Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Poverty Point Reservoir area

Poverty Point Reservoir

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST — Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~2%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **67–74°F**, lows **38–48°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	38°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~2%
SUN	6:37 AM / 5:04 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	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:38 AM / 5:03 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

74° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:39 AM / 5:03 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 → ENE → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:37 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 ~64°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad lead the menu, with bream and crawfish along the timber and grass. Use white and chrome early, and junebug or green pumpkin on bottom baits.

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

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The North Marina Complex off LA 17 has a fishing pier and shoreline near the marina where posted open, and it is the best walk-in access on the reservoir. At first light, cast a small spinnerbait or a squarebill along nearby wood and grass edges. Once the sun climbs, drag a Texas-rigged worm under the pier shade.

KAYAK

Calm water makes Poverty Point easy to paddle this week. Launch at South Landing or the North Marina Complex and work the nearest timber and grass edges at dawn with a frog or a buzzbait. When the sun is up, slow down with a wacky worm or a shaky head in the shade of the trees.

BOAT

Launch at the North Marina Complex off LA 17 or at South Landing. Once the sun is up, move to deeper timber and channel edges and flip a jig or a creature bait, or drag a Carolina rig. Check launch hours before you plan a late evening, and remember personal watercraft are not allowed.

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.