

Fishing regulation in Nunavik national parks*

Parc national Tursujuq

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.

Land categories: Pursuant to the JBNQA, the territory was categorized under specific administration and management regimes (See Appendix 1), and of particular interest considering the park boundaries.

Category I lands	Category II lands	Category III lands
Collectively and exclusively owned by the local Landholding Corporation of an Inuit community. These lands extend beyond village limits.	Public lands of the Province of Quebec in which Inuit beneficiaries enjoy notably exclusive harvesting, commercial hunting, trapping and outfitting rights.	Public lands of the Province of Quebec in which beneficiaries may notably exercise in a non-exclusive manner their harvesting rights in accordance with the JBNQA and the NEQA. Beneficiaries enjoy notably exclusive trapping rights throughout Category III lands above the 50th parallel as applicable.

Inuit Landholding Corporations: Private not-for-profit bodies acting as collective owners of their respective Inuit Category I lands on behalf of their affiliated Inuit Beneficiaries. On Inuit Category I and II lands, Inuit Landholding Corporations issue authorization permits as no sport hunting or fishing activities may be conducted therein by non-beneficiaries without the authorization of the concerned landholdings.

* Sport fishing regulations apply to non-beneficiaries, resident or non-resident of Quebec.

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 Tursujuq, non-beneficiary visitors must have all the required permits.

Sport fishing in Category II lands	1- Québec Provincial sport fishing license, 2- Umiujaq or Kuujjuaraapik Landholding fishing authorization, 3- Park sport fishing authorization
Sport fishing in Category III lands	1- Québec Provincial sport fishing license, 2- Park sport fishing authorization

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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2.2 Landholding Authorization Permits

Any non-beneficiary, **sport fishing within the parcels of Category II lands located inside the park boundaries, must acquire beforehand a Landholding Authorization Permit and respect its regulation.** In Parc national Tursujuq, there are Category II lands of Umiujaq and Kuujjuaraapik (Appendix 1).

Where to purchase this permit?

Contact Anniturvik Landholding Office in Umiujaq and/or Sakkuq Landholding Office in Kangiqsualujjuaq.

Anniturvik Landholding Corporation (Umiujaq)	Sakkuq Landholding Corporation (Kuujuaraapik)
Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm	Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
PB 148 Umiujaq, Québec J0M 1Y0 Phone: (819) 331-7831 Fax: (819) 331-7832	PB 270 Kuujuaraapik, Québec J0M 1G0 Phone: (819) 929-3348 Fax: (819) 929-3275

2.3 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, from 1 Jun to 2 September	Parc national Tursujuq
3 consecutive days \$ 62.34	PO Box 2205 Umiujaq, Québec J0M 1Y0 Phone: (819) 331-5454, (819) 331-7869
7 consecutive days \$ 103.91	info@nunavikparks.ca
Please note that these rates are fixed annually by the Government of Québec.	

3. PARK POLICY ON SPORT FISHING IN PARC NATIONAL TURSUJUQ

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

SPECIES ALLOWED*	• Brook trout • Arctic char • Lake trout^a • Northern pike * 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 Tursujuq

Species	2024
Northern pike	From June 1 st to September 2 nd
Brook trout	
Arctic char	
Lake trout	
Landlocked salmon	

5. WINTER FISHING PERIOD

Please note that **winter sport fishing is not allowed** inside the park boundaries for non-beneficiary visitors.

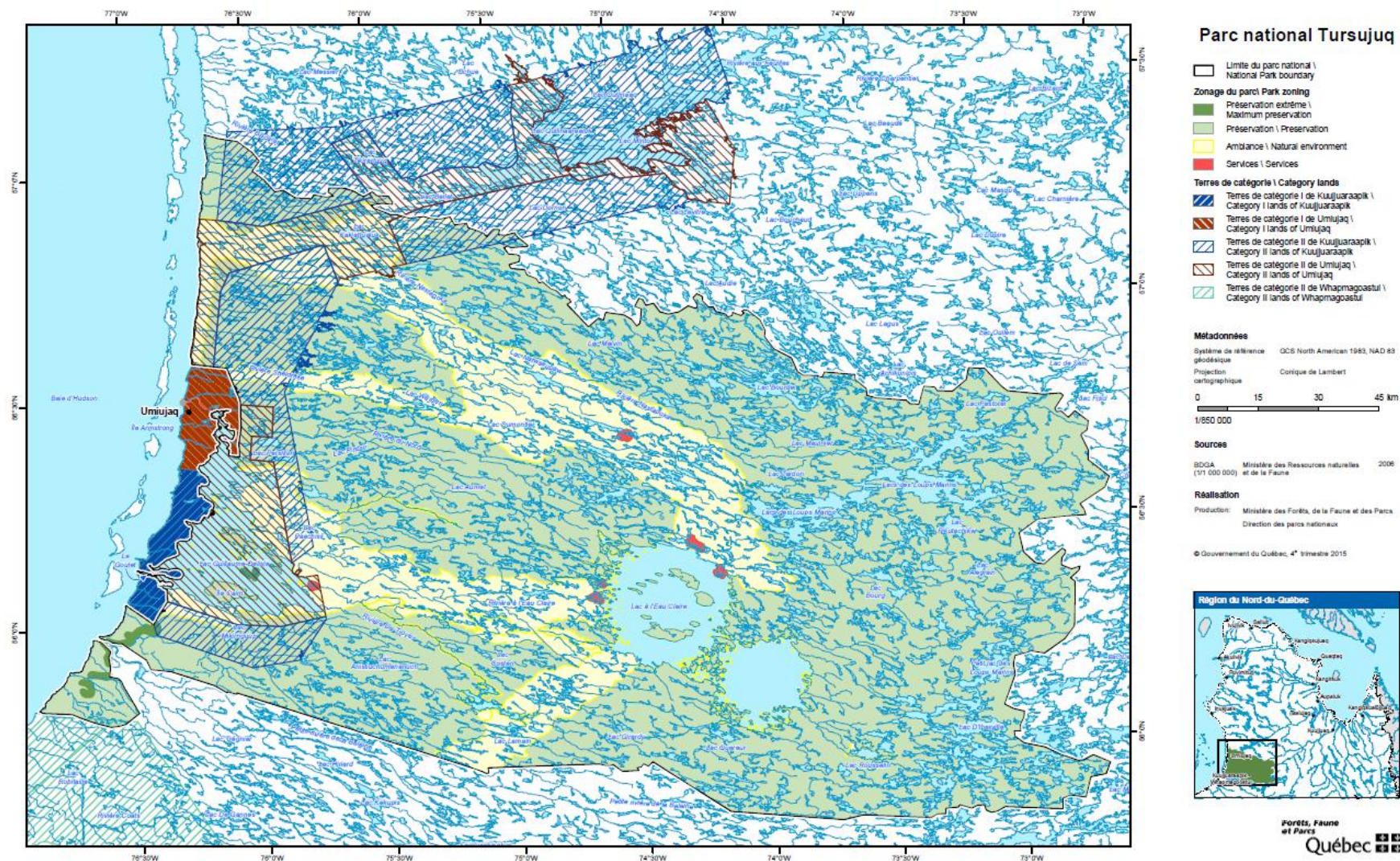
6. CONTACTS

MELCCFP Nord-du-Québec Regional Office – Kuujjuaq

851, rue Kaivivik Circle
CP 59
Kuujjuaq, Québec
J0M 1C0
Phone: (819) 964-2791
Toll free: 1-866-237-2442
Fax : (819) 964-2502

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

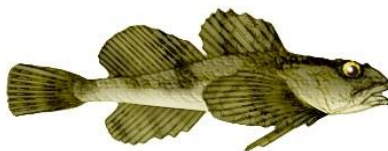
FISH IN NUNAVIK PARKS



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

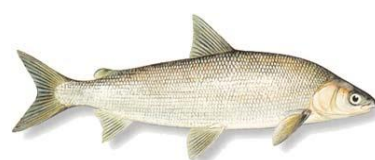
Salvelinus fontinalis



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