FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Ohio River (Indiana shore) area

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Indiana

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Largemouth · Smallmouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 1–3 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–64°F**, lows **33–38°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog then Sunny
WIND	NE 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:24 AM / 5:27 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	E 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:25 AM / 5:26 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

64° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	S 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:26 AM / 5:26 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE → E → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:24 AM EST) → ~9 AM**
- Use any ripple as cover

MIDDAY

- Shade lines, docks, deeper edges
- Electronics for bait height first
- Slow down once the sun is overhead

EVENING

- Revisit shallow shade as sun drops
- Topwater if the surface lays down
- Weekday traffic is lighter — work quiet pockets

FALL TRANSITION **Largemouth plan: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~55°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a river (10-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Pressure on the Madison Ramp corridor is usually softer than a weekend, but the Indiana shore still draws after-work rods and passing boat traffic.

ALSO BITING

White bass and catfish mix on the same Ohio River seams you are fishing for black bass — keep a small swimbait or simple bottom rig ready as a bonus cast, then return to the riprap plan on the prime low-light windows.

PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Indiana DNR regulation summary — confirm the current card.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish posted banks at Madison Ramp, then walk Indiana-shore riprap and public riverbank you can reach without entering restricted lock ground. Claim windward public riprap once the soft east air turns , then finish in eddies closer to the ramp if the main current feels pushy.

KAYAK

Launch from Madison Ramp (or an alternate Indiana-shore ramp) and stay inside a short paddle of public riprap with a clear abort to the concrete. Pack a jig for the seam and a small crank or spinner for covering riprap.

BOAT

Run out from Madison Ramp (or Clarksville / Jeffersonville Indiana-shore) and keep the plan on Indiana-shore riprap, seams, and short wing-dike edges you can leave quickly. The northeast air makes spot-lock workable on secondary seams; work a jig or shaky head and keep a moving bait ready if fish blitz bait along the rock.

LURE BOX

TOP

No topwater slot on file for this water — stay mid / bottom.

MID

A small crank or spinnerbait for covering riprap. A weightless stickbait for calm eddy banks. One soft swimbait if bait shows along the current break.

BOTTOM

Ohio River Indiana-shore box should cover riprap and seams: a compact flipping jig with a craw trailer. A Texas-rig creature for rock shade. A shaky head or Ned for clear midday seams.