GET FISHING SMARTER

Your quick-start guide

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BassPredict helps you plan a freshwater fishing session using **species-specific bite forecasts**, local weather, saved dams and your catch history. Start with these five steps.

FIRST SESSION · ABOUT 3 MINUTES

1

Create your account

Open the BassPredict website, choose Register, enter your details and complete any email-confirmation step shown. If approval is required, wait for the account-ready notification before signing in.

2

Add your fishing water

Open My Dams, save a new dam on the map, or choose an available public dam and add it to your list. Check the location pin: forecasts use the selected waterbody.

3

Choose your target species

Select the fish you plan to target. BassPredict uses different prediction factors for different species, so make sure the right fish is selected.

4

Check today's bite outlook

On the Dashboard, compare the current bite score with the upcoming hourly scores. Open Weather for more detailed local conditions.

5

Record what you catch

After your trip, add a catch to your journal with species, time, dam and optional photos. This creates a useful fishing history.

START HERE My Dams → Select a fish → Dashboard → Hourly outlook

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Make sense of your prediction

Use the forecast to compare times and conditions for a particular dam and fish species.

0–100

BITE SCORE

Higher = stronger modelled conditions

The bite score is a comparison indicator for the selected dam, species and hour. A score of 72 is not a 72% guarantee that you will catch a fish.

Where to look

Dashboard & hourly outlook Compare the next 24 hours. Look for higher-scoring periods that fit your schedule and access to the water.

Weather Review temperature in °C, wind, pressure and forecast changes; the weather screen provides extended hourly and multi-day context.

Dam & species selection Switching dam or species changes the conditions being evaluated. Recheck the score after changing either.

Fishing guidance Where shown, use depth, structure, seasonal and tackle suggestions as a starting point, then adjust to what you observe.

After your trip: log a catch

- Open your catches or fishing journal and select the option to add a catch.
- Choose species and dam; check the date, time and location. Add notes about conditions if available.
- Attach photos from your camera or photo library (up to three supported).
- Save privately, or deliberately opt in to public sharing if you want the community to see the catch.

Keep it private by default. Only share a catch publicly when you are comfortable with the information and photos being visible. Check location details before posting.

Quick fixes

Account still pending? Check for a verification or approval email, including spam/junk, and follow any requested step.

Forecast not loading? Check that the correct dam is selected and the location pin is accurate. Refresh when your internet connection is available.

Menu hard to find? On a phone, expand the mobile navigation groups to find Fishing, Insights, or Account & Help.

03 / EXPLORE

What BassPredict can do

The everyday features most useful to anglers.

Predictions

Species-specific bite scoring, best hours and a 24-hour hourly outlook.

Local weather

Dam-based weather, pressure trends, around 48 hours of detail and a seven-day view.

My Dams & maps

Save and edit dams, use map locations and explore public dams.

Catch journal

Record species, fishing conditions, notes, locations and up to three photos.

Community & insights

Explore public catches, share your own if you choose, and view personal analytics.

Account & updates

Edit your profile, use notices and notification history, manage eligible email alerts and submit feedback.

12 supported freshwater species

- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Common Carp
- Mirror Carp
- African Sharptooth Catfish (Barbel)
- Largemouth Yellowfish
- Smallmouth Yellowfish
- Mozambique Tilapia (Blue Kurper)
- Nile Tilapia
- Redbreast Kurper
- Brown Trout
- Rainbow Trout

Good to know

Notifications Login announcements may appear one after another (up to three per login). The bell lets you revisit notices; optional email digests and saved-dam bite alerts depend on your settings.

Help & feedback Find Help/FAQ from the account or help menu. Use Feedback/Feature Requests to report a problem or suggest an improvement.

Prediction limitations Weather and fishing conditions change. Use BassPredict as a decision aid, not a certainty or a substitute for local rules and on-water safety.

04 / MOBILE ACCESS

Put BassPredict on your home screen

There is no app-store download. Add the website to your phone and launch it from the new icon.

