Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for False River area

False River

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 10–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~8%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **66–76°F**, lows **41–52°F**, rain chance up to **~8%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

66° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~8%
SUN	6:33 AM / 5:08 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

73° F high

LOW	47°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:34 AM / 5:07 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

76° F high

LOW	52°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:35 AM / 5:07 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 (6:33 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.

Basis: estimated water ~65°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

Shad and bream lead the menu, with crawfish around the dock posts and rocky edges. Match bream with green pumpkin and bluegill-pattern baits, and shad with white early.

ALSO BITING

False River is known statewide for its bluegill and redear. Crickets and worms fished along docks, piers, and grass edges are still producing as the water cools, and early mornings are best.

PRESSURE

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

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	In stained creek arms and around wood, switch to chartreuse and white, black and blue, or junebug.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public shoreline near the New Roads waterfront, where posted open, is the easiest walk-in spot on False River, since most of the shoreline is private. At first light, cast a small spinnerbait or a squarebill along nearby cover and grass. Once the sun is up, drag a Texas-rigged worm near shaded edges.

KAYAK

Launch from a public ramp in New Roads and stay along the shoreline, where docks, piers, and grass sit close together. Work the edges at dawn with a buzzbait or a frog, then skip a wacky worm under docks as the sun rises, staying respectful of homeowners. Wait out the storms on shore, and wear a PFD.

BOAT

Launch at a public ramp in New Roads, or near Satterfield's Landing on Main Street. Once the sun is up, skip a jig or a soft plastic under the shaded docks and piers, or drag a Carolina rig along the deeper edges. Use the cloud cover to keep a moving bait out longer, and get off the water if storms build.

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.