Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Oktibbeha–Davis area

Oktibbeha–Davis

Mississippi
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 (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **64–71°F**, lows **36–44°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

64° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Areas Of Frost then Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:29 AM / 4:51 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

67° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Areas Of Frost then Sunny
WIND	E 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:30 AM / 4:51 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

71° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Patchy Frost then Sunny
WIND	ESE 5 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:31 AM / 4:50 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 (6:29 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 ~61°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 small lakes. A green pumpkin worm, a craw-colored jig, and a small white spinnerbait cover the main choices.

ALSO BITING

Bream stay shallow around piers, docks, and grass and bite crickets and worms all day, a strong bank option for kids. 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	For Davis Lake, check the Forest Service recreation page and Recreation.gov for day-use fees and any temporary closures.	
Clarity	Calmest and warmest: skip soft plastics under docks and piers Calm, clear water means longer casts and quieter approaches.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

On Oktibbeha County Lake, the public piers and shoreline walks cover most of the productive water without a trailer. On Davis Lake, the Forest Service lists 16 land piers and 3 wooden piers, so you can fish from a pier almost anywhere along the shore.

KAYAK

Kayaks cover both lakes easily. Launch at the main ramp on Oktibbeha County Lake or at the Davis Lake ramp and work the dock and pier rows systematically, starting on the outside posts and sliding into the darker slips. Skip soft plastics under walkways and overhanging trees.

BOAT

Small boats only need short runs on either lake. At Davis Lake, launch only at the designated boat ramp, not from the swimming beach. Fish the docks and piers first: outside posts, then the darker interior slips.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait (white or black) along docks and grass at dawn. Small walking bait or popper where bait flick near the bank. Hollow-body frog over any pad or grass pockets.

MID

Weightless stick worm (green pumpkin or junebug) along shade lines. Spinnerbait (white) on the light breeze. Small squarebill crankbait around pier posts and riprap.

BOTTOM

Texas-rigged craw pitched under docks and into pier shade. Ned rig or shaky head along the first hard bottom outside the docks. Jig skipped into the darkest slips at midday.