Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Henderson Lake area

Henderson Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
− Unsettled · 13°F swing	+ No lightning	+ 10–10 mph usable ripple	~ Rain up to ~29%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–75°F**, lows **43–54°F**, rain chance up to **~29%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers then Partly Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~29%
SUN	6:33 AM / 5:09 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

70° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:34 AM / 5:09 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	54°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 10 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:35 AM / 5:09 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. 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

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad, crawfish, and bream lead the menu, and the drawdown pushes all of them into the canals. Use crawfish colors and black and blue for flipping, and white or chartreuse for moving baits.

ALSO BITING

Bream · catfish. Bream and catfish crowd into the canals during the drawdown.

PRESSURE

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

response), adjusted by 1 nearby USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature 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	Color match: In stained swamp water, use white and chartreuse on moving baits, and black and blue or crawfish colors when you flip.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank access on Henderson Lake is mostly along the Henderson levee road near the landings, where public access is posted. With the lake drawn down, focus on spots where a canal or deeper ditch meets the bank. At first light, cast a small spinnerbait or a squarebill along the edge.

KAYAK

Kayaks are a good fit for Henderson in a drawdown, since they reach water too shallow for bass boats. Launch near McGee's Landing on the Henderson levee and work the nearest canals and cypress edges at dawn with a frog or a spinnerbait. Midday, flip soft plastics into shaded cover.

BOAT

Launch near McGee's Landing or at a public landing along the Henderson levee, and plan your route before you go. Bass are packed into the canals and ditches as the swamp drains. Once the sun is up, flip a jig or creature bait into cypress and brush along the canal edges.

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.