

# Canada

## Lac Saint-Pierre



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**Declaration date :** 9 November 2000

**Surface area :** 480 square kilometres

**Administrative division:** Québec, Canada

### Human activities :

- Agriculture
- Hunting
- Commercial fishing and angling
- Fauna reserves
- Summer tourism for cottagers
- Nautical sports
- Merchant shipping
- Trade
- Light and heavy industry

### Protection classifications :

RAMSAR site  
Protected areas for fauna  
Natural heritage



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### Ecological characteristics :

Québec's most important conservation areas:

Ninety percent of the territory is in its natural state

Most important archipelago of the St. Laurent River (103 islands)

20% of all the marshes of the St. Laurent River

50% of the wetlands of the St. Laurent River

27 species of rare plants

79 species of fish, of which 2 are endangered

The most important migratory resting place for St. Laurent waterfowl

288 species of birds, 116 nesting and 12 endangered

First spring migratory staging point for the Snow Goose on the St. Laurent River. The most important heronry in North America.

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