FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Caney Lake area

Caney 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	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~2%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **67–75°F**, lows **39–50°F**, rain chance up to **~2%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

67° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:41 AM / 5:11 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

70° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:42 AM / 5:10 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

75° F high

LOW	50°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:43 AM / 5:10 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 (6:41 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

Threadfin and gizzard shad are the main forage this time of year, along with bream around the grass and crawfish on rocky and woody bottoms.

ALSO BITING

Crappie are sliding toward brush piles, bridge pilings, and standing timber in 10 to 20 feet as the water cools.

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 — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Confirm	Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries	wlf.louisiana.gov
Permit / regs	Current regulations are on the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries site.	
Clarity	Not measured Clear water lets bass see baits from far away Make long casts and keep a quiet approach on calm mornings.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Jimmie Davis State Park at 1209 State Park Road near Chatham is the best walk-in access on Caney, with a fishing pier and shoreline around the park's peninsula where posted open. The park charges a daily entry fee, and gates keep set hours, so check before you go.

KAYAK

Calm mornings make Caney one of the best paddling lakes in north Louisiana this week. Launch from one of the two ramps at Jimmie Davis State Park and work the coves closest to the park, where timber and grass edges sit within a short paddle.

BOAT

Launch at the two ramps in Jimmie Davis State Park or at Caney Lake Landing. Once the sun is up, move out to the edges of deeper timber and the main channel, and fish a big worm, a football jig, or a Carolina rig slowly. Clear water rewards long casts and lighter fluorocarbon.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait or walking bait along grass and wood at first light. Hollow-body frog over mats and pads. Popper in the backs of pockets when shad are flicking.

MID

Squarebill crankbait (shad) off stumps and laydowns. Spinnerbait (white and chartreuse) on windblown banks. Lipless crankbait over grass flats when the wind blows.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged worm (junebug or watermelon) in shade. Jig or creature bait flipped to wood and docks. Shaky-head or Carolina rig on deeper points midday.