnerable environments is regulated as well. It should be understood that it is forbidden to drive:

- in motor vehicles over sandhills on State property;
- in motor vehicles other than snowmobiles:
  - on beaches, and offshore bars, in marshes or swamps located on the littorals (sandbanks) of the Saint-Laurent river downstream from the Laviolette bridge, of the Saint-Laurent estuary and gulf, of the baie des Chaleurs, and of the islands situated there. However, this restriction is meant to prevent, neither engagement in legal fishing related activity, free movement on paths identified for this purpose and

prepared in conformity with the law, nor access to a private property.

- In the peat bogs on State property, south of the Saint-Laurent river, its estuary, and the Saint-Laurent gulf.

To find out all of the regulations applicable to circulating in a vehicle in fragile environments, consult the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs du Québec, which is responsible for the application of this regulation, at 1 800 561-1616 or visit the Department's web site at the following address: <http://www.menv.gouv.qc.ca/>

## SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN TERRITORIES

In Québec, salmon is mostly found in the Saint-Laurent seaway, including the Saguenay river, along coastal areas and in the many salmon rivers that drain into the preceding waters. (see map on page 31) Specific conditions apply to salmon rivers, particularly with regard to daily quotas, fishing seasons and tackle which can vary from river to river and, on occasion, from one stretch to another of the same river.

A salmon river may be managed by several organizations at the same time, with the end result being that some sectors of the river may have the status of a zec, others that of a wildlife sanctuary or national park and still others that of an outfitting operation with exclusive rights. Some sectors may also be on private property. In addition to the sportfishing conditions listed above, fishers must respect the requirements relating to each territory that they wish to frequent. The number of fishers may be limited on a stretch of river in a wildlife sanctuary, an outfitting operation, a national park or a zec. For salmon rivers or salmon river sectors that are not managed by an organization and that are not on private property, access is open. For more information, contact the regional office in question.

**NORD-DU-QUÉBEC** – To fish in Zones 17 and 22 to 24, anglers must also comply with the Act respecting hunting and fishing rights in the James Bay and Nouveau-Québec territories. These territories are subdivided into three categories. To fish on Category I and II lands, fishers must obtain authorization from and comply with the conditions imposed by the Cree, Inuit or Naskapi authorities concerned. For more information, contact the Nord-du-Québec regional office.

**OUTFITTING OPERATIONS** – These businesses offer anglers accommodation and a variety of services and equipments. Some hold exclusive fishing rights over a specific area. Sportfishing regulations apply. For further information, contact the outfitting operation concerned.

Note: A special regime applies in the Northern Québec region (Zones 17 and 22 to 24). Consult the regional and local offices of that region on this subject.

**WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES** (including Parc national de la Gaspésie) – To fish on these territories, you generally must

make a reservation. You must also acquire a right of access or an authorization to fish, as the case may be, and comply with the date, time and location specified. When you are done fishing or at the end of your stay, you must report all fish caught on a daily basis at the place indicated for this purpose. The fisher must present the whole salmon that he caught so that it can be measured and recorded. Moreover, to be allowed to be in the possession of fishing tackle on these territories, a person must hold a right of access or an authorization to fish. For more information, contact the management organization responsible for the territory that you wish to frequent.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY** – Before entering private property, you must obtain the owner's permission and consider yourself his guest. Fishing regulations apply on private property. Some landowners of the Bas-Saint-Laurent and Capitale-Nationale regions have entered into an agreement with the authorities of the Department concerning wildlife management and the access of fishers to their property. It is prohibited to fish on these properties or from them without the prior authorization of the owner or his representative. On lands that are subject to such an agreement, the Department prosecutes persons who fish without authorization. For more information, contact the regional office in question.

**ZECs** – A controlled salmon fishing zone (zec) is a river where fishing management has been delegated to a non-profit organization, which you can join by becoming a member. To fish in controlled zones (zecs), anglers must register and comply with the date, time and location specified on the proof of registration. The proof of registration must be carried and shown upon request to wildlife protection officers or their assistants, or to land wardens. The proof of registration may also be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle so as to be read from the outside of the vehicle. Finally, this document must be returned when you leave the zec and all fish catches must be reported. For more information, you can contact the body responsible for managing the zec or visit the site of the Fédération québécoise des gestionnaires de zecs at [www.zecquebec.com](http://www.zecquebec.com).

## FISHING ELSEWHERE THAN IN SALMON RIVERS

It is also possible to go angling or fly fishing for salmon outside the salmon rivers listed in this booklet. In such cases, you must comply with the quotas and fishing seasons set for these fishing zones, as indicated in the following chart:

Zone	Quota	Season
1, 2, 3, 7, 15, 18, 19 south, 21, 27, 28	1	June 1 – Aug. 31
8	1	Year round
20	1	June 15 – Aug. 31
23 north, 24	1	June 1 – Sept. 7

Note: Salmon fishing licence mandatory.



# FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 1

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

## RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

### BONAVENTURE:

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the downstream side of the old Highway 132 bridges.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\* *June 1 – Aug. 14*  
[2 small] *Aug. 15 – Sept. 30*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Smelt** *April 22 – March 31\*\**  
**Other species**, except salmon *April 22 – Sept. 30*

Between the downstream side of the old Highway 132 bridges and the mouth of Reboul River.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\* *June 1 – Aug. 14*  
[2 small] *Aug. 15 – Sept. 30*

➔ **Char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the mouth of Reboul river and a point 100 m upstream from the Double Crossing salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

➔ **Salmon** [2 small] **char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between a point 100 m upstream from the Double Crossing salmon pool and the source of the Bonaventure river, as well as the **BONAVENTURE OUEST**, **GARIN**, **REBOUL** rivers and **MOURIER** brook.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**HALL**, between its mouth and the hydro-electric dam.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*

*Angling\*\*\**

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Aug. 31*

### CAP-CHAT\*\*\*\*: (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the downstream side of the foundations of the old Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Smelt** *April 22 – Sept. 30*  
*and Dec. 20 – March 31*

**Other species**, except salmon *April 22 – Sept. 30*

Between the foundations of the old Highway 132 bridge and a point 30 m upstream from the Pineault salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **brook trout** [5] and **other species** *July 15 – Sept. 30*

Between a point 30 m upstream from the Pineault salmon pool and the mouth of the Bascon brook.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Brook trout** [5] and **other species**, except salmon *July 15 – Sept. 30*

Between the mouth of the Bascon brook and the falls near Beaulieu brook as well as **Petite rivière CAP-CHAT** and **PINEAULT** brook.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

### CASCAPÉDIA:

Between the downstream side of the pillars of the old Highway 132 bridge and bridges linking Saint-Jules to Grande-Cascapédia.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [0 kept] *April 15 – May 31*  
[1]\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*

[2 small] *Sept. 1 – Sept. 30*

**Char** [5] *April 15 – Sept. 30*

**Other fish** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between bridges linking Saint-Jules to Grande-Cascapédia and the mouth of Black brook, as well as **BRANCHE du LAC** river, between its mouth and Huard lake.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*  
[2 small] *Sept. 1 – Sept. 30*

**Char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between Black brook and the mouth of 17-mile brook.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

\*\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\*\* Fishing from a boat or any other floating craft in the waters of the zec is prohibited.

Between the mouth of 17-mile brook and the southern limit of Parc national de la Gaspésie, as well as **ANGERS** river and **Des MINEURS** brook.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*  
*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** May 13 – Sept. 5

**Petite rivière CASCAPÉDIA:**

Between the downstream side of the Perron boulevard bridge and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 15 – Sept. 30  
*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 30

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the forks of Petite rivière Cascapédia Est and Petite rivière Cascapédia Ouest.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

**Petite rivière CASCAPÉDIA EST, Petite rivière CASCAPÉDIA OUEST**, from their mouth to their source.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Aug. 31

**DARTMOUTH\*:**

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the downstream side of the Bouchard bridge at Corte-Réal.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*  
*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – May 14

Between the downstream side of the Bouchard bridge at Corte-Réal and a point 250 m upstream from the Moose Bogan salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – July 15  
[1]\*\*\* July 16 – Sept. 30  
**Char** [5] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 30

Between a point 250 m upstream from the Moose Bogan salmon pool and the source of the Dartmouth river.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**Du GRAND PABOS\*\*\*\*:** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*  
*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 5

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a point situated at Grosses Chutes.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between a point situated at Grosses Chutes and its source.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**Du GRAND PABOS OUEST\*\*\*\*:** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*  
*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 5

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the mouth of Laroche Brook.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between the mouth of Laroche Brook and its source.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**GRANDE RIVIÈRE:** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a point 25 m downstream from the fish barrier.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 30

Between a point 25 m downstream from the fish barrier and the Trois-Fourches.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**MADELEINE:**

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the eastern limit of the Madeleine river Seigneurie.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 15 – July 31  
[1]\*\*\* Aug. 1 – Aug. 31  
**Char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Aug. 31

Between the eastern limit of the Madeleine river Seigneurie and the mouth of Tremblay brook.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the mouth of Tremblay brook and the southern limit of the La Rivière township.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] July 1 – July 31  
[1]\*\*\* Aug. 1 – Sept. 30  
**Char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

\* Fishing from a boat or any other floating craft in the waters of the zec is prohibited.

\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\*\*\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

Between the southern limit of the La Rivière township and the southern limit of the Gaspésie national park.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**MALBAIE\*** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\**

**Smelt** *April 22 – Sept. 5  
and Dec. 20 – March 31*

**Other species**, except salmon *April 22 – Sept. 5*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and its source.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** *Aug. 1 – Sept. 30*

**MATANE\*\*\*:** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a point 45 m downstream from the Mathieu-d'Amours dam.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* and **other species** *June 15 – Sept. 30*

*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *Dec. 20 – March 31*

Between a point 45 m downstream from the Mathieu-d'Amours dam and the dam itself.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the Mathieu-d'Amours dam and the upstream side of the Highway 195 bridge.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* and **other species** *June 15 – Sept. 30*

Between the upstream side of the Highway 195 bridge and a point 180 m downstream from the mouth of the Bonjour river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* and **other species** *June 15 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 180 m downstream from the mouth of the Bonjour river and the Matane lake dam, as well as **Petite rivière MATANE**.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**MATAPÉDIA\*\*\*\*\*:**

Between the line of confluence with the Ristigouche river and a straight line perpendicular to the current 50 m upstream.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current 50 m upstream from its confluence with the Ristigouche river and a straight line perpendicular to the current 550 m upstream from the Matapédia bridge, except for the following stretch along lot 3.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [0 kept] *April 15 – May 31*  
[1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
[2 small] *Sept. 16 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *April 15 – May 15,  
June 1 – Aug. 31  
and Sept. 1 – Nov. 30\*\*\*\*\**

The stretch along lot 3 (Rang 1, Matapédia river, Matapédia township).

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [0 kept] *April 15 – May 31*  
[1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
[2 small] *Sept. 16 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *April 15 – Sept. 30\*\*\*\*\**

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current 550 m upstream from the Matapédia bridge and the downstream side of the CN railway bridge at Millstream, except for the sectors described below.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [0 kept] *April 15 – May 31*  
[1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
[2 small] *Sept. 16 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *April 15 – May 15  
and June 1 – Sept. 30*

Opposite lots 18-20 and 25-28, (Rang 1, Matapédia, Ristigouche township), as well as the stretch along the half of lot 29 adjacent to lot 28 (Rang 1, Matapédia river, Matapédia township).

Between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge at Millstream and its confluence with the Assemetquagan river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
[2 small] *Sept. 16 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *May 8 – Sept. 30\*\*\*\*\**

Between its confluence with the Assemetquagan river and the downstream side of the Causapsal bridge.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
[2 small] *Sept. 16 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the downstream side of the Causapsal bridge and the downstream side of the bridge facing the church in Amqui, except for Au Saumon lake.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*  
**Other species** *May 8 – Aug. 31\*\*\*\*\**

\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\* Fishing from a boat or any other floating craft in the waters of the zec is prohibited.

\*\*\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\*\*\*\* Fishing from a motor boat on the waters of the Rivières-Matapédia-et-Patapédia Wildlife Sanctuary between the Causapsal river and the falls downstream from the Richard salmon pool near the Bonaventure and Matapédia district boundary is prohibited.

\*\*\*\*\* Artificial flies may be baited with worms.

\*\*\*\*\* Artificial flies may be baited with worms from May 8 to May 31.



## ASSEMETSQUAGAN:

Between its confluence with the Matapédia river and its confluence with Creux brook.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\* and other species** June 1 – Aug. 31

Between its confluence with Creux brook and its source.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*** June 1 – Aug. 31

**Other species** May 8 – Aug. 31\*\*

## CAUSAPSCAL:

Between its confluence with the Matapédia river and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a straight line perpendicular to the current 50 m upstream from the Martel salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\* and other species** May 15 – July 15

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current situated 50 m upstream from the Martel salmon pool and its confluence with the outlet of Du Nord lake.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between its confluence with the outlet of Du Nord lake and the downstream side of à Félix bridge situated at coordinates 48°30' N 66°59' W.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Char [10] and other species** May 28 – Sept. 5

## MITIS: (see also Zone 2)

Between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (Bergeron bridge).

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*** July 1 – July 31

[2 small] Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

*Angling\*\*\**

**Species other than salmon** May 13 – Sept. 30  
and Dec. 20 – March 31

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge (Bergeron bridge) and the farthest upstream limit of the Immeubles Boisbrillant property.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*** July 1 – July 31

[2 small] Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

**Other species** July 1 – Sept. 30

Between the farthest upstream limit of the Immeubles Boisbrillant property and the Mitis Deux dam.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between the Mitis Deux dam and the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*** July 1 – July 31

[2 small] Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

**Other species** May 13 – Sept. 30

**De MONT-LOUIS**, between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the mouth of the tributary flowing from lake Haroué.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [0 kept]** Aug. 1 – Aug. 31

*Angling\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Char [5] and other species,** May 13 – Aug. 31

except salmon

## NOUVELLE:

Between the mouth of Cloche brook and a point 25 m upstream from the mouth of Petite rivière Nouvelle river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small], char [15, no more**

than 5 of which measure more than

30 cm] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between a point situated 25 m upstream from the mouth of Petite rivière Nouvelle and the falls located at point 48°24'42" N 66°30'56" W, and **Petite rivière Nouvelle** from its mouth to a point situated at the mouth of Cruiser brook (48°21'42" N 66°30'56" W).

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Char [15, including a maximum**

of 5 measuring more than 30 cm]

and **other species**, except salmon Same as Zone

Between the mouth of Cruiser brook (48°21'42" N 66°30'56" W) up to a point situated 50 m upstream from the mouth of Catalogne brook and **Mann** brook, from its mouth up to a point 50 m upstream from the mouth of Mann-Est brook.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling\*\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Char [15, including a maximum of**

5 measuring more than 30 cm]

and **other species**, except salmon Same as Zone

## Du PETIT PABOS\*\*\*\*\*: (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the CN railway bridge and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 5

\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\* Artificial flies may be baited with worms.

\*\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\*\* Fly fishing with baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller is also permitted.

\*\*\*\*\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the mouth of 18-mile brook.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5]  
and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between the mouth of 18-mile brook and its source.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

**Petite rivière PORT-DANIEL\***, between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and its source.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

#### **PORT-DANIEL\*:**

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the Port-Daniel river bridge, Rang VI (48°13'18" N 64°57'42" W).

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between the Port-Daniel river bridge (Rang VI) and the fish barrier at point 48°15'08" N 64°58'11" W.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5]  
and **other species** Aug. 1 – Sept. 30

Between the fish barrier at point and its source.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

#### **RISTIGOUCHE\***: (see also Zone 2)

Between a line running from one bank to the other via the two western tips of Boulton and Apple islands and the mouth of the Flatlands river at Silarsville.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – Aug. 31  
**Other species** April 15 – Oct. 31

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Smelt** May 1 – May 31  
**Char** April 15 – May 14  
and Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

Between the mouth of the Flatlands river and the CN railway bridge at Matapédia.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – Aug. 31  
**Other species** April 15 – Oct. 31

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Char** April 15 – May 14  
and Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

Between the CN railway bridge at Matapédia and the mouth of the Matapédia river.

*Fly fishing only*

 **Salmon** [0 kept] April 15 – May 31  
and Sept. 1 – Sept. 30

[2 small] June 1 – Aug. 31

 **Char** [5] and **other species** April 15 – Sept. 30

#### **SAINTE-ANNE\*\***: (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the 1<sup>ère</sup> Avenue Ouest bridge in Sainte-Anne-des-Monts and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Smelt** April 22 – Sept. 30  
and Dec. 20 – March 31

**Other species**, except salmon April 22 – Sept. 30

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and the northern limit of the Gaspésie national park.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\*\* June 15 – Sept. 15  
[2 small] Sept. 16 – Sept. 30

**Char** [5] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between the northern limit of the Gaspésie national park and the falls located near Gîte du Mont-Albert.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5]  
and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

**SAINTE-ANNE NORD-EST**, between its mouth and its source.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

#### **SAINT-JEAN\*\*\*\*\***:

Between the limit of the downstream side of the lagoon (including the downstream side of the CN bridge) and a line drawn across the river, from the boundary separating Lots 1 and D (Rang 1, Haldimand) to the boundary separating Lots 12 and 13 (Rang Nord-Ouest-de-la-Ville).

Note: This stretch has not yet been designated a salmon river.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [1] June 1 – Aug. 31  
**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 5

Between a line drawn across the river from the boundary separating lots 1 and D (Rang 1, Haldimand), to the boundary separating lots 12 and 13 (Rang Nord-Ouest-de-la-Ville) and the boundary line of York and Douglas townships.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling\*\*\* or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** April 22 – May 14

Between the boundary separating York and Douglas townships and the mouth of the Saint-Jean Sud river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5]  
and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 30

Between the mouth of the Saint-Jean Sud river and the source of the Saint-Jean river\*\*\*\*\*, as well as **SAINT-JEAN SUD** river.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

\*\* Fishing from a boat or any other floating craft in the waters of the wildlife sanctuary is prohibited.

\*\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\*\*\*\* Fishing from a motor boat on the waters of the wildlife sanctuary is prohibited.

\*\*\*\*\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

## YORK\*:

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a line drawn across the river joining the boundary separating lots 22 and 23 to the boundary separating lots 17 and 18 (Rang 1, York township).

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*

**Smelt** *April 22 – Sept. 5  
and Dec. 20 – March 31*

**Other species**, except salmon *April 22 – Sept. 5*

Between a line drawn across the river from the boundary separating lots 22 and 23, Rang 1, to the boundary separating lots 17 and 18 (Rang 1, York township), and the downstream side of Wakeham bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\**

**Smelt** *April 22 – May 14  
and Dec. 20 – March 31*

**Other species**, except salmon *April 22 – May 14*

Between the downstream side of the Wakeham bridge and the extension of the boundary separating blocks 43 and 54 of Baillargeon township.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*  
[2 small] *Sept. 1 – Sept. 30*

**Char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the extension of the boundary separating blocks 43 and 54 of Baillargeon township and the mouth of Patch brook.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small]\*\*\* *June 1 – June 21*  
[1] *June 22 – Sept. 30*

**Char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the mouth of Patch brook and the mouth of Castor brook.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small], **char** [5] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the mouth of Castor brook and the outlet of York lake.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 2

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

### RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

**HUMQUI**, between its confluence with the Matapédia river and its source.

**MISTIGOUËCHE**, between the Mitis river and the dam at Des Eaux Mortes lake.

**Du SUD-OUEST**, between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**HUMQUI NORD**, between its confluence with the Humqui river and the downstream side of the bridge on Branche Nord road in the municipality of Lac-Humqui.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Aug. 31*

**KEDGWICK**, between its source and the Québec–New Brunswick border.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\* and **other species** *May 15 – Sept. 30*

**QUIGLEY** brook, between its mouth and its source

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**MILNIKEK**, between its confluence with the Matapédia river and its confluence with Grande rivière Milnikek Nord.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*  
**Other species** *May 8 – Aug. 31*

**MITIS**, between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge at Sainte-Angèle-de-Mérici and the falls on the Métis Seigneurie. (see also Zone 1)

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\* *July 1 – July 31*  
[2 small] *Aug. 1 – Sept. 30*

**Other species** *July 1 – Sept. 30*

**Du MOULIN** (Millstream), between its confluence with the Matapédia river and a straight line perpendicular to the current 1 km upstream from point 48°04'00" N 67°06'28" W.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\*\* *June 1 – Aug. 31*  
**Other species** *May 8 – Aug. 31\*\*\*\**

\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.

\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

\*\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\*\*\* Artificial flies may be baited with worms from May 8 to May 31.



**OUELLE:** (see also Zone 3)

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and Collège falls, except for the following stretch.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\* and other species** July 1 – Aug. 31

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.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** May 15 – May 31

Between Collège falls and the northeast boundary of Ashford township.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** May 6 – Sept. 5

**GRANDE RIVIÈRE:**

Between its confluence with the Ouelle river and its confluence with the Chaude river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\* and other species** July 1 – Aug. 31

Between its confluence with the Chaude river and the northeast boundary of Ashford township, as well as the **CHAUDE** river, between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 2.25 km upstream, and the **SAINTE-ANNE** river, between its confluence with Grande Rivière and the falls 1 km upstream.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

**PATAPÉDIA:**

Between the line of confluence with the Ristigouche river and the Québec–New Brunswick border.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small] and other species** June 1 – Aug. 31

Between the Québec–New Brunswick border and a point 300 m downstream from the mouth of the Patapédia Est river.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\* and other species** June 1 – Aug. 31

Between a point 300 m downstream from the mouth of the Patapédia Est river and Patapédia lake.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

**RIMOUSKI:**

Between the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small] and other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

Between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 250 m downstream from the Pulpe dam and the dam.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between the Pulpe dam and the northern boundary line of Macpès township.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small]** June 15 – Sept. 30

**Other species** April 30 – Sept. 30

Between the northern boundary line of Macpès township and the Portes de l'Enfer falls.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small] and other species** June 15 – Sept. 30

**RISTIGOUCHE**, between the mouth of the Matapédia river and the mouth of the Patapédia river. (see also Zone 1)

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [0 kept]** April 15 – May 31 

and Sept. 1 – Sept. 30

[2 small] June 1 – Aug. 31

**Char [5] and other species** April 15 – Sept. 30 

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 3

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007* (Fishing periods / Catch Limits).

**RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season**

**OUELLE**, between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and the downstream side of the bridge in Rang 9 (Rang Saint-Joseph), Tourville municipality, as well as **GRANDE RIVIÈRE**, between the northeast boundary of Ashford township and its source, and the **RAT MUSQUÉ** river, between its confluence with Grande Rivière and its source. (see also Zone 2)

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** Same as Zone

\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

# FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 18

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

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## RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

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**Aux ANGLAIS**, between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks at point 49°15'23" N 68°07'56" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

**BETSIAMITES**, between a straight line joining the northern point of the Canadiens bank to Betsiamites point and the Bersimis II hydro-electric dam.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**du CALUMET**, between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks from the point 49°35'38" N 67°14'08" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of Highway 138 bridge and the falls situated at 49°37'28" N 67°15'16" W.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

### Des ESCOUMINS:

Between a straight line joining à la Croix point and the tip of the enrockment on which the Escoumins wharf is built and the southern limit of the Rivière-des-Escoumins zec.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Salmon** [2 small] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char** [10] and **other species** *April 25 – Sept. 15*

Between the dam located on lot 11 A, Range I, Des Escoumins a point 20 m downstream from Petit Sault.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 20 m downstream from Petit Sault and a point 20 m upstream.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between a point 20 m upstream from Petit Sault and a point 20 m downstream from Grand Sault.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 20 m downstream from Grand Sault and a point 20 m upstream.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between a point 20 m upstream from Grand Sault and a point 20 m downstream from Pinel falls.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 20 m downstream from Pinel falls and a point 20 m upstream.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between a point 20 m upstream from Pinel falls and the dam situated at the Gorgotton lake outlet.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon**  
[same as zec Nordique] *Same as zec*

### FRANQUELIN:

Between a straight line joining the two banks 50 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and the high voltage power transmission line 800 m upstream from this same bridge.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

Between the high voltage power transmission line and a straight line perpendicular to the current 20 m upstream from Thompson falls.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

### GODBOUT:

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the western end of Molson point to the opposite bank and the power line 1 km upstream.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 caught and released or 1 small one caught and kept]\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *June 1 – July 31*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – May 31 and Aug. 1 – Oct. 15*

Between the power line and a line joining point 49°19'58" N 67°39'56" W on the western bank to point 49°20'04" N 67°39'56" W on the eastern bank.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 caught and released or 1 small one caught and kept]\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* Whichever limit is attained first.

Between a line joining point 49°19'58" N 67°39'56" W on the western bank to point 49°20'04" N 67°39'56" W on the eastern bank and the western limit of block A of De Monts township.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the western limit of block A of De Monts township and a straight line perpendicular to the current 60 m downstream the 14-mile falls.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 caught and released or 1 small one caught and kept]\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current 60 m downstream the 14-mile falls and that falls.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the 14-mile falls and the eastern limit of lake Cyprès outfitting operation formed by points 49°41'38" N 67°51'21" W on the eastern bank and 49°41'34" N 67°51'23" W on the western bank.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 caught and released or 1 small one caught and kept]\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between the eastern limit of lake Cyprès outfitting operation and its source.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

#### **LAVAL:**

Between a straight line joining Laval point and the southeastern point of Didier bay, via point 48°45'36" N 69°02'06" W and a straight line joining the southern tip of block "E" on the western bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'07" W) to the southwestern tip of block "E" on the eastern bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'03" W).\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Smelt** *April 1 – April 15  
and Dec. 1 – March 31*

**Char [10] and other species,**  
except salmon *May 15 – Oct. 15*

Between a straight line joining the southern tip of block "E" on the western bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'07" W) to the southwestern tip of block "E" on the eastern bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'03" W) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 500 m upstream.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1] *June 1 – Aug. 15*

**Char [10] and other species,**  
except smelt *June 1 – Aug. 15  
and Aug. 16 – Oct. 15\*\*\**

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Smelt** *April 1 – April 15  
and Dec. 1 – March 31*

Between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 500 m upstream from a straight line joining the south-

ern tip of block "E" on the western bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'07" W) to the southwestern tip of block "E" on the eastern bank (48°46'21" N 69°03'03" W) and a straight line joining point 48°49'51" N 69°01'44" W on the western bank and 48°49'52" N 69°01'29" W on the eastern bank.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1] *June 1 – Aug. 15*

**Char [10] and other species** *June 1 – Aug. 15  
and Aug. 16 – Oct. 15\*\*\**

Between a line joining point 48°49'51" N 69°01'44" W on the western bank and point 48°49'52" N 69°01'29" W on the eastern bank, and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 300 m downstream from the kilometre 26 falls, including lake à Jacques.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Char [10], salmon [1] and other species** *June 1 – Aug. 15*

Between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 300 m downstream from the kilometre 26 falls and a straight line running perpendicular to the current 100 m upstream from these falls.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 100 m upstream from the kilometre 26 falls and the southeast limit of Laval lake.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *Same as zec*  
[same as zec De Forestville]

#### **MISTASSINI:**

Between a straight line joining Mistassini rock to Mistassini point and a straight line perpendicular to the current 300 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only\*\*\**

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a straight line running perpendicular to the current 300 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and the southeast portion of lake Bourdon (49°23'10" N 69°02'49" W).\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

#### **PENTECÔTE:**

Between a straight line joining the eastern and western points of its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 1 – April 15,  
April 22 – Sept. 11  
and Dec. 1 – March 31*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the first falls (49°47'26" N 67°15'48" W), as well as the **DUPONT** river, between its mouth and the limit of the salmon run at point 49°47'08" N 67°11'33" W.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1] and other species *June 1 – Sept. 15*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* Whichever limit is attained first.

\*\*\* Fly fishing with baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller is also permitted.

**Petite rivière de la TRINITÉ**, between a straight line joining the two banks 50 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 10 m upstream from the falls 100 m downstream from Genest brook.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**De la TRINITÉ:**

Between a straight line joining the two banks 175 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and the downstream side of the 22-Mile bridge.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char** [10] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

Between the downstream side of the 22-Mile bridge and the power line (49°43'55" N 67°26'00" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small]  
**Char** [10] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between the power line (49°43'55" N 67°26'00" W) and the northern limit of zec de la Rivière-de-la-Trinité.\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the northern limit of zec de la Rivière-de-la-Trinité and its source.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

**FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 19 (Southern part)**

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

**RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season**

**AGUANUS**, between a straight line joining point 50°13'11" N 62°05'42" W to point 50°13'02" N 62°05'00" W and the first of the four falls located at point 50°28'00" N 61°56'18" W.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Des BELLES-AMOURS:**

Between a straight line joining point 51°28'29" N 57°26'57" W to point 51°28'47" N 57°26'01" W via point 51°28'36" N 57°26'29" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [3] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the limit of the salmon run (50°29'14" N 57°28'36" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Au BOULEAU:**

Between a straight line joining points 50°16'53" N 65°31'04" W on the western bank to point 50°16'56" N 65°30'57" W on the eastern bank, and the power line situated 1 km upstream.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [1]\*\* *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the power line and point 50°21'00" N 65°31'54" W.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**BRADOR EST:**

Between a straight line joining the southern tip of La Falaise point to the opposite bank at point 51°29'19" N 57°14'24" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [3] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the limit of the salmon run (51°32'30" N 57°08'08" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**CHÉCATICA:**

Between a straight line joining point 51°22'26" N 58°18'27" W to point 51°22'14" N 58°18'22" W and 51°23'14" N latitude.<sup>10</sup>

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [3] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between 51°23'14" N latitude and the limit of the salmon run in this river (51°23'22" N).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**COACOACHOU:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°16'05" N 60°18'19" W to point 50°16'11" N 60°17'32" W and the lake Salé tributary.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [3] *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the lake Salé tributary and lake Coacoachou.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)



### **De la CORNEILLE:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°17'01" N 62°54'00" W to point 50°16'59" N 62°53'53" W and a straight line joining point 50°16'57" N 62°53'45" W to point 50°16'59" N 62°53'41" W up to lake Tanguay.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **TANGUAY lake**

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**COXIPI**, between a straight line joining point 51°18'21" N 58°29'00" W to point 51°18'19" N 58°28'38" W and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **ÉTAMAMIOU:**

South branch: between a straight line joining point 50°15'55" N 59°58'30" W to point 50°15'59" N 59°58'11" W and lake Gagnon.\*

East branch: between a straight line joining point 50°20'36" N 59°51'11" W to point 50°20'45" N 59°50'31" W and lake Gagnon.\*

Between lakes Gagnon and Foucher, Foucher and Riverin, Riverin and Triquet, Foucher and Du Feu, Du Feu and Manet, Manet and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

Lakes: **Du FEU, FOUCHER, GAGNON, MANET, RIVERIN, TRIQUET**

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **Du GROS MÉCATINA:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°46'11" N 59°08'32" W to point 50°46'14" N 59°08'24" W and a straight line joining point 50°46'05" N 59°05'50" W to point 50°46'07" N 59°05'26" W, and the first rapids at 50°49'06" N latitude.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3]** June 1 – Sept. 15

**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between the first rapids located at 50°49'06" N latitude and lake Du Gros Mécatina.\*

Between lake Du Gros Mécatina and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **Du GROS MÉCATINA lake**

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **JUPITAGON:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°17'07" N 64°35'27" W on the western bank to point 50°17'07" N 64°34'56" W on the eastern bank and the first rapids (50°17'17" N 64°35'02" W).\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [1]\*\*** June 1 – Sept. 15

**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between the first rapids at point 50°17'17" N 64°35'02" W and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **KÉCARPOUI:**

Between a straight line joining point 51°04'46" N 58°50'20" W to point 51°04'50" N 58°49'58" W and the first rapids (51°05'31" N 58°51'26" W).\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3]** June 1 – Sept. 15

**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between the first rapids (51°05'31" N 58°51'26" W) and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**KEGASKA**, between a straight line joining point 50°10'53" N 61°21'00" W to point 50°10'41" N 61°20'59" W and its source\*, except lake Kegaska.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

### **KEGASKA lake**

**Salmon**

*Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** Same as Zone

### **MAGPIE:**

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 400 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and the downstream side of this bridge.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [1]\*\*** June 1 – Sept. 15

**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and a point 200 m downstream from the hydro-electric dam.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

Between a point 200 m downstream from the hydro-electric dam and the dam itself.

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

**MATAMEC**, between a straight line joining point 50°16'58" N 65°58'05" W to point 50°17'00" N 65°57'57" W and the fifth falls (50°20'05" N 65°57'50" W).\*

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

### **MINGAN:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°17'32" N 64°00'25" W to point 50°16'57" N 63°59'46" W via point 50°18'00" N 63°58'00" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** *June 15 – July 31*

#### **MOISIE:**

Between a straight line joining Aux Américains point to Moisie point and a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the old Moisie wharf to the opposite bank at point 50°12'39" N 66°03'42" W.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the old Moisie wharf to the opposite bank at point 50°12'39" N 66°03'42" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2] and **other species** *May 25 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge to the upstream limit of zec Moisie at point 50°15'35" N 66°07'45" W on the western bank and point 50°15'38" N 66°07'26" W on the eastern bank.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2] and **other species** *May 25 – Sept. 15*

Between the upstream limit of zec Moisie at point 50°15'35" N 66°07'45" W on the western bank and point 50°15'38" N 66°07'26" W on the eastern bank, and the upstream limit of the Haute Moisie outfitting operation at point 51°19'32" N 66°18'33" W on the western bank and point 51°19'36" N 66°18'28" W on the eastern bank.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between the upstream limit of the Haute Moisie outfitting operation and the 52nd parallel falls from point 52°00'03" N 66°42'39" W on the western bank to point 52°00'05" N 66°42'34" W on the eastern bank, on the main branch.\*

**TAOTI**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and a point 10 km upstream (51°45'00" N 66°20'00" W).\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**NIPISSIS**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and the falls located at point 50°54'06" N 65°57'20" W.\*

**WACOUNO**, between its confluence with the Nipissis river and Keshkouhn falls (51°01'24" N 65°51'11" W).\*

**KATCHIPITONKAS**, between its confluence with the Wacouno river and a point 2 km upstream (51°01'14" N 65°52'50" W).\*

**NIPISSO**, between its confluence with the Nipissis river and a point 2 km upstream (50°39'42" N 65°57'46" W).\*

**À L'EAU DORÉE**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and a point 1 km upstream (50°44'37" N 66°14'08" W).\*

**OUPETEC**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and lake Ouapetec.\*

**JOSEPH**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and a point 1 km upstream (50°58'11" N 66°20'15" W).\*

**CAOPACHO**, between its confluence with the Moisie river and a point 2 km upstream (51°18'36" N 66°16'00" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Petite rivière à la TRUITE**, between its mouth and its source.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

#### **MUSQUANOUSSE:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°11'49" N 60°58'26" W to point 50°11'30" N 60°57'20" W and the first rapids (50°15'53" N 61°02'08" W).\*

Between the first rapids and lake À l'Île.\*

Between lakes À l'Île and Missu, Missu and Des Outardes, Des Outardes and Marie-Claire, Marie-Claire and Musquanousse.\*

Upstream from lake Musquanousse.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Lakes: **À l'ÎLE, MARIE-CLAIRE, MISSU, MUSQUANOUSSE, Des OUTARDES**

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**MUSQUARO**, between a line joining point 50°11'32" N 61°03'32" W on the western bank to point 50°11'57" N 61°02'41" W at the southwest tip of Menahkunakat island then from the northeastern tip of Menahkunakat island (50°12'22" N 61°02'52" W) to a point on the eastern bank (50°12'40" N 61°03'15" W) up to the second falls (50°17'25" N 61°13'09" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [3] and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

#### **NABISIPI:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°13'58" N 62°13'21" W to point 50°13'53" N 62°13'05" W and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

### **NAPETIPI:**

Between a straight line from 51°18'11" N 58°09'00" W to point 51°18'10" N 58°08'26" W and the first rapids (51°22'52" N 58°05'09" W).\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between the first rapids and its source, with the exception of lake Napetipi.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**NATASHQUAN**, between a straight line joining the southwestern extremity of Parent point to the northern extremity of Vieux Poste point via the northern extremity of l'île Sainte-Hélène, and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

### **NÉTAGAMIOU:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°28'11" N 59°36'39" W to point 50°28'03" N 59°36'24" W and a point 100 m downstream from the first falls.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 100 m downstream from the first falls and Du Petit Mécatina river.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

### **OLOMANE:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°12'31" N 60°40'11" W to point 50°11'51" N 60°39'14" W to point 50°11'43" N 60°38'10" W to point 50°12'06" N 60°36'45" W, and a point 100 m downstream from the first rapids.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 100 m downstream from the first rapids and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

### **Du PETIT MÉCATINA:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°35'00" N 59°24'50" W to point 50°35'23" N 59°22'33" W and a point 100 m downstream from the first rapids (50°39'31" N 59°25'46" W).\*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 100 m downstream from the first rapids (50°39'31" N 59°25'46" W) and 50°41' N latitude on Du Petit Mécatina river.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**Du PORC-ÉPIC**, between its confluence with Du Petit Mécatina river and a point located at 50°44' N latitude.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

### **PIASHTI:**

Between a straight line joining the southeastern tip of Tanguay point (50°16'43" N 62°48'41" W) and the outcrop of Loizeau point (50°16'40" N 62°48'11" W) to the southern tip of Loizeau point (50°16'50" N 62°47'56" W) and a straight line running perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 125 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 125 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and a point 300 m upstream from this bridge.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 1 – April 15  
and Dec. 1 – March 31*

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current 300 m upstream from the Highway 138 bridge and Piashti falls.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**PIGOU**, between a line joining point 50°15'58" N 65°37'25" W on the western bank to point 50°16'06" N 65°37'01" W on the eastern bank and the falls 800 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge (50°16'38" N 65°38'32" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

### **Aux ROCHERS:**

Between a straight line joining point 50°00'50" N 66°52'40" W in Port-Cartier-Ouest to point 50°00'51" N 66°51'49" W at île du Quai, from there to point 50°01'17" N 66°51'43" W in Port-Cartier and the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier, except for the following stretch.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small]** *June 1 – July 9*  
**Salmon [1]** *July 10 – Sept. 15*  
**Other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a straight line joining point 50°01'05" N 66°52'28" W to point 50°01'00" N 66°52'20" W and the downstream side of the bridge on the west branch of the river linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier. (small wharf sector) (See *Sport-fishing licence (other than Atlantic Salmon)*, page 4).

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)



*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – July 9  
**Salmon** [1] July 10 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** June 1 – June 30

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** July 1 – Sept. 15

Between the downstream side of the bridges linking Port-Cartier-Ouest to Port-Cartier and the municipal holding dam.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – July 9  
**Salmon** [1] July 10 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

Between the municipal holding dam and the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge.\*

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** May 20 – Sept. 5

Between the downstream side of the 8-mile bridge and the southern tip of the island located south of lake Walker (50°07'54" N 67°07'59" W).\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] July 1 – July 9  
**Salmon** [1] July 10 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** May 20 – Sept. 15

**MacDONALD:**

Between its mouth and the downstream side of the railway bridge located northeast of lake Quatre Lieues.\*

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** May 20 – Sept. 5

Between lake Quatre Lieues and the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small] July 1 – July 9  
**Salmon** [1] July 10 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** May 20 – Sept. 15

Between the footbridge downstream from MacDonald falls and the falls.\*

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between MacDonald falls and lake Valilée.\*

**RONALD**, between its mouth and the end of the salmon run in that river (50°10'20" N 67°16'25" W).\*

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*  
**Species other than salmon** May 20 – Sept. 5

**ROMAINE:**

Between a straight line joining Paradis point to île Moutange at point 50°16'18" N 63°50'08" W, and from île Moutange at

point 50°16'48" N 63°49'02" W to Aisley point, and from this line to a point 100 m downstream from the first falls (50°17'51" N 63°48'18" W).\*

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between a point 100 m downstream from the first falls and the large falls (50°23'14" N 63°15'13" W).\*

**PUYJALON**, from a straight line at the mouth of the river joining point 50°18'27" N 63°40'00" W to point 50°18'23" N 63°39'51" W and the first rapids of the lake Puyjalon outlet channel.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**SAINT-AUGUSTIN**, between a straight line joining point 51°13'58" N 58°37'03" W to point 51°11'44" N 58°35'54" W to point 51°11'07" N 58°35'49" W and its source.\*

**SAINT-AUGUSTIN NORD-OUEST**, between a straight line joining point 51°11'06" N 58°35'51" W to point 51°13'56" N 58°37'30" W and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [3] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**SAINT-JEAN:**

Between a straight line joining the tip of Robin point to the tip of Bout du Banc and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge. \* and \*\*\*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Salmon** [1]\*\* June 1 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [1]\*\* and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**SAINT-PAUL:**

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks 500 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and a straight line upstream formed by 51°33' N latitude.\*

*Angling or fly fishing*  
**Salmon** [3] June 1 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** April 22 – Sept. 15

Between 51°33' N latitude and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [3] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

**Au SAUMON** (brook), between a straight line joining point 51°27'26" N 57°35'44" W to point 51°27'09" N 57°35'10" W and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [3] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

\*\*\* For specific regulations applying to smelt fishing, see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)* and the pamphlet *Sportfishing in Québec (Fishing boundaries / Main rules)*.



## SHELDRAKE:

Between a straight line perpendicular to the current joining the two banks at a point 100 m downstream from the Highway 138 bridge and a straight line joining the west bank (50°16'33" N 64°55'10" W) to the east bank (50°16'28" N 64°55'55" W) via the northern tip of the island farthest downstream.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 15*

Between a straight line joining the west bank (50°16'33" N 64°55'10" W) to the east bank (50°16'28" N 64°55'55" W) via the northern tip of the island farthest downstream to the falls located 5.5 km upstream (50°18'54" N 64°54'49" W).\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

**D'ÉPINETTES**, between its confluence with Sheldrake river and the limit of the salmon run on this river (50°19'13" N 64°53'46" W).\*

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

## VECO:

Between a straight line joining point 51°00'00" N 58°59'05" W to point 51°00'00" N 58°58'13" W and the hydro-electric power dam.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

## Du VIEUX FORT:

Between a straight line joining point 51°18'37" N 58°02'32" W to point 51°18'34" N 58°02'20" W and lake Du Vieux Fort.\*

Between the head of lake Du Vieux Fort (51°29'42" N 57°51'31" W) and lake Fournel.\*

Brooks:

**DU NORD-EST**, between its confluence with lake Fournel and its source.\*

**HEAD STONE**, between its confluence with lake Fournel and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

## Lakes du VIEUX FORT and FOURNEL

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

## WASHICOUTAI:

Between a straight line joining point 50°14'42" N 60°50'10" W to point 50°14'29" N 60°50'10" W and a point 100 m downstream from the first falls situated at point 50°15'35" N 60°47'52" W on the western bank and point 50°15'38" N 60°47'41" W on the eastern bank.\*

Lakes: **ANDILLY** (Ardilly), **d'AUNE**, **COUILLARD**, **COURTEMANCHE**, **PACHOT**, **WASHICOUTAI**.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point 100 m downstream from the first falls situated at point 50°15'35" N 60°47'52" W on the western bank and point 50°15'38" N 60°47'41" W on the eastern bank and these falls.\*

Between lake Washicoutai and lake d'Aune.\*

Between lake Ardilly (Ardilly) and lake Caumont.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between lake Caumont and its source.\*

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [3] and other species** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

**Petite rivière WATSHISHOU**, between a straight line joining point 50°16'07" N 62°39'10" W to point 50°15'34" N 62°37'33" W to point 50°15'56" N 62°37'00" W and its source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1]\*\* and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

**WATSHISHOU**, between a straight line joining point 50°16'10" N 62°41'33" W to point 50°16'11" N 62°41'32" W and lake Holt.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

# FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 20

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007* (*Fishing periods / Catch Limits*).

## RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

Rivers: **BELL**, **BOX** (brook), **aux CAILLOUX**, **Petite rivière de la CHALOUPE**, **CHICOTTE**, **DAUPHINÉ**, **GALIOTE**, **à l'HUILE**, **MACCAN**, **MARTIN** (brook), **à la PATATE**, **du PAVILLON**, **aux PLATS**, **SAINTE-MARIE**, between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of these rivers and their source.\*

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* If the first salmon caught and kept is a small salmon, it is permitted to catch and keep a second salmon, small or large. (see *Salmon*, page 3)

**BEC-SCIE**, between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and lake Faure\*, except lake Elsie.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Other species** *June 15 – Aug. 31*

Lake **ELSIE** (Sans-Bout), from point (49°45'25" N 64°01'02" W) to point 49°46'06" N 64°00'32" W.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *Same as Zone*

de la **CHALOUPE, FERRÉE, à la LOUTRE** and aux **SAUMONS**, between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of these rivers and their source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** June 15 – Sept. 15

➔ **JUPITER, and à la LOUTRE** between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and their source.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small]

June 15 – Sept. 15

**Other species**

May 15 – Sept. 15

**MACDONALD:**

Between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N 63°03'46" W) of the Trans-Anticosti highway.

**Salmon**

*Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Other species**

June 15 – Aug. 31

Between the downstream side of the bridge (49°45'27" N 63°03'46" W) of the Trans-Anticosti highway and its source.

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

**Petite rivière de la LOUTRE, du RENARD**, between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of these rivers and their source.

**VAURÉAL**, between an extension of two lines following the general direction of the coast for 1 km on both sides of the river and Vauréal falls.\*

*Fly fishing only*

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 21

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

**RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season**

**CAP-CHAT**, between the western limit of the breakwater and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge. (see also Zone 1)

**SAINTE-ANNE**, between a line 450 m downstream from the 1<sup>re</sup> Avenue Ouest bridge in Sainte-Anne-des-Monts and the downstream side of this bridge. (see also Zone 1)

**Salmon**

*Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\* or fly fishing*

**Smelt**

April 22 – Sept. 20  
and Dec. 20 – March 31

**Other species**, except salmon

April 22 – Sept. 30

**du GRAND PABOS and du GRAND PABOS OUEST:**

Between a straight line parallel to the CN railway bridge, 125 m downstream from the bridge, and the downstream side of this bridge. (see also Zone 1)

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2 small]

June 1 – Aug. 31

**Other species**

Same as Zone

**GRANDE RIVIÈRE**, between the straight line that connects the eastern limit of lot 123-7 to the western limit of the breakwater and the downstream side of Highway 132 bridge. (see also Zone 1)

\* And tributaries in this area frequented by salmon.

\*\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2 small] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 15 ➔

*Angling\*\* of fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon**

April 1 – May 31  
and Sept. 16 – March 31

**MALBAIE** (north shore), between a straight line linking Casgrain wharf to the mouth of Côte à Pontage brook and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge. (see also Zone 27)

**Salmon**

*Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon**

Same as Zone

Note: Fly fishing only for species authorized in Zone 21 is permitted from June 15 to September 12.

**MALBAIE** (south shore, Malbaie township), between a straight line parallel to the CN railway bridge and situated 200 m downstream from the bridge, and the downstream side of that bridge. (see also Zone 1)

Note: This sector does not have a salmon river status.

**Salmon** [2 small]

June 1 – Aug. 31

**Other species**

Same as Zone

**MATANE**, between its mouth, demarcated by a straight line joining the northern extremities of the two breakwaters, and the downstream side of the Highway 132 bridge. (see also Zone 1)

**Salmon**

*Fishing prohibited*

*Angling\*\**

**Species other than salmon**

Year round

**MONT-LOUIS**, between the downstream side of Highway 132 bridge and a straight line joining points 49°14'15" N 65°43'16" W and 49°14'24" N 65°44'58" W. ➔

Note: This sector does not have a salmon river status.

**Char** [5] and **other species**

Same as Zone ➔

**Du PETIT PABOS**, between a straight line perpendicular to the current 75 m downstream the CN bridge and the downstream side of that bridge. (see also Zone 1)

Note: This stretch has not yet been designated a salmon river.

*Fly fishing only*  
**Salmon** [2 small]

June 15 – Sept. 30

*Angling\* of fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon**

April 22 – Sept. 5

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 23

When angling in the salmon rivers of Zone 23 and 24, the line must not have more than one single, double or triple hook, or more than one lure or one fly with a single, double or triple hook. The use of bow, crossbow or spear is prohibited. Moreover, in Zone 23 the fishing of certain species only is permitted. For more information, contact the Nord-du-Québec regional office.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007 (Fishing periods / Catch Limits)*.

### RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

#### À la BALEINE:

The waters subjected to tides.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

The waters not subjected to tides, except for the following stretches.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Aug. 15
<b>Pike, Artic char, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Aug. 15
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	Aug. 16 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	Aug. 16 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	Aug. 16 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

Between a point 33 km (56°50'22" N 66°29'36" W) downstream from the outlet channel of lake Ninawawe and a point 12 km (56°42'34" N 66°16'14" W) downstream from that outlet channel.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between a point 12 km (56°42'34" N 66°16'14" W) downstream from the outlet channel of lake Ninawawe and the mouth of the lake Ninawawe outlet channel (56°37'30" N 66°12'00" W).

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Pike, Artic char, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Aug. 15
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Pike, Artic char, brook trout, lake trout**

**Other species**

Aug. 16 – Sept. 7

Fishing prohibited

Between the outlet channel of lake Ninawawe at point 56°37'30" N 66°12'00" W and its source.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

**Aux FEUILLES** (58°47' N 70°04' W), between its mouth and its source.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

#### GEORGE:

The waters subjected to tides.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

The waters not subjected to tides, except for the following stretches.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Aug. 15
<b>Pike, Artic char, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Aug. 15
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	Aug. 16 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	Aug. 16 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	Aug. 16 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

Between the first downstream rapids located at 56°47'36" N latitude, known as lake De la Hutte Sauvage, and the northern extremity of the island situated at the junction of de Pas and George rivers.

*Angling or fly fishing*

<b>Salmon</b> [2, with 1 large at the most]	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Pike, brook trout, lake trout</b>	June 1 – Sept. 7
<b>Artic char</b>	June 1 – Sept. 30
<b>Other species</b>	Fishing prohibited

\* With baited single hooks, size 6 or smaller.

Between point 55°25' N 64°35' W and point 55°35' N 64°35' W.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] June 1 – Aug. 15

**Pike, Artic char, brook trout,**

**lake trout** June 1 – Aug. 15

**Other species** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] Aug. 16 – Sept. 30

**Pike, brook trout** Aug. 16 – Sept. 7

**Artic char** Aug. 16 – Sept. 30

**Lake trout** April 1 – Sept. 7

and Dec. 1 – March 31

Fishing prohibited

**Other species**

**KOKSOAK**, between its mouth and its source, except its tributary: Aux Mélézes river and its affluents.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] June 1 – Sept. 30

**Pike, brook trout, lake trout** June 1 – Sept. 7

**Artic char** June 1 – Sept. 30

**Other species** Fishing prohibited

#### Aux MÉLÈZES:

Between its mouth at point (57°40'30" N 69°29'20" W) and its confluence with its tributary the Ikirtuuk river (57°23'20" N 70°39'00" W), except for the following stretch.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between its confluence with the Ikirtuuk river (57°23'20" N 70°39'00" W) and its source, as well as the **Du GUÉ** and **DELAY** rivers.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] June 1 – Aug. 15

**Pike, Artic char, brook trout,**

**lake trout** June 1 – Aug. 15

**Other species** Fishing prohibited

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] Aug. 16 – Sept. 30

**Pike, brook trout, lake trout** Aug. 16 – Sept. 7

**Artic char** Aug. 16 – Sept. 30

**Other species** Fishing prohibited

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 24

When angling in the salmon rivers of Zone 23 and 24, the line must not have more than one single, double or triple hook, or more than one lure or one fly with a single, double or triple hook. The use of bow, crossbow or spear is prohibited. Moreover, in Zone 24 the fishing of certain species only is permitted. For more information, contact the Nord-du-Québec regional office.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007* (Fishing periods / Catch Limits).

#### RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

À la **BALEINE** et **GEORGE**, the segments comprised within Zone 24.

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Salmon** [2, with 1 large at the most] June 1 – Sept. 15

**Pike, Artic char, brook trout,**

**lake trout** June 1 – Sept. 7

**Other species** Fishing prohibited

## FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 27

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28 you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007* (Fishing periods / Catch Limits).

#### RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season

**CASSIAN**, between its mouth and a point at 47°02'25" N 71°29'50" W.

**ONTARITZI**, between its mouth and the southern limit of the Duchesnay forest station.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 11

#### du **GOUFFRE**:

Between its mouth and the markers 1.5 km downstream from the bridge situated at the northern end of De Sales township.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small] June 15 – Aug. 31

**Other species** June 1 – Aug. 31

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** April 22 – May 31



Between the markers 1.5 km downstream from the bridge at the northern end of De Sales township and the bridge.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small] *June 15 – June 30*  
**Other species** *June 1 – June 30*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – May 31*

Between the bridge at the northern end of Rang 7 of De Sales township and the falls situated at 47°45'15" N 70°33'05" W.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small] *June 15 – Aug. 31*  
**Other species** *June 1 – Aug. 31*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – May 31*

**Le GROS BRAS**, between its confluence with Du Gouffre river and the bridge at point 47°34'55" N 70°33'10" W.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – May 31*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Aug. 31*

**BRAS du NORD-OUEST**, between its mouth and the dam at point 47°26'24" N 70°32'22" W.

**De la MARE**, between its mouth and the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge.

**Le PETIT BRAS**, between its mouth and the falls at point 47°34'57" N 70°34'31" W.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – May 31*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *June 1 – Aug. 31*

#### **JACQUES-CARTIER:**

Between its mouth and the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Pike, walleye** *May 20 – Nov. 30*  
**Other species, except salmon** *April 22 – Nov. 30*

Between the Fort-Jacques-Cartier bridge and the Donnacona dam.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small], **pike, walleye**  
and **other species** *July 1 – Aug. 31*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Pike, walleye** *May 20 – June 9*  
and *Sept. 1 – Nov. 30*

**Other species, except salmon** *April 22 – June 9*  
and *Sept. 1 – Nov. 30*

Between the Donnacona dam and Bird dam at Pont-Rouge.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – June 30*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *July 1 – Sept. 11*

Between Bird dam, at Pont-Rouge, and the western limit of the Valcartier military base. (see *Sportfishing licence (except for Atlantic salmon)*, page 00)

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – June 30*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *July 1 – Sept. 11*

The part comprised within the Valcartier military base.

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the eastern limit of the Valcartier military base and the southern boundary of the Jacques-Cartier national park.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – Sept. 11*

#### **MALBAIE:** (see also Zone 21)

Between the downstream side of the Highway 138 bridge and the downstream side of the railway crossing at Clermont.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small] *June 15 – Aug. 31*  
**Other species** *June 15 – Sept. 11*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – June 14*

Between the downstream side of the railway crossing at Clermont and a point 25 m downstream from the Abitibi-Consolidated dam (47°42'16" N 70°13'51" W).

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon** [1 small] and **other species** *June 15 – Aug. 31*

Between a point 25 m downstream from the Abitibi-Consolidated dam (47°42'16" N 70°13'51" W) and the downstream side of the Abitibi-Consolidated bridge (47°42'41" N 70°15'14" W).

**All species** *Fishing prohibited*

Between the downstream side of the Abitibi-Consolidated bridge (47°42'41" N 70°15'14" W) and the southern limit of zec Des Martres.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

*Angling or fly fishing*

**Species other than salmon** *April 22 – June 30*

*Fly fishing only*

**Species other than salmon** *July 1 – Sept. 11*

Between the southern limit of zec des Martres and the southern limit of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie.

**Salmon** *Fishing prohibited*

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** May 20 – June 30

Fly fishing only  
**Species other than salmon** July 1 – Sept. 5

Between the southern limit of Parc national des Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Rivière-Malbaie and Des Érables dam (47°53'31" N 70°28'40" W).

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** May 27 – June 30

Fly fishing only  
**Species other than salmon** July 1 – Sept. 5

Between Des Érables dam (47°53'31" N 70°28'40" W) and falls (de l'Équerre), at point 47°58'31" N 70°36'05" W.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** May 27 – Sept. 5

**SNIGOLE**, between its mouth and the falls at point 47°42'43" N 70°14'58" W.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 11

#### **PETIT SAGUENAY\*:**

Between its mouth and a line drawn between 2 markers respectively located 155 m from the Hydro-Québec dam on the north bank and 199 m from this dam on the south bank.

Fly fishing only  
**Salmon** [1 small] June 1 – Sept. 15  
**Char** [5] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 30

Between a line drawn between 2 markers respectively located 155 m from the Hydro-Québec dam on the north bank and 199 m from this dam on the south bank and the dam itself.

**All species** Fishing prohibited

Between the Hydro-Québec dam and the eastern limit of Domaine La Forest (48°01'28" N 70°07'55" W).

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Angling or fly fishing  
**Char** [5] and **other species** Same as Zone

Between the eastern limit of Domaine La Forest and the eastern limit of zec du Lac-au-Sable.

Fly fishing only  
**Salmon** [1] and **other species** June 1 – Sept. 11

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – May 31

#### **PORTAGE:**

Between its mouth and the eastern limit of the Raoul Lavoie outfitting operation.

Fly fishing only  
**Salmon** [1 small] and **other species** June 1 – Aug. 31

Between the eastern and the western limits of the Raoul Lavoie outfitting operation.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Angling or fly fishing  
**Species other than salmon** April 22 – Sept. 11

## **FISHING IN SALMON RIVERS – ZONE 28**

When fishing in the salmon rivers of Zones 1, 2, 3, 18, 21, 27 and 28, you must cease fishing (**any fish**) for the rest of the day once you have caught and kept during that day, in one or more stretches of these rivers, a number of salmon that corresponds to the maximum daily quota for these rivers. Moreover, it is prohibited to fish in another salmon river located in these Zones for the rest of that day.

Note: Unless otherwise specified in [brackets], daily quotas for **species other than salmon** are the same as those for the Zone; see the brochure *Sportfishing in Québec, 2005-2007* (Fishing periods / Catch Limits).

#### **RIVERS / Gear / Species / [Quota] / Season**

##### **à MARS:**

Between the downstream side of the markers situated at points 48°20'25" N 70°52'39" W and 48°20'17" N 70°52'29" W, at its mouth, and the upstream side of Castule falls situated at point 48°09'47" N 71°01'00" W.

Fly fishing only  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 15 – Sept. 15  
**Other species** Fishing prohibited

Between the upstream side of Castule falls situated at point 48°09'47" N 71°01'00" W and the southern limit of Dubuc township.

**Salmon** Fishing prohibited

Fly fishing  
**All species**, except salmon June 1 – Sept. 15

#### **SAINT-JEAN:**

Between the downstream side of the markers located at points 48°14'20" N 70°11'59" W and 48°14'21" N 70°12'04" W and a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current at points 48°12'01" N 70°14'33" W, situated directly downstream from n° 32 salmon pool and corresponding to the upper limit of fishing sector n° 2.

Fly fishing only  
**Salmon** [2 small] June 1 – Sept. 15  
**Char** [5] and **other species** June 1 – Oct. 15

\* Fishing from a boat or any other floating craft in the waters of the zec is prohibited.

Between a straight line crossing the river perpendicular to the current at points 48°12'01" N 70°14'33" W, situated directly downstream from n° 32 salmon pool and corresponding to the upper limit of fishing sector n° 2 and a straight line perpendicular to the current directly downstream from n° 46 salmon pool, namely 30 m from the falls situated at kilometre 10.5 and at the following coordinates: 48°12'00" N 70°15'15" W.

*Fly fishing only*

→ **Salmon [2 small]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char [5] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 30*

#### **SAINTE-MARGUERITE:**

Between the downstream side of the footbridge linking lot 12 on Rang west to lot D on Rang east (Albert township) at its mouth and a point (48°26'10" N 70°26'20" W) approximately 500 m upstream from Bardsville point.

*Fly fishing only*

→ **Salmon [2 small]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char [5] and other species** *Sept. 16 – Oct. 15*

Between a point 500 m upstream from Bardsville point and point (48°26'10" N 70°26'20" W) upstream from the No. 62 salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

→ **Salmon [2 small]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*

Between a point (48°26'10" N 70°26'20" W) upstream from salmon pool No. 62 and a point (48°26'21" N 70°26'39" W) upstream from Big Pool salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

→ **Salmon [2 small]** *June 23 – Sept. 15*  
→ **Char [3] and other species** *June 23 – Sept. 15*

Between a point (48°26'21" N 70°26'39" W) upstream from Big Pool salmon pool and a point (48°28'13" N 70°33'12" W) approximately 750 m upstream from Dam Pool salmon pool.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small]** *June 23 – Sept. 15* →  
**Char [3] and other species** *June 23 – Sept. 15* →

Between a point (48°28'13" N 70°33'12" W) approximately 750 m upstream from Dam Pool salmon pool and the falls at the western limit of zec Rivière-Sainte-Marguerite.

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

#### **SAINTE-MARGUERITE NORD-EST:**

Between its mouth and Blanche falls, 7 km from its mouth.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small]** *June 1 – Sept. 15* →  
**Char [3] and other species** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
**Char [5] and other species** *Sept. 16 – Oct. 15*

Between Blanche falls and du Seize falls.

*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [2 small], char [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15* →  
and **other species**

Between du Seize falls and the falls at point 48°41' N 70°17' W in the southeast portion of lake Tremblay.

**All species**

*Fishing prohibited*

#### **SAINTE-MARGUERITE NORD-OUEST:**

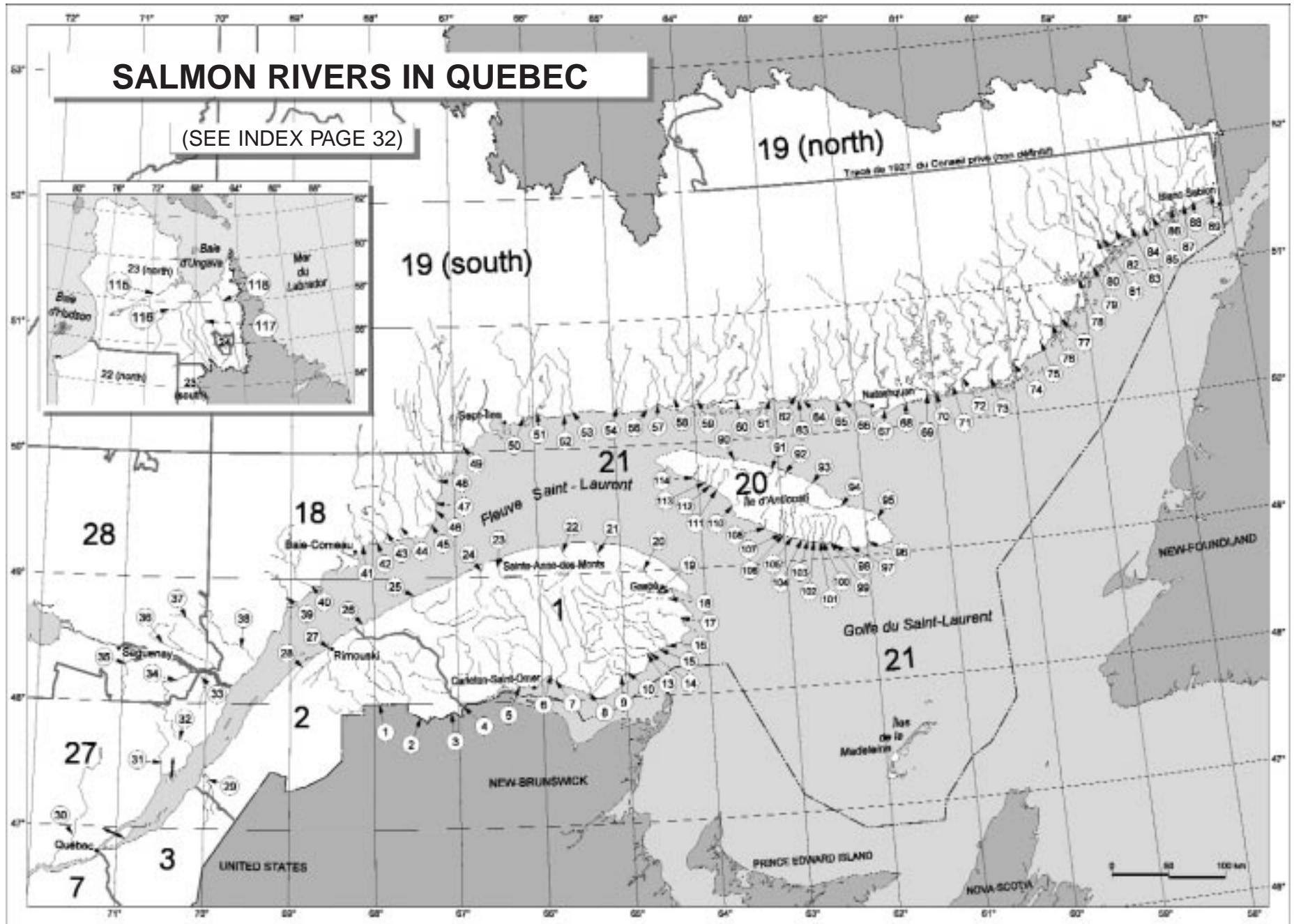
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*Fly fishing only*

**Salmon [1 small], char [3]** *June 1 – Sept. 15*  
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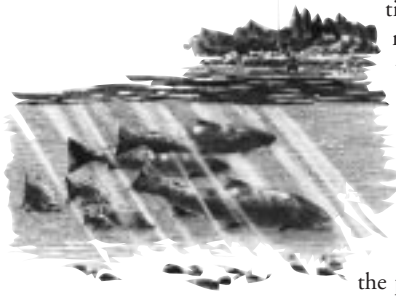
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# What is the point of live release angling?

## Restoration of salmon runs

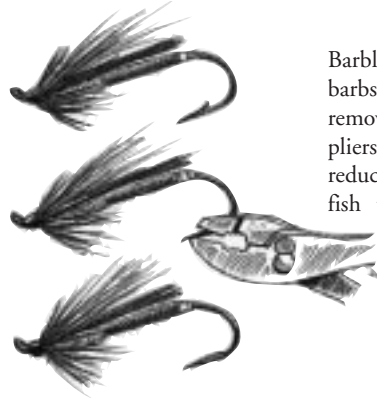
Live Release is a proven conservation tool and an important contribution by anglers to restoration, resulting in more repeat spawning salmon that grow very large. Carefully released wild Atlantic salmon live and go on to spawn, increasing their numbers.



Many anglers have made the personal decision to practice live release. The pay-off is personal satisfaction and future encounters with 30, 40 and even 50 lb. salmon by anglers and guides who fish or work on the river.

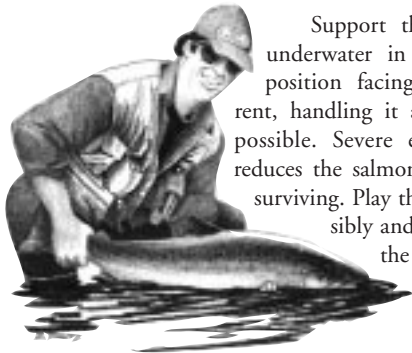
### Can equipment help in Live Release?

**Yes. Begin by using hooks with pinched barbs**



Barbless or hooks with the barbs pinched are easiest to remove. Flatten barbs with pliers. Barbless hooks also reduce wounds to juvenile fish that are accidentally caught, increasing their rate of survival.

### Don't exhaust the fish



Support the salmon underwater in a natural position facing the current, handling it as little as possible. Severe exhaustion reduces the salmon's odds of surviving. Play the fish sensibly and keep it in the water.

### How should hooks be removed?

**Very Carefully**



In quiet water, bring the wild salmon quickly within reach. Leaving the salmon in water and without squeezing it, remove the hook carefully with pliers or thumb and forefinger. If a net must be used, it should be cotton and knotless. If necessary, cut the leader near the fly and spare the fish.

## Notice to Anglers and Guides

**JOIN ASF'S NEW LIVE RELEASE CLUB**

*but there is a catch...The bar has been raised!*

To become a member of ASF's new Live Release Club and to be entered into ASF's draw for prizes, anglers and guides must go the extra mile and voluntarily release wild Atlantic salmon or grilse that could legally be retained.

**Please return your completed form by Dec. 15, 2005**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I released a grilse or salmon on the \_\_\_\_\_ River.

Estimated Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle one kg. lb.

For more information on Live Release or to enter on-line, visit the Live Release section of the ASF website **www.asf.ca**

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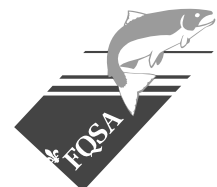


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# A United Front

*The Fédération québécoise pour le saumon atlantique (FQSA) is dedicated to the conservation of wild Atlantic salmon, the development of rivers and promoting salmon angling. The Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF), sharing the goals of conservation and the development of rivers, is joining forces with FQSA to further the work to protect our salmon.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Now, for only \$60 Cdn. per year, you can become both an FQSA and ASF member with the FQSA/ ASF Joint Membership. Take advantage of this new membership option and the benefits of these two organizations.**

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- The opportunity to participate in FQSA's Salmon Fly Tying World Championship, at no charge, and to take part in its fund raising activities and Québec anglers' events.

Moreover, you enhance the salmon resource by helping to support a permanent staff dedicated to the cause of wild Atlantic salmon in Québec.

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  - The opportunity to attend an international fund raising dinner to benefit wild Atlantic salmon.
- Your membership supports continuing research and advocacy efforts for the conservation and wise management of the resource and its environment. By joining ASF, you will strengthen a team that has been committed to conservation for more than 50 years on the national and international scene.



Photo: Mitch Campbell



**"It Takes Teamwork to Save the Atlantic salmon"**

*Join Today!*



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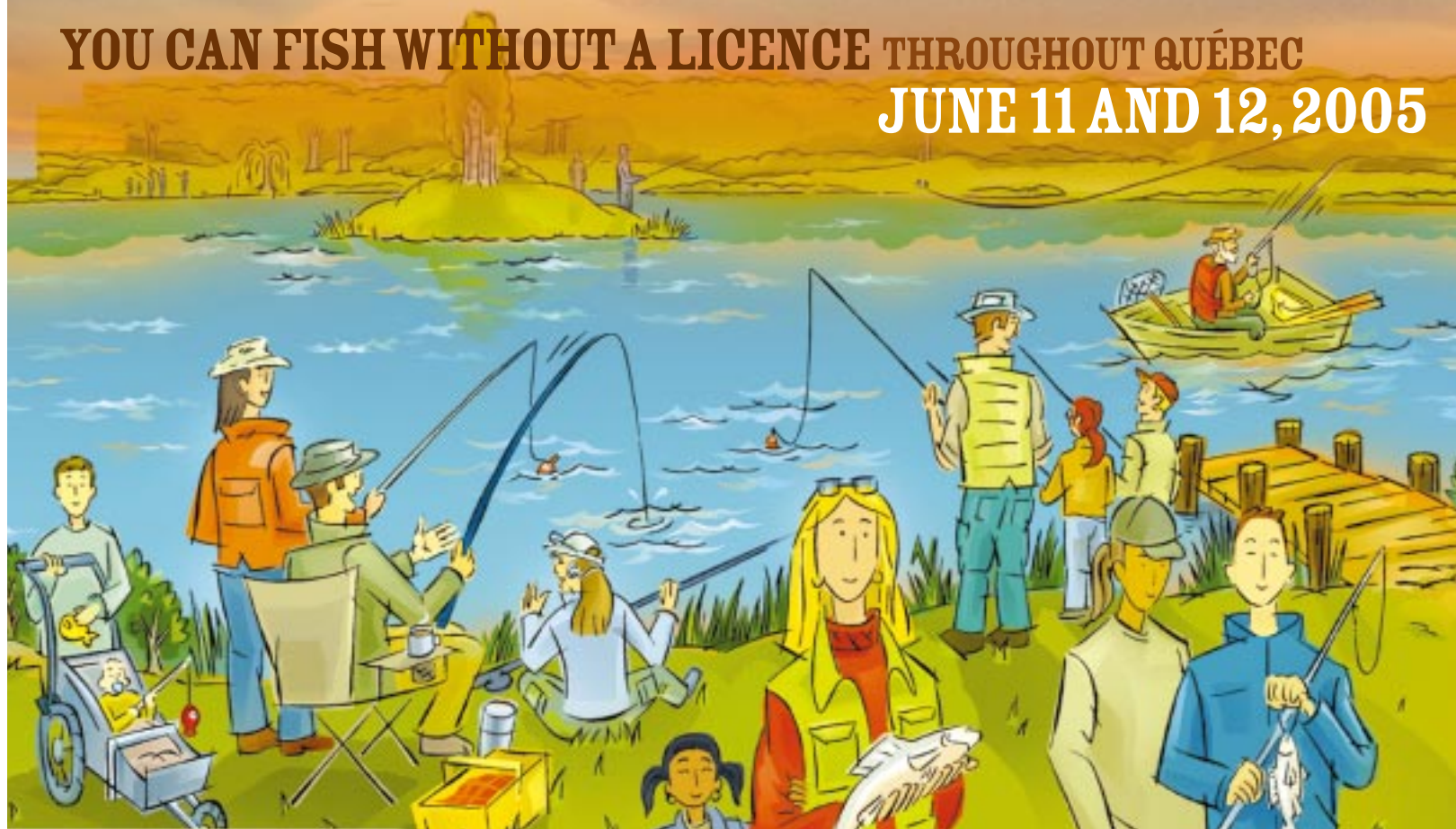
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