FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Missouri River Ne area

Missouri River Ne

Nebraska

Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Catfish

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

6/10

Fair odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 21 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~6%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–63°F**, lows **42–46°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	42°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 6–13 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:03 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

61° F high

LOW	46°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	S 12–17 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:14 AM / 5:02 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	43°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 16–21 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	7:15 AM / 5:02 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:13 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 **Catfish plan: Follow shad onto flats and creek channels 5-20 ft; fresh cut shad, drift or anchor.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Catfish are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.

Basis: estimated water ~52°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a river (10-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Fresh bait beats scent-only options on sunny days.

ALSO BITING

White bass where present. Points midday.

PRESSURE

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

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
Confirm	Managing agency page for this water	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Dodge Memorial Park Missouri River shoreline (Nebraska shore, Douglas Co) like a named waypoint, not a rumor. Channel catfish still feed, but the best stretch is compressed. On Missouri River, treat this as a starting map.

KAYAK

Paddle home base is Protected backwaters off N.P. Dodge Memorial Park and Levi Carter Park (Nebraska shore). Quiet angle at dawn for channel catfish, short drag to shade after 9 a.m.

BOAT

Clear the ramp, idle to N.P. Dodge Memorial Park public ramp and Nebraska-shore main-channel seams. Keep a slower midday rod when channel catfish slide deeper.

LURE BOX

TOP

Cut bait on channel edges. Nightcrawlers under a slip float. Prepared bait on rods in holders.

MID

Cut bait on breaks. Slip-sinker rigs mid-depth. Fresh liver or shrimp.

BOTTOM

Heavier sinkers under wind. Bottom rigs in holes. Slow presentations toward evening.