Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for North MS Flood Control area

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Mississippi
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Crappie

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 5–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **62–68°F**, lows **38–46°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

62° F high

LOW	38°F
SKY	Areas Of Frost then Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:33 AM / 4:54 PM

Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.

TUESDAY NOV 17

65° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:34 AM / 4:53 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

68° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ESE 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:35 AM / 4:53 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 → ESE · 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 **Crappie plan: Fish 8-20 ft brush in creek arms as bait moves in; jig or minnow, moderate pace.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Crappie 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 ~62°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Threadfin and gizzard shad are the main course on all three lakes, with small bream and crawfish around stumps and riprap. Shad-colored jigs and minnows match it for crappie.

ALSO BITING

Largemouth bass. Bass feed early on main-lake points and the outside edge of willows and grass.

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 — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by USACE MVK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Grenada Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE MVK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 161.81 ft (Mon 4:15 AM CT)	USACE MVK
Sardis Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE MVK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 239.52 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE MVK
Enid Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE MVK for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 233.22 ft (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE MVK
Permit / regs	At Grenada, the North Abutment day-use area off Scenic Loop 333 is set up for bank fishing, and the South Outlet area below the dam puts you on moving water from the Yalobusha release.	
Clarity	Clear water, sand flats, and long channel ledges.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Each lake has bank water near the dam. At Grenada, the North Abutment day-use area off Scenic Loop 333 is set up for bank fishing, and the South Outlet area below the dam puts you on moving water from the Yalobusha release.

KAYAK

A kayak is a good way to fish the creek arms where the ledge sits close to the bank. Launch at Wallace Creek or Chickasaw Hill on Enid, or at Hugh White State Park on Grenada, and stay inside the coves.

BOAT

Use the Persimmon Hill ramps on Enid, Engineer Point or Teckville on Sardis, and North Abutment, Grenada Landing, or the Hugh White State Park ramp on Grenada. Confirm the ramp end is still wet first. Spider-rig or vertical-jig minnows and jigs over stake beds, stumps, and brush on creek ledges.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait or popper on main-lake points at first light for bass. Small buzzbait along the outside of the grass and willows at dawn. Soft jerkbait over shallow stumps when shad flick on calm mornings.

MID

Long-line trolled 1/16- to 1/8-ounce jigs or small crankbaits along channel-edge flats. Minnow under a slip cork set just above stake beds and brush. Small swimbait on a light head for crappie and bass schooling on shad.

BOTTOM

Vertical-jigged tube or hair jig dropped straight into stake beds and stumps. Texas-rigged craw on riprap and points for bass at midday. Cut shad or nightcrawlers on the bottom below the dams for catfish.