

Table 2. Activities in the Saguenay–St. Lawrence Marine Park that will Eventually be Banned

Building of artificial reefs
Jetskiing and hovercraft
Towing sports: waterskiing, lifting parachutes and other related sports
Commercial services relating to migratory bird hunting (guides, outfitters etc.)
Dredging operations other than periodic maintenance dredging and any other activity that could lead to the re-suspension of contaminated sediments
Installation of new wharves
Immersion of solid wastes in the ocean
Rip rap stabilization work unrelated to essential public infrastructures
Activities that lead to the destruction and alteration of marshes and green intertidal zones
Motorized vehicles within the intertidal zones
Aquaculture, a fishing activity which is not being practiced in the marine park at the present time, will be banned.

Table 3. Zoning Exceptions for the Saguenay–St. Lawrence Marine Park

Sector or Subsector	Exceptions	Conditions (Regulatory processes to be determined)
Île aux Fraises Subsector 5b	Specific management or maintenance needs Research and development work on behalf of the Îles de l'Estuaire National Wildlife Area	Have a permit from the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada. Access for watercraft in transit to anchorage on the south side and to anchorage on the southeast side, off the western tip of the island
Île aux Lièvres Subsector 5c	Specific management or maintenance needs Bringing supplies to and upkeep of the campground on the western tip of the island, facing the "camp des scientifiques".	Access for watercraft in transit to anchorage located at the western tip of the island and to anchorage located on the southwest side of the island, facing the "camp des scientifiques".
Île Blanche Subsector 5g	Specific management or maintenance needs Research and development work on behalf of the Îles de l'Estuaire National Wildlife Area	Have a permit from the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada. Access for watercraft in transit to anchorage on the southeast side of the island
Batture aux Alouettes and its perimeter Sector 6	Non-conforming commercial harvesting of renewable natural resources* Exploratory commercial sea urchin fishing is non-conforming in subsectors 6a - Batture aux Alouettes and 6b - the perimeter of Batture aux Alouettes. The commercial fishing of soft shell clams is non-conforming in Subsector 6a - Batture aux Alouettes.	A solution aimed at phasing out these non-conforming commercial fishing activities will have to be put into place with the help of fishermen and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
Banks of Île Rouge Sector 8	Specific management or maintenance needs Navigational aids and research work	In-transit passage for watercraft crossing Zone I, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Baie du Moulin à Baude Subsector 9b	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Overlooking this sector there is a trail and observation site that provides a panoramic view over the marine park; it is particularly used for the observation of birds of prey.	Hunting prohibited throughout the year
Baie des Grandes Bergeronnes Subsector 9f	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Baie des Grandes Bergeronnes is a point of access to the marine park and is used by residents and visitors.	Hunting prohibited throughout the year within a 200-metre radius of the wharf
Area located off Cap de Bon-Désir Subsector 10b	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Cap de Bon-Désir is an important land-based observation site for marine park visitors and the Zone I area off the site must remain undisturbed. However, for safety reasons, sea kayakers must be allowed to paddle along the coast.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast in order to cross Zone I, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Head of the Laurentian Channel Sector 11	Non-conforming commercial harvesting of renewable natural resources Commercial fishing of scallops, whelks and halibut and seal hunting are non-conforming activities in Sector 11.	A solution aimed at phasing out these non-conforming commercial fishing activities will have to be put into place with the help of fishermen and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
Pointe Noire Subsector 13b	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Pointe Noire is an important land-based observation site for marine park visitors and the Zone I area off the site must remain undisturbed. However, for safety reasons, sea kayakers must be allowed to paddle along the coast.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast in the 400-metre wide Zone 1 strip, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Pointe de l'Islet Subsector 13c	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Pointe de l'Islet is an important land-based observation site for marine park visitors and the Zone I area off the site must remain undisturbed. However, for safety reasons, sea kayakers must be allowed to paddle along the coast.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast in the 100-metre wide Zone 1 strip, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Baie de Tadoussac Subsector 13d	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Baie de Tadoussac is an important point of access for the marine park, with its marina, the departure of marine tours, etc. It is used by residents and visitors. The area must remain undisturbed and public safety must be ensured.	Hunting prohibited throughout the year
Mouth of Baie Sainte-Marguerite Subsector 14b	User safety The mouth of Baie Sainte-Marguerite is an important habitat for the St. Lawrence beluga, an endangered species, and that is why this area has been designated Zone I. However, kayakers must be able to paddle safely down the Saguenay River.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast, downstream from the mouth of the bay, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Passage corridor and marshes in Baie Sainte-Marguerite Subsector 14c	Water use conflict between the visitor experience and public safety Baie Sainte-Marguerite is a site that is used by residents and visitors. The area must remain undisturbed and public safety must be ensured.	Hunting prohibited throughout the year
Cap Fraternité Subsector 15b	User safety There is a 300-metre Zone 1 strip aimed at protecting a harbour seal haul-out. However, kayakers must be able to paddle safely down the Saguenay River.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast in the 300-metre wide Zone I strip, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals
Cap Éternité Subsector 15c	User safety There is a 300-metre Zone 1 strip aimed at protecting a harbour seal haul-out. However, kayakers must be able to paddle safely down the Saguenay River.	In-transit passage for human powered watercraft along the coast in the 300-metre wide Zone I strip, in compliance with rules set for the protection of marine mammals

Table 4. Temporal Zoning in the Saguenay–St. Lawrence Marine Park

Sector or Subsector	Period	Type of Zoning	Justification for the Change in Zoning
Port-au-Saumon Sector 2	October 21 to December 31	Zone II	Protection of Barrow's goldeneye, an endangered species
	January 1 to October 20	Zone III	
Baie-des-Rochers Sector 4	October 21 to December 31	Zone II	Protection of Barrow's goldeneye, an endangered species
	January 1 to October 20	Zone III	
Anchorage to the southeast of Le Petit Pot and Le Gros Pot islets Subsector 5f	April 1 to June 30	Zone I	Comprehensive protection required during the seabird nesting season
	July 1 to March 31	Zone II	
Perimeter of Îlet aux Alouettes Subsector 6c	April 1 to June 30	Zone I	Comprehensive protection required during the seabird nesting season
	July 1 to March 31	Zone II	
Rochers Bare Subsector 9h	April 1 to June 30	Zone I	Comprehensive protection required during the seabird nesting season
	July 1 to March 31	Zone III	

* All non-conforming activities involving the commercial harvesting of natural resources are not necessarily indicated in the table above. We do not have information on all commercial fishing activities that are taking place within the marine park. However, we have to assume that all commercial fishing presently taking place in Zones I, II and III is non-conforming with respect to the proposed zoning plan for the marine park.