Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Bill Waller / Geiger area

Bill Waller / Geiger

Mississippi
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	+ 10–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~16%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–75°F**, lows **43–51°F**, rain chance up to **~16%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

64° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	ENE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~16%
SUN	6:24 AM / 4:58 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

72° F high

LOW	48°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:25 AM / 4:57 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	51°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:26 AM / 4:57 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:24 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

Small bream, crawfish, and shad make up the menu on these pad lakes. A frog, a green pumpkin worm, and a craw-colored jig cover the main choices.

ALSO BITING

Bream stay shallow around piers, pads, and seawalls and bite crickets and worms all day, a strong option for kids from the bank. Crappie · catfish.

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
Permit / regs	Fish park docks, pads, and cypress shade; launch fee may apply.	
Clarity	For largemouth bass, morning after the storms is the best shot at a shallow bite on freshly stained water along the pads and shoreline wood.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

At Lake Bill Waller, the MDWFP accessible fishing piers and shoreline walks put pad edges and pier shade within casting distance without a trailer. At Geiger Lake, park shores and seawalls inside Paul B. Johnson State Park give you pad edges and pier water.

KAYAK

Kayaks reach pad holes and cypress shade that bigger boats skim past on both lakes. Launch at the MDWFP ramp on Bill Waller or the park launch on Geiger and sit in openings inside the pads. Skip soft plastics under park shade and stake out in calm heat so you do not drift through the only fish in the pocket.

BOAT

Small boats cover both lakes with short runs. Launch at the MDWFP ramp on Bill Waller (no-wake) or at the park launch near the visitor center on Geiger. Idle into the pads, fish openings and points, and keep a spinnerbait ready for the stained edges.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hollow-body frog on the thickest pads at dawn and dusk. Buzzbait (black or white) along pad edges morning. Small walking bait where bait flick near park seawalls.

MID

Spinnerbait (white and chartreuse) on stained pad edges Weightless stick worm (green pumpkin) along pad lanes and pier posts. Squarebill crankbait (craw) off seawalls and riprap.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait pitched into pads and dock shade. Jig (black and blue) flipped into the thickest cover at midday. Ned rig or shaky head along the first hard bottom outside the pads.