FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Cataouatche area

Lake Cataouatche

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	– Up to 15 mph · open-water chop	~ Rain up to ~42%	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–72°F**, lows **51–59°F**, rain chance up to **~42%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	51°F
SKY	Chance Rain Showers
WIND	NE 10–15 mph
RAIN	~42%
SUN	6:26 AM / 5:05 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

68° F high

LOW	57°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 15 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:27 AM / 5:04 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

72° F high

LOW	59°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 15 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:28 AM / 5:04 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:26 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: water 63°F — USGS lake gauge 2951190901217 (L. Cataouatche At Whiskey Canal S

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad, bream, shrimp, and crawfish share the menu in this marsh lake. Use white and chartreuse in stained water and junebug or black and blue for flipping.

ALSO BITING

Bream · catfish. Bluegill and redear bite crickets and worms along grass edges and canals, and catfish feed on cut bait at night.

PRESSURE

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

Of Wag, 15 km), 24-h mean to Mon 4:00 AM; 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 this stained marsh water, use white and chartreuse on moving baits, and junebug or black and blue for flipping.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank access on Cataouatche is limited. Bayou Segnette State Park in Westwego has bayou-side shoreline where posted open, and it reaches the same canal system that feeds the lake. The park charges an entry fee and keeps set hours.

KAYAK

Paddle from Bayou Segnette State Park and work the canals and grass edges near the launch, which are protected from the wind. At dawn, a frog or a buzzbait along the grass lines can draw big bites. Midday, slow down with a weightless worm in the shade.

BOAT

Launch at Bayou Segnette State Park and run the canal system to the lake. Once the sun is up, flip soft plastics into the thicker grass and mats, or work a lipless crankbait over submerged grass. Watch the sky every afternoon, and leave early 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.