Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Calling Panther Lake area

Calling Panther Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 10–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~3%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **67–75°F**, lows **40–50°F**, rain chance up to **~3%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

67° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	ENE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~3%
SUN	6:31 AM / 5:01 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

71° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	ENE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:32 AM / 5:01 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	50°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:33 AM / 5:00 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 → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:31 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 ~65°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad and bluegill are the usual forage on Mississippi State Fishing Lakes in fall. Watch for surface activity at first light and for bluegill dimpling around timber.

ALSO BITING

Brush and timber hold crappie; small jigs and minnows around cover in the cooler morning water. Bluegill / redear.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Confirm current lake notes and the daily boat-launch permit on the MDWFP page before you trailer.	
Clarity	Squarebill crankbait bumping wood in stained pockets Texas-rig creature or stickbait flipped into timber and shade.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Productive at first light and dusk when boat traffic is light.

KAYAK

The lake lists a kayak launch with the State Fishing Lake ramp. Paddle quietly along the first timber lines and shaded pockets at first light, then stake out on the best cover once the sun is up. A spinnerbait or squarebill covers water early; switch to a Texas-rig or creature bait as fish slide deeper into shade by midday.

BOAT

Launch at the MDWFP Calling Panther Lake paved ramp with a current daily boat-launch permit. Work the timber, points, and any breeze-blown bank with a spinnerbait or chatterbait early, then flip soft plastics into shade and wood as the day heats up.

LURE BOX

TOP

Spinnerbait or chatterbait along timber edges at first light. Walking bait or popper on calm shade lines early. Squarebill crankbait bumping wood in stained pockets.

MID

Texas-rig creature or stickbait flipped into timber and shade. Shakey head or ned rig on harder edges between cover. Jig and chunk pitched to docks or laydowns if present.

BOTTOM

Soft plastic stickbait weightless in the morning chill. Drop-shot or light Texas-rig when fish suspend off timber. Small jig for bank and pier anglers after dark.