



MISSISSIPPI · MONDAY **CAST** · MON SEP 28 – WED SEP 30

Davis / Oktibbeha County Lake

Largemouth primary · small lake · CT

This small east-central Mississippi lake sits under sunny heat, so docks, shoreline shade, and quiet bank pockets still own the day. Pack sunscreen, keep soft plastics ready, and fish first light before the midday glare turns everything picky.

● WEEKEND OUTLOOK

NWS Memphis (MEG) corridor for the north Mississippi band, forecast pulled Fri morning Oct 2 CT off the locked weather-band pin. Fish grass and timber at first light Friday while it is still hot, then lean on pre-storm and post-cell windows Saturday–Sunday as chances climb.

Match daily cards below to the water in front of you — storm edges in the Mississippi bands, cool rock bites up north, and fair dry air across most of Missouri after Friday.

Friday Oct 2

91° Partly Sunny then Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · wind 5 mph S · rain chance ~28% · overnight ~68° Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms (night rain ~26%).

Still hot near 90°. Open shallow cover early; keep a rain shell for a late cell. Midday shade and thicker grass matter more than long runs.

Saturday Oct 3

86° Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · wind 5 mph NE · rain chance ~34% · overnight ~68° Chance Showers And Thunderstorms (night rain ~50%).

Storm chances rise. Cover wind-blown points and grass edges before cells, then fish freshly oxygenated edges after they pass. Leave the lake for lightning.

Sunday Oct 4

80° Showers And Thunderstorms Likely · wind 5 to 10 mph NE · rain chance ~59% · overnight ~61° Chance Showers And Thunderstorms (night rain ~48%).

Cooler and wetter. Short, decisive storm-edge moves beat grinding under a black sky.
Protected coves and bank access beat open-water runs in lightning.

● LEVEL & FLOW CHEAT SHEET

Small county / MDWFP-style lake — no generator board. Verify again MDWFP lake notes and the ramp board for any temporary closures. Soft bite note: stable small-lake levels keep fish on docks, grass, and shade; after a heavy rain, fish the cleaner edges and windblown banks.

Failover before you launch: MDWFP lake page / local ramp conditions. Naming note: product covers Davis/Oktibbeha labeling as used on the hub.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

Bank

Shoreline walks, public piers, and any county-park banks on Oktibbeha County Lake / Davis cover most of the productive water without a trailer. Work dawn with a buzzbait or stick worm along shade lines, dock ends you can reach from shore, and grass edges. Midday, fish pier and dock shade straight down, then fan casts along any riprap. Keep kids clear of steep banks, and give other bank anglers room on this small lake — one crowded pier can push fish to the next pocket.

Kayak

Kayaks cover the whole small lake easily from the main ramp or park put-in. Sit on dock rows and grass edges, skip plastics under walkways, and stake out in calm midday heat so you do not drift through every fish in a short stretch. Wear a PFD whenever you leave the bank. If the popular dock row is stacked, paddle to the opposite shade bank with the same depth instead of casting over someone's shoulder.

Boat

Small boats only need short runs here. Fish docks systematically — outside posts first, then darker interior slips — then work grass edges and any brush. Midday is a shade-skip program, not a long run. Keep speeds down near bank anglers and swimmers, and treat this as a quiet fishery: one careful lap of the best shade often beats racing to a second ramp.

● LURE BOX

Top

Buzzbait dawn; frog in any thick cover; popper on calm shade edges.

Mid

Stick worm; light spinnerbait; shallow squarebill on riprap if present.

Bottom

Texas craw; light jig under docks; shaky head for picky midday fish.

● BASS LIFE STAGE

Small-lake largemouth under late-summer heat — docks and shade first.

What's on the menu

Bluegill around docks, limited shad in open pockets, crawfish on any rock. Match the bait you mark.

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

Bream for bank anglers; crappie on brush if present; catfish after dark.

Heavy Traffic: Local traffic only; still quieter at dawn. No tournament claim this window.

Looking ahead: Cooler nights should improve dock-edge consistency. Until then, shade skips.

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Arrive early on Davis / Oktibbeha County Lake, fish dawn and the last hour of light, and verify again stage or pool the morning you launch.

● **PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · THIS WATER**

Ethanol-free stations near this water (reused listing; stations only — no prices). Confirm hours and pump labels on site.

- Fast Break — 1201 Hwy 182 W, Starkville, MS · ~6.1 mi · 87 octane E0 (Marathon)
- Murphy #7808 — 1012 Hwy. 12 W, Starkville, MS · ~7.0 mi · 90 octane E0
- B Quick #34 — 1101 N Jackson St, Starkville, MS · ~7.3 mi · 87/89/92 octane E0
- Rackley Oil Co — 225 Industrial Park Rd, Starkville, MS · ~7.4 mi · 87/89/93 octane E0

Sources: NWS Jackson forecast · MDWFP lake notes · Pure-Gas.org (reused).