

Fishing regulation in Nunavik national parks*

Parc national des Pingualuit

2024-2025

1. DEFINITIONS

Beneficiary: A person enrolled as Beneficiary in accordance with the *Act respecting Cree, Inuit, and Naskapi Native Persons*.

James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA): Signed in 1975, the JBNQA notably recognizes rights and privileges to Inuit Beneficiaries, gives them title to Category I lands (full ownership) and harvesting rights within defined areas of interest, and in an exclusive manner on Inuit Category I and II lands. Inuit Beneficiaries' harvesting rights are protected by this treaty, subject to the principle of conservation.

Resident of Quebec: Any Non-Beneficiary person domiciled in Québec and having resided there for a period of 183 days during the year previous to their sport fishing activities or application for a sport fishing license.

2. PERMITS

To sport fish within Parc national des Pingualuit, non-beneficiary visitors must have 2 valid permits.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">1- Québec Provincial sport fishing license,2- Park sport fishing authorization |
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2.1 Québec Provincial sport fishing licences

Any non-beneficiary sport fishing anywhere in the province of Québec must have a valid Québec Provincial Sport Fishing License and respect its regulations.

[Refer to the MELCCFP website](https://www.quebec.ca/en/tourism-and-recreation/sporting-and-outdoor-activities/sport-fishing/fishing-licence) to locate selling agent closest to you
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* Sport fishing regulations apply to non-beneficiaries, resident or non-resident of Quebec.

2.2 Park Sport Fishing Authorization

Any non-beneficiary **sport fishing inside the park boundaries must have a valid Park Sport Fishing Authorization.**

Price per person (+ tx)		Where to purchase this sport authorization?
Year 2024-2025		Parc national des Pingualuit PB 130 Kangiqsujaq, Québec, J0M 1K0 Phone: (819) 338-3282 Fax: (819) 338-3397 info@nunavikparks.ca
3 consecutive days	\$ 62.34	
7 consecutive days	\$ 103.91	
Please note that these rates are fixed annually by the Government of Québec.		

3. PARK POLICY ON SPORT FISHING IN PARC NATIONAL DES PINGUALUIT

The park policy on sport fishing in Parc national des Pingualuit is applicable to non-beneficiary visitors.

SPECIES ALLOWED*	- Arctic char - Lake trout^a * All other species caught must be released. ^a Lake trout less than 60 cm (catch and possession limit of 3, one of which may be 60 cm and more)
CATCH LIMIT OF 3 FISH PER STAY*	- Regardless of the species for allowable species only. - Once the limit is reached, it is not possible to sport fish anymore. - Catch and release sport fishing method is not allowed in the park. * Autonomous visitors in the backcountry are allowed to a possession limit of 3 fish regardless of the species for allowable species only. Once the limit is reached, the above regulation applies.
ONLY ONE (1) FISH CAN BE BROUGHT OUT OF THE PARK	- All the other catch must be consumed on site. - Can keep specimen of less than 90 cm
FISHING AREAS	- Sport fishing is allowed in Natural environment zone and Services zone - Sport fishing is prohibited in Preservation zone and Maximum preservation zone
FISHING METHOD	One line with one hook

4. SUMMER FISHING PERIOD

Sport fishing period in zone 23 North, including Parc national des Pingualuit

Species	2024
Arctic char	From June 1 st to September 2 nd
Lake trout	

5. WINTER FISHING PERIOD

Please note that WINTER SPORT FISHING IS ALLOWED inside the park boundaries for non-beneficiary visitors accompanied by park's guides under certain conditions. **Non-beneficiaries are required to register their catch** in the booklet: *Winter Sport Fishing by Non-Beneficiaries: Monitoring Program*. Otherwise, this authorization is not valid. Winter sport fishing by non-beneficiaries is authorized only on the following lakes: Qikirtatualik (Lac St-Germain), Tasialuk (Lac Vergons) and Qamanikutaaq (on the Rivière Vachon).

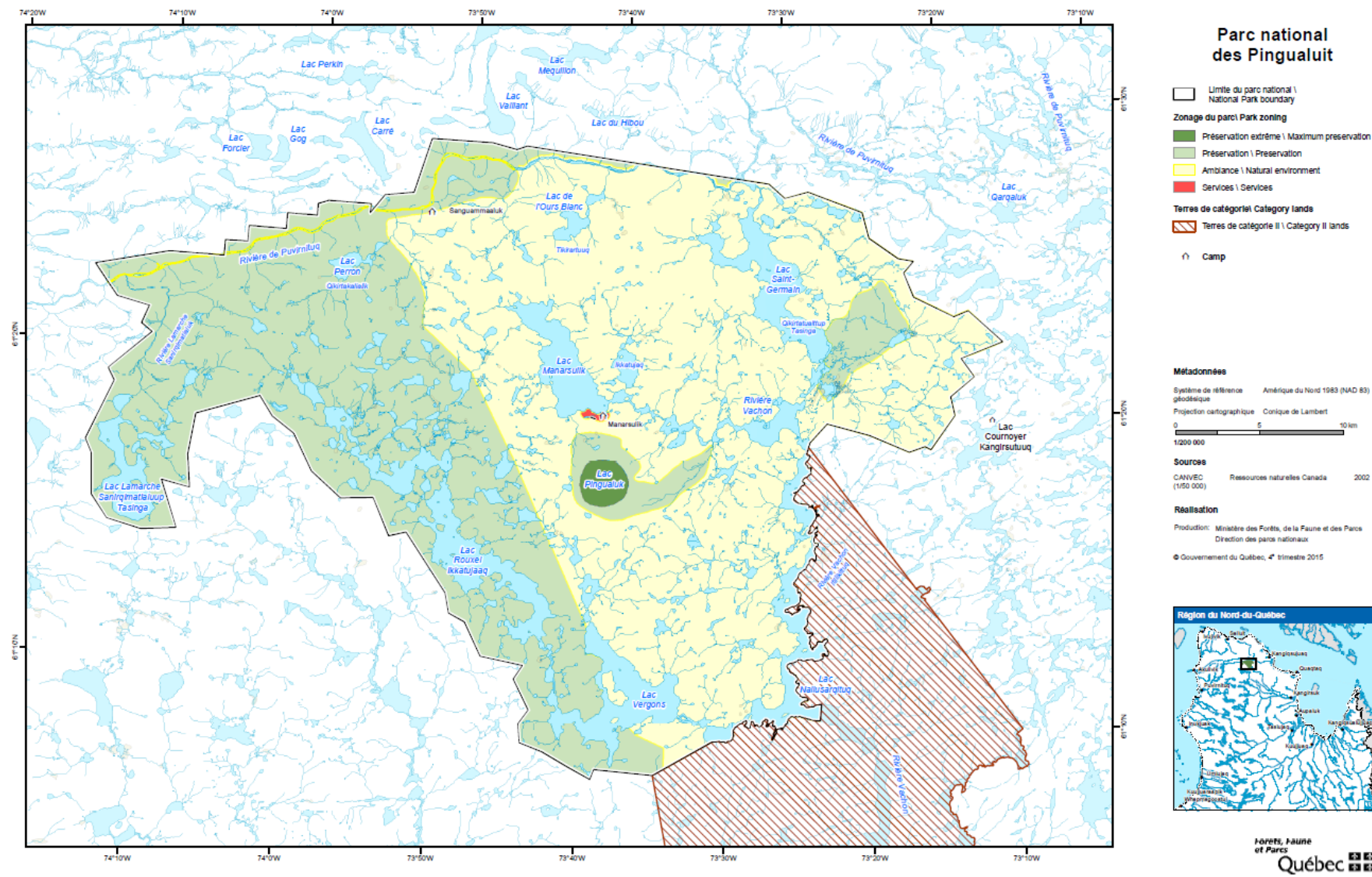
6. CONTACTS

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If you witness any illegal sport fishing or any non-respect of sport fishing rules, please contact the wildlife protection agents at the Nord-du-Québec Regional Office in Kuujjuaq (819) 964-2791.

Appendix 1



POISSONS DES PARCS DU NUNAVIK

FISH IN NUNAVIK PARKS



Grand brochet

Northern pike

Esox lucius



Chaboisseau arctique

Arctic sculpin

Myoxocephalus scorpioides



Chabot tacheté

Mottled sculpin

Cottus bairdii



Omble chevalier

Arctic char

Salvelinus alpinus



Saïda franc

Arctic cod

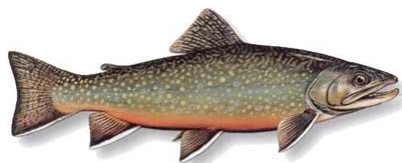
Boreogadus saida



Cisco de lac

Cisco

Coregonus artedii



Omble de fontaine

Brook trout

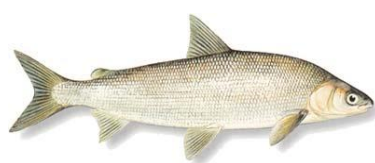
Salvelinus fontinalis



Morue de l'Atlantique ou franche

Atlantic cod

Gadus morhua



Grand corégone

Lake whitefish

Coregonus clupeaformis



Ouananiche

Landlocked Atlantic salmon

Salmo salar



Chabot visqueux

Slimy sculpin

Cottus cognatus



Morue ogac

Greenland cod

Gadus ogac

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Touladi

Lake trout

Salvelinus namaycush



Chaboisseau à quatre cornes

Fourhorn sculpin

Myoxocephalus quadricornis



Tricorne arctique

Arctic staghorn sculpin

Gymnocanthus tricuspis



Saumon atlantique

Atlantic salmon

Salmo salar



Chaboisseau à épines courtes

Shorthorn sculpin

Myoxocephalus scorpius



Ombles moulac

Splake trout