Upper Oxbow Adventures

New Brunswick & Miramichi Atlantic Salmon and Striped Bass Seasons

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Atlantic Salmon Fly Fishing Only Seasons and Best Times

Season Opens April 15th thru October 15th

Good	Very Good	Good to Fair
April 15- April 20	April 21-May 1	May 2-May 15
July 5-July 15	June 16-July 4	June 1- June 15
Sept.1- Sept.15	Sept.16-Oct.10	July 16-August 1
		Sept.1-Sept.20
		Oct.11-Oct.15

Good to Fair Depends on Temperatures and Flows

Atlantic Salmon at sea prefer temps 45- 58 Fahrenheit. In the rivers they will be most active between 53-59 degrees Fahrenheit and can remain very active until 70 degrees. As temperatures rise above 70 degrees, there will be a drastically noticeable decrease in the salmon's activity. Now they begin to search out cooler and more oxygenated water for survival, becoming lethargic and susceptible to easy death due to exhaustion and stress. Specific areas and even complete river systems can be restricted and even closed for a period of time until conditions improve. A bump in flows from rains and cooler weather is truly a savior for these wild fish.

Two Split Striped Bass Angling Seasons and Best Times

Spring Season May 1st thru June 30th   Fall Season October 1st thru October 31st

Good	Very Good	Good to Fair
May 1-May 10	May 11-June 10	June 15-June 30
June 11-June 15		Oct. 1-Oct.31

Good to Fair Depends on Temperatures and Flows

Striped Bass are temperature sensitive are most active between 55 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit.
Any sudden drop in early spring temps may cause them to completely shut down until the water temps begin to rise.

*Dates may vary some due to weather conditions.   *Always call first to confirm conditions.

Refer to Official New Brunswick Publications for Changes, Special Regulations and Licensing Fees.

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