FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Caddo Lake area

Caddo Lake

Louisiana
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

7 /10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–71°F**, lows **42–53°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

64° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:46 AM / 5:14 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

TUESDAY NOV 17

67° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:47 AM / 5:13 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

71° F high

LOW	53°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:48 AM / 5:13 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:46 AM CST) → ~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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~66°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad are the main fall forage on Caddo, so start with a shad-colored topwater or soft jerkbait. Bream and crawfish feed bass all year in the pads and around cypress roots, which is why a junebug worm and a dark jig belong on the deck.

ALSO BITING

Crappie · bream. Crappie hold on deeper cypress and brush near the Mooringsport end; try minnows or small jigs vertically.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Caddo (TWDB)	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 167.24 ft (Fri 11/13); observed outflow (USACE) 0 cfs (Mon 2:00 AM CT)	the operator
Confirm	Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries fishing page	wlf.louisiana.gov
Permit / regs	Current regulations are on the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries fishing page.	
Clarity	Stained-water match: Caddo's tannin-stained water favors dark profiles: black, junebug, and black and blue on the bottom, with white for shad imitations up top.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Williamson Park in Oil City is the best Louisiana bank spot, with a pier, a ramp, and open shoreline facing the pad flats. The public area around the Mooringsport ramp reaches deeper water and cypress within casting distance.

KAYAK

Calm, clear mornings make this a good paddling week. Launch at Earl G. Williamson Park and work the pad flats and bayou mouths toward Black Bayou, or cross to the Texas side and paddle from Caddo Lake State Park near Karnack, whose marked paddling trails wind through Big Cypress Bayou.

BOAT

Launch at Earl G. Williamson Park, the Mooringsport ramp, or Johnson's Ranch Marina on the Texas side. At first light, run a frog or buzzbait along the outside edge of pads and salvinia mats, and fish a walking bait where shad flicker at bayou mouths.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hollow-body frog (black or white) on pads and salvinia mats all day. Buzzbait along cypress lines in the first hour of light. Walking bait (bone) where shad flicker at bayou mouths.

MID

Weightless soft jerkbait (white or pearl) over shallow grass. Spinnerbait (white and chartreuse) on the windblown pad lines. Squarebill crankbait (shad or craw) deflecting off cypress knees.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm (junebug or black and blue) in cypress shade. Flipping jig or creature bait punched through thick mats. Wacky-rigged stick bait around docks near Mooringsport.